

# University of Rhode Island

## Field Experience Guidebook: Internship, Practicum, and Independent Study Opportunities

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# FIELD EXPERIENCE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES BY DEPARTMENT

## AFRICAN and AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES

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AAF 390 - Directed Study or Research (3 credits)

- Meets the needs of those who desire independent work
- To promote collective research efforts in African and Afro-American Studies
- Pre: permission of director

## AQUACULTURE and FISHERIES SCIENCE

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AFS 391/392 - Special Problems and Independent Study (1-3 credits each)

- Special work to meet individual needs of students in various fields of fisheries and marine technology
- Contact individual instructors and/or the department for more information and permission

AFS 491/492 - Special Projects (1-3 credits each)

- Independent study work that meets the individual needs of students in aquaculture
- Contact individual instructors and/or the department for more information and permission

## ANTHROPOLOGY

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APG 470 – Problems in Anthropology / Directed Study (3 credits)

- Self-guided study and research, seminar, or individual program
- Pre: permission of chairperson

## ART

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ART 300 – Art Gallery Internship (3 credits)

- Curatorial responsibilities taught through hands-on experience in exhibition programs including exhibition research, production of interpretive texts and lectures, art object preparation, registration, and installation.
- Pre: junior standing and permission of instructor and chairperson. S/U only.

ART 301 Projects in Studio I (3 credits)

- Studio projects under guidance of instructor selected by student
- Pre: permission of chairperson and instructor

#### ART 307 - Art Studio Internship (3 or 6 credits)

- Work in an institution, agency, or organization supervised by an art professional and a studio faculty member
- Activities, expectations, performance assessments, hours, and credits determined through prior consultation
- Limit of 6 credits toward graduation.
- Pre: junior standing in B.A. or B.F.A. studio program and permission of chairperson

#### ART 405/406 Studio Seminar (3 credits)

- Intensive self-directed work under guidance of instructor
- Periodic critiques and discussion of work of all participants
- Pre: Seniors in B.A. and B.F.A. Studio Art program, QPA of 3.00 and permission of instructor

### ART HISTORY

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#### ARH 300 - Art History Internship (3-6 credits)

- External Internships in Art History enable students to work closely with curators and other professionals at local museums, galleries, and historical societies.
- May be taken in one semester, or repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. S/U only.
- Pre: permission of chairperson and instructor.

#### ARH 371/372 - Projects in Art History I, II (3 credits each)

- Directed study in art history under guidance of instructor selected by student
- The student may select a different instructor for 371 and 372
- Pre: permission of chairperson and instructor.

#### ARH 469/470 Art History: Senior Projects I, II (3-6 credits)

- Independent work on a project determined by consultation with student's project advisor
- Pre: Senior standing, art history major, and permission of chairperson

### ASTRONOMY

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#### AST 483/484 Laboratory and Research Problems in Physics (3 credits)

- Research in current areas of physics
- Student performs research projects with individual faculty member
- Students in physics and physical oceanography may coordinate their research project with a faculty member of the Graduate School of Oceanography
- Pre: PHY 381 and 382

#### AST 491/492 Special Problems (1-6 credits)

- Advanced work under the supervision of a staff member arranged to suit the individual requirements of the student
- Pre: Permission of instructor

## ANIMAL and VETERINARY SCIENCE

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### AVS 399 - Animal Science Internship (1-6 credits)

- Opportunities in various professional experiences involving animal and veterinary sciences.
- Pre: permission of instructor. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

### AVS 491/492 - Special Projects Independent Study (1-3 credits each)

- Work that meets the individual needs of students in animal and veterinary science.

## BACHELOR of GENERAL STUDIES

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### BGS 350 - Directed Study or Research (1-6 credits)

- Directed research or study designed to meet the particular needs of the student.
- Pre: permission of the academic department chairperson and the B.G.S. coordinator.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

### BGS 399 – Supervised Senior Projects (3 credits)

- Project chosen by the student with faculty guidance on a topic relevant to student's major
- Results in a paper or other demonstration of academic achievement
- Pre: Senior standing in B.G.S. program and approval of advisor and B.G.S. coordinator
- Required for B.G.S. students

## BIOCHEMISTRY

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### BCH 491/492 - Research in Biochemistry (1-6 credits each)

- Student outlines a problem, performs experimental work, presents the conclusions in a report.
- Pre: permission of instructor.
- Not for graduate credit

## BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

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### BIO 491/492 - Independent Biological Research (1-3 credits each)

- Selected areas pertinent to needs of individuals or small groups
- Class, seminar, or tutorial situations.
- Pre: open only to undergraduates on arrangement with staff. S/U credit only.

## BIOMEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

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### BPS 497/498 – Special Problems (1-5 credits)

- Methods of carrying out a specific research project.
- Literature search, planning, laboratory work, writing an acceptable report
- Pre: Permission of chairperson
- Not for graduate credit

## BUSINESS

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### BUS 491/492 – Directed Study (1-3 credits)

- Independent study supervised by college faculty. Seminar meetings concerned with specific business topics
- Must be student in College of Business Administration with more than 75 credits and permission of instructor. Not for graduate credit.

### BUS493 – Internship in Business Administration (3-6 credits)

- Supervised work experience with participation in management and problem solving.
- Related to the student's major.
- Pre: Junior standing with minimum 75 credits, admission to internship program, and permission of instructor
- Not for graduate credit. S/U only.

## CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

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### CHE 392 – Honors Work (1-3 credits)

- Independent study under close faculty supervision
- Discussion of advanced topics in chemical engineering in preparation for graduate work
- Pre: junior standing and permission of chairperson.

### CHE 491/492- Special Problems (1-6 credits)

- Advanced work under the supervision of a faculty member
- Pre: Permission of instructor
- May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits, of which a total of 6 credits can be applied to professional electives
- Not for graduate credit in chemical engineering

## CHEMISTRY

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### CHM 353 – Undergraduate Research (1-12 credits)

- Methods of approach to a research problem
- Literature, laboratory work, and a report of an original problem or problems.
- Pre: permission of instructor.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits

### CHM 354- Undergraduate Research in Forensic Chemistry (1 – 12 credits)

- Methods of approach to a research problem in forensic chemistry
- Literature, laboratory work, and a report of an original problem or problems
- Pre: permission of instructor.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.

## CLASSICS

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### CLS 497 – Directed Study (1-6 credits)

- Pre: faculty acceptance of project.
- Prior or concurrent registration in a LAT or GRK or CLA course recommended.
- May be repeated for credit with different topic. Not for graduate credit.

## COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS

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### CMD 491/492 – Special Problems (1-3 credits)

- Selected areas of study pertinent to communicative disorders
- Instruction may be offered in class seminar or tutorial environments
- 491: S/U credit

## COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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### COM 207 – Forensic Workshop (1 credit)

- Open to students participating in speech or debate activities
- Pre: COM 100 or 100H or 110, permission of the director of debate
- May be repeated for a maximum of 4 credits

### COM 291 – Communication Teaching Practicum (1 credit)

- Supervised participation in instructional practice for students in communication
- Provides exposure to pragmatic classroom issues and experience in various aspects of teaching at a college level
- Pre: permission of instructor. May be repeated for a maximum of 2 credits. S/U only

### COM 471/472 - Internship in Communication Studies (1-6 credits)

- Provides the student with direct supervised participation in a variety of communication situations and occupations
- A student can receive from 1-6 COM elective credits, 40-45 hours per credit
- Pre: Completion of 18 COM credits and junior standing in a degree-granting college and permission of instructor. S/U only.
- Contact: Sharman Brown, 874-4737, comintern@uri.edu

### COM 491/492 - Special Problems Independent Study (1-3 credits each)

- Selected areas of study pertinent to communication
- Instruction may be offered in class seminar or tutorial environments
- Pre: Junior standing in a degree-granting college or permission of chairperson.

## COMMUNITY PLANNING and LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

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### CPL 391/392 - Directed Study in Community Planning (1-3 credits)

- Independent work in planning for individual students or groups.
- Pre: CPL 410 and permission of instructor.

### CPL 397 - Field Work in Community Planning (1-3 credits)

- Part-time internship in a planning agency under the supervision of a faculty advisor
- Fieldwork must be pre-arranged with agency and instructor
- Pre: CPL 410 and permission of instructor.

### CPL 487 (or NRS 487) - International Development Internship (1-6 credits)

- Supervised participation in programs related to sustainable international development.
- Minimum 35 hours of internship per credit.
- Pre: 300 and/or permission of instructor. S/U credit only.

## COMPUTER SCIENCE and STATISTICS

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### CSC 491 - Directed Study in Computer Science (1-4 credits)

- Advanced work in computer science. Conducted as supervised individual projects.
- Pre: permission of chairperson. S/U credit.

### CSC 499 - Project in Computer Science (4 credits)

- Supervised work on capstone project preparing students for careers in industry graduate study
- Pre: advanced standing in computer science and departmental approval
- Normally taken twice in two consecutive semesters
- May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits. S/U only.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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### CSV 301 - Course-Based Community Service (1-3 credits)

- Experience defined by a job description and learning contract; includes orientation and reflection (Service Learning)
- Pre: junior standing or above, or permission of instructor.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. S/U only.

### CSV 302 – Community Service at URI (1-4 credits)

- Learning through a community service project that addresses a specific community need at the University
- Project proposed and supervised by an instructor, and varies each semester
- Includes mandatory seminar
- Pre: junior standing or above, or permission of instructor.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 9 credits.

### CSV 303 - Service in the Community (1-4 credits)

- Learning through a community service project that addresses a specific need in the off-campus community
- Project proposed and supervised by an instructor, and varies each semester
- Pre: junior standing or above, or permission of instructor.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 8 credits. S/U only.

## CIVIL and ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

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### CVE 391 - Honors Work (3 credits)

- Independent study under close faculty supervision.
- Discussion of advanced topics in civil engineering in preparation for graduate work.
- Pre: junior standing or permission of chairperson.

### CVE 491/492 - Special Problems (1-6 credits each)

- Advanced work under supervision of a faculty member arranged to suit the individual requirements of the student
- Pre: permission of chairperson.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.

### CVE 493 – Civil Engineering Design Studies

- Off campus civil and environmental engineering design studies
- Must include significant hands-on (laboratory or field) experience, use of engineering design tools, and the design, development, test and evaluation of hardware/software systems
- Pre: junior standing in civil and environmental engineering and permission of the department chair.

## ECONOMICS

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### ECN 351/352 – Assigned Work (3 credits each)

- Must have a 2.5 GPA and 45 credits prior to the internship
- Requires 8-10 hours of work per week
- Pre: ECN 201 or 202 or permission of instructor. S/U credit.

### ECN 445 – Senior Research Project (3 credits)

- Collaborative group research under guidance of department member
- Topic jointly selected by members of group, subject to faculty approval
- Written report required
- Pre: final semester for majors in the economics B.A. and B.S. applied programs.

## EDUCATION

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### EDC 250 - Supervised Pre-professional Field Experience (1 credits)

- Supervised early field experience and seminar for students wishing to explore one or more possible career choices in education.
- May be repeated for credit. S/U only.

### EDC 350 - Primary School Practicum (1 credit)

- Applied methodology in a public school setting for grades K-2
- 3 hours/week for 10 weeks
- Lessons are taught and principles of classroom management, individualized instruction, and integrated curriculum are applied.
- Pre: HDF 200 and acceptance into the early childhood education program

### EDC 478/479 - Problems in Education Independent Study (0-3 credits each)

- Advanced work in education conducted as seminars, supervised individual projects, or supervised field experiences.
- Students in seminars and supervised individual projects will be graded using standard grades (A-F); students in supervised field experiences will be graded using S/U only.

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

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### ELE 391/392/393 – Special Problems (1-3 credits)

- Independent study of special engineering problems. Topic and number of credits determined in consultation with the instructor. 393 is for S/U credit
- Pre: Permission of instructor

### ELE 491/492/493- Special Problems (1-3 credits)

- Independent study of special engineering problems.
- Topic and number of credits determined in consultation with the instructor. 493 is S/U credit.
- Pre: permission of instructor

## ENGLISH

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### ENG 394/395 - Independent Study (1-3 credits)

- Extensive individual study and research, culminating in a substantial essay.
- Pre: permission of chairperson. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

### ENG 493/494 - Internship in English (3 credits)

- Students Participate in a variety of professional work situations, supervised by both faculty member and on-site personnel.
- 120 hours per 3 credits, weekly one-hour class meeting
- Pre: 18 credits in English and permission of chairperson
- May be taken for a total of 6 credits, only 3 may be used as credit toward the English major
- Contact: Dr Karen Stein, 874-4668, karen\_s@uri.edu

## ENVIORNMENTAL ECONOMICS

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### EEC 491/492 - Special Projects Independent Study (1-3 credits each)

- Workshop for advanced students. Individuals or small groups are assigned projects requiring analysis of natural resource and allocation problems with emphasis on marine resources.
- Pre: permission of chairperson.

## FILM MEDIA

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### FLM 401 - Field Experience in Film Media (1-6 credits)

- Structured academic work in a business, industry, educational or agency setting under the supervision of a faculty advisor
- Pre: permission of faculty advisor

### FLM 491 - Directed Studies in Film Media (1-6 credits)

- Directed study for students wanting to do advanced work in film media.
- Individual research and reports on problems of special interest.
- Pre: acceptance of project by faculty member and approval by program director.
- May be repeated for a total of 6 credits.

## FRENCH

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### FRN 315/316 - French Internship Abroad (3 credits)

- Supervised work experience in a French-speaking country for advanced language students
- Pre: 200-level French course or equivalent or permission of instructor

### FRN 497/498 - Directed Study (3 credits each)

- For the advanced student. Individual research and reports on problems of special interest.
- Pre: acceptance of a project by a faculty member and approval of section head.

## GEOSCIENCES

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### GEO 480 - Summer Field Camp (4-8 credits)

- Geologic field mapping and principles.
- Course not offered through URI; prior approval of selected camp required by Geology Dep't.
- Recommended between junior and senior years. Pre: 210, 320, 370, and 450 recommended.

### GEO 491 - Special Topics Independent Study (1-3 credits)

- Advanced work for undergraduates under the supervision of a faculty member arranged to suit the individual requirements of the student.
- Pre: permission of instructor.

GEO 499 - Senior Thesis Independent Study (3 credits)

- Independent research. Student selects an area of study and works in close conjunction with a faculty member of his or her choice.
- Pre: senior standing and permission of instructor.

## GERMAN

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GER 315/316 - Language Study Abroad (3-5 credits each)

- Credit for advanced language study in a German-speaking country
- Pre: 206 or equivalent and permission of section head

GER 497/498 - Directed Study (1-3 credits each)

- Designed particularly for the advanced student.
- Individual research and reports on problems of special interest.
- Pre: acceptance of project by a faculty member and permission of section head.

## GREEK

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GRK 497 - Directed Study (1-6 credits each)

- Individual readings and research.
- Pre: acceptance of project by faculty member and approval of chairperson.
- May be repeated for credit with a different topic.

## HUMAN DEVELOPMENT and FAMILY STUDIES

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HDF 417 – Internship for Leadership Minors (3 credits)

- Supervised internship experience for leadership studies minors. A core requirement for the minor in leadership studies.
- Pre: permission of instructor and 190 or 290 and enrollment in the leadership minor.

HDF 456- Assessment Practicum (3 credits)

- Supervised experience in completing cognitive, affective, and psychomotor assessments of young children
- Pre: credit or concurrent enrollment in 455. In alternate years

HDF 477/478 - Field Experience in Family Financial Counseling and Planning (3 credits)

- Approved, supervised work experience related to consumer well-being
- Research, advocacy, education, dissemination of information, or provision of service
- Pre: senior standing or permission of instructor. S/U credit.

#### HDF 480/481- Senior Field Experience in Community Agencies (6-12 credits)

- Required concurrent enrollment: 480 (field experience), 481 (lecture)
- Senior field experience in community agencies and group discussions of field experiences in community agencies and related academic assignments
- Pre: senior standing and permission of instructor
- Application must be completed on or before Feb. 1 in the year preceding internship
- Orientation and learning contract occurs semester before field work

#### HDF 497 - Special Problems (3 credits per semester)

- Open to qualified seniors wishing to do advanced lab or field experiences
- Students must obtain approval from proposed faculty supervisor prior to registration
- Pre: senior standing and permission of chairperson
- May be repeated for no more than 9 credits

#### HDF 498 - Special Problems (1-3)

- Open to qualified seniors wishing to do an advanced supervised individual project.
- Students must obtain approval from proposed faculty supervisor prior to registration.
- Pre: senior standing and permission of chairperson.
- May be repeated for no more than 9 credits.

## HISTORY

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#### HIS 391 - Directed Study or Research (3 credits)

- Special work arranged to meet the needs of students desiring advanced work
- Pre: permission of chairperson.
- May be repeated for a total of 6 credits with permission of instructor and chairperson.

## HONORS

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#### COM 391/392 - Honors Work Independent Study (1-3 credits each)

- Thesis work or equivalent independent project under faculty supervision **for honor students.**
- Pre: Junior standing in a degree-granting college or permission of chairperson.

#### HPR 301/302 - Honors Tutorial (3 credits each)

- Experiential course that provides students the opportunity to learn how administrative decision-making is practiced, and to develop research skills in an administrative setting.
- Pre: permission of the director of the honors program and overall GPA of 3.2 or better.
- Applications are available in the Honors Center.

#### HPR 397- Honors Directed Study (1-4 credits)

- Pre: 3.30 GPA or better or permission of the director of the honors program.

#### HPR 401/402- Honors Project I,II (3 credits)

- Pre: permission of the director of the Honors Program, and overall GPA of 3.2 or better

## HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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### HSA 380 - Introductory Practicum in Health Services Administration (3 credits)

- Didactic & experiential introduction to the delivery of health services including acute care, long-term care, nursing homes, and special problems such as hepatitis, tuberculosis, and HIV.
- Pre: admission to BGS program as a HSA major, min 75 credits.

### HSA 480 - Advanced Practicum in Health Services Administration (6 credits)

- Intensive experience in a health care setting selected by the student, with class meetings.
- Pre: admission to the BGS program as a health services administration major & min 90 credits

## HUMAN SCIENCE and SERVICES

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### HSS 270 - Field Experience in Human Science and Services II (2-6 credits)

- Didactic and experiential learning in student-selected settings
- Emphasis on achievement of pre-established learning goals leading to selected competencies
- Goals established by the students, instructor, and site supervisor
- Pre: admission to the human science and services program and permission of instructor

### HSS 370 - Field Experience in Human Science and Services (6-12 credits)

- Supervised field experience in human service agencies
- Prior to placement, the student must develop a learning contract in consultation with the agency and his or her faculty advisor
- Pre: junior standing in human science and services and permission of instructor

### HSS 470 - Fourth Year Field Experience in Human Science and Services (2-6 credits)

- Didactic and experiential learning in student-selected settings
- Emphasis on achievement of pre-established learning goals leading to selected competencies.
- Goals established by the students, instructor, and site supervisor.
- Pre: admission to the human science and services program and permission of instructor

### HSS 491 - Special Problems Independent Study (1-3 credits each)

- Advanced work in the human services under the supervision of a faculty member.
- Pre: permission of instructor and the Division of Interdisciplinary Studies.

## INDUSTRIAL and SYSTEMS ENGINEERING

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### ISE 391/392 - Special Problems in Industrial Engineering (1-3 credits each)

- Independent study and seminar work under close faculty supervision.
- Discussion of advanced topics in preparation for graduate work.
- Pre: junior standing and permission of instructor.

### ISE 491/492 - Special Problems Independent Study (1-6 credits each)

- Advanced work under the supervision of a member of the faculty and arranged to suit the individual requirements of the student.
- Pre: permission of instructor.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.

## ITALIAN

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### ITL 497/498 - Directed Study (3 credits each)

- Designed particularly for the advanced student.
- Individual research and reports on problems of special interest.
- Pre: acceptance of project by a faculty member and approval of chairperson.

## INTERNSHIPS and EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

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### ITR 301/302- Field Experience I, II (3-12 credits each)

- Field experience gained at placement site through participation in the ITR program.
- Pre: junior or senior standing, a minimum GPA of 2.5, and 60 credits prior to internship
- May be repeated for a maximum of 24 credits. S/U credit.

## JOURNALISM

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### JOR 345 - Journalism Internship (3-6 credits)

- Supervised experience in (a) reporting and writing; (b) editing; (c) radio news; (d) television news; (e) public relations
- Requires a minimum of 120 hours (3 credits) or 240 hours (6 credits).
- Weekly one-hour class meeting
- Maximum of 6 credits allowed toward graduation
- Pre: Courses depend on internship. Permission of instructor and application required.

### JOR 440 - Independent Study (1-3 credits)

- Individual reading programs, research, or project in journalism or mass media.
- Pre: junior standing and submission to chairperson of proposal signed by supervising faculty

### JOR 445 - Special Topics in Journalism Independent Study (3 credits)

- Subject and course content vary according to expertise and availability of instructors.
- Pre: permission of instructor.
- May be repeated for credit with different topic.

## KINESIOLOGY

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### KIN 217 - Field Experience in Physical Education, Health, and Recreation (1 credit)

- Students assist in one of the following: community agency, public or private school program, summer camp or recreation program, special education program
- Pre: permission of chairperson
- May be repeated but with different agency

### KIN 391 - Directed Study (1-3 credits)

- Development of an approved project supervised by a member of the department faculty.
- Pre: junior standing and permission of chairperson and instructor.

### KIN 484 - Supervised Field Work (12 credits)

- Supervised field work in health, physical education, or recreation in community and/or commercial agencies
- Pre: 369, 370, and 420, Not for teacher certification or graduate credit

## LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

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### LAR 399 - Landscape Architecture Internship I, II and SS (1-6 credits)

- Directed work experience programs at landscape architecture offices, contracting firms and related industries
- Pre: Permission of instructor

### LAR 491/492 - Special Projects and Independent Study (1-3 credits each)

- Special work to meet specialized needs in the landscape architecture profession.
- Pre: permission of instructor.

## LATIN

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### LAT 497/498 - Directed Study (1-6 credits each)

- Individual readings and research.
- Pre: acceptance of a project by a faculty member; approval of section head.
- May be repeated for credit with different topic.

## LEADERSHIP STUDIES

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### HDF 417 – Internship for Leadership Minors (3 credits)

- Supervised internship experience for leadership studies minors. A core requirement for the minor in leadership studies.
- Pre: permission of instructor and 190 or 290 and enrollment in the leadership minor.

## LINGUISTICS

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### LIN 497/498 - Directed Study (3 credits each)

- Individual research and reports on problems of special interest.
- Pre: 220 and acceptance of project by member and approval of section head.

## MARINE AFFAIRS

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### MAF 490 - Internship in Marine Affairs (3 or 6 credits)

- MAF faculty member must serve as a faculty supervisor, responsible for monitoring, guiding and ultimately assigning a grade for internship course work
- Although summers are the easiest time of the year for many students to work an internship, most of the MAF faculty is not at the University during this time. Therefore, a student wishing a summer internship should check early in the school year to see if a particular faculty member whom he/she wishes to work with will be available
- Recommended that MAF 490 be taken either as a 6 credit course in a single semester, or 3 credits in each of two consecutive semesters
- Internships should be arranged the semester prior to the internship experience
- The student must have a sufficient GPA (2.5 on a 4.0 scale) and be formally admitted to internship course work
- Contact: Ms. Myette, Department secretary in Room 310, Washburn for an application

### MAF 491/492 - Special Problems Independent Study (3 credits each)

- Individual guidance in major readings and methods of research.
- Pre: permission of chairperson.

### MAF 499 - Directed Study (1-3 credits)

- Individual research and reports on problems of special interest
- Pre: permission of instructor

## MECHANICAL ENGINEERING and APPLIED MECHANICS

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### MCE 491/492 - Special Problems Independent Study (1-6 credits each)

- Advanced work under the supervision of a faculty member arranged to suit the individual requirements of the student.
- Pre: permission of chairperson. May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits.

## MICROBIOLOGY

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### MIC 491/492 - Research in Microbiology Independent Study (1-6 credits each)

- Students are required to outline a problem, carry on experimental work, and present conclusions in a report.
- Open only to seniors in microbiology
- A maximum of 6 credits can be taken for major credit

#### MIC 499 - Biotechnology Internship (3-12 credits)

- Professional field experience in biotechnology
- The experience will be defined by a job description and learning contract arranged by the MIC internship coordinator, student intern, and relevant agency
- Pre: junior or senior standing, approval by MIC internship coordinator and dep't chairperson
- Maximum of 12 credits can be taken as major credit

### MILITARY SCIENCE and LEADERSHIP

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#### MSC 300 - Leadership Training Internship (6 credits)

- Four-week paid summer internship held at Fort Knox, KY.
- Upon completion, the student will receive 6 credits and meet the requirements of the 100- and 200-level studies and qualify for continued studies in leadership development.
- Pre: permission of department.

#### MSC 403 - Army Topics - Military History Independent Study (3 credits)

- Development of an approved project under faculty supervision.
- Pre: permission of chairperson.

### MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY

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#### MTC 199 - Biotechnology Manufacturing Internship (12 credits)

- Professional field experience in biotechnology manufacturing.
- The experience will be defined by a job description and learning contract arranged by the internship coordinator, student intern, and relevant agency.
- Pre: enrollment in the biotechnology manufacturing option.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 12 credits

### MATHEMATICS

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#### MTH 391 - Special Problems Independent Study (1-3 credits)

- Advanced work under the supervision of a faculty member and arranged to suit the individual requirements of the student.
- Pre: permission of chairperson.

#### MTH 492 - Special Problems Independent Study (1-3 credits)

- Advanced work under the supervision of a faculty member arranged to suit the individual requirements of the student.
- Pre: permission of chairperson.

## MUSIC

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### MUS 490 - Independent Study (1-3 credits)

- Preparation of a project under the guidance of a member of the appropriate faculty.
- Pre: acceptance by faculty member who will be the project advisor and approval of chairperson. May be repeated for credit.

## NUTRITION and FOOD SCIENCE

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### NFS 451/452 - Field Experience in Nutrition and Food Science (1-3 credits each)

- Individual supervised field experience and seminar in community, educational, government, health-oriented, and commercial activities and services related to food science and nutrition.
- Pre: 394, 395 or permission of instructor.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

### NFS 491/492 - Special Projects Independent Study (1-3 credits each)

- Advanced work under supervision of a staff member.
- Arranged to suit individual requirements of student.
- Pre: senior standing and permission of chairperson.

## NATURAL RESOURCES SCIENCE

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### NRS 351 – Soil Morphology Practicum (2 credits)

- Seven weeks of practical experience in the description of soil profiles under field conditions.
- Field trips to observe, describe, and interpret morphological properties used in soil judging
- Pre: 212 or permission of instructor. May be repeated for credit with permission of chairperson

### NRS 395 - Research Apprenticeship in Natural Resources Science (1-3 credits)

- Supervised experience for qualified undergraduates who assist NRS faculty and graduate students in departmental research projects
- Tasks may include literature review, research design, installation of sampling plots and equipment, laboratory analyses, data collection, and data analysis
- Pre: sophomore to senior standing and permission of instructor. Limited to NRS majors.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits

### NRS 397 - Natural Resources Internship (1-6 credits)

- Supervised work experience in forestry, wildlife management, soil science, water resources, environmental education, or related areas of natural resources management.
- Pre: 100, 212, and approval of chairperson. Open only to NRS majors.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits

NRS 487 - International Development Internship (1-6 credits)

- Supervised participation in programs related to sustainable international development.
- Minimum 35 hours of internship per credit.
- Pre: 300 and/or permission of instructor. S/U credit only.

NRS 491/492 - Special Projects Independent Study (1-3 credits each)

- Special work to meet the needs of individual students in natural resources.
- Pre: permission of chairperson.

NRS 495 - Advanced Natural Resources Apprenticeship (3 credits)

- Collaboration with faculty and graduate students in departmental research, including supervision and mentoring of students enrolled in 395
- Emphasis on independent decision-making and leadership of undergraduate research teams
- Pre: 395 and permission of instructor. Limited to majors.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits

NRS 497 - Natural Resources Cooperative Internship (6-12 credits)

- Supervised work experience with a governmental agency, nongovernmental organization, or private company in the environmental field.
- Pre: senior standing and permission of department

NRS 498 - Teaching Practicum in Natural Resources Science (1-3 credits)

- Teaching experience for qualified undergraduates through involvement in planning and assisting in NRS courses. May include supervised participation in a discussion group, assisting in a laboratory or field course, or tutoring.
- Pre: senior standing, previous enrollment in the course to be taught, and permission of instructor. Limited to NRS majors. May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits

NRS 499 - Senior Thesis in Natural Resources Science (6 credits)

- In-depth research or outreach effort reviewed by a faculty committee and culminating in a thesis written in scientific journal format.
- Oral presentation to the committee required.
- Pre: min GPA of 3.25, successful completion of 491 or 492, permission of dep't chairperson.

## NURSING

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NUR 346 - Practicum in Nursing Management of Clients (3 credits)

- Practicum in development of leadership and management strategies for registered nurses in selected clinical settings. Emphasis on role development and analysis of issues related to client care and nursing practice.
- Pre: 246 and 253

NUR 390 – Directed Study (1-3 credits)

- Research study or individual scholarly project relating to the nursing major.
- Faculty guidance in development, implementation, and evaluation of project.
- Pre: admission to the College of Nursing and prior faculty approval. S/U credit.

#### NUR 446 - Directed Study for Registered Nurse Students (1-4 credits)

- Clinical advanced study or individual scholarly project related to the nursing major.
- Faculty guidance in problem delineation and in development, implementation, and evaluation of the project.
- Pre: 246 and 253.

#### NUR 467 – Independent Study in Human Sexuality (2 – 6 credits)

- A specifically designed learning experience for the theoretical study of human sexuality and related practice strategies.
- Pre: 150 or equivalent; permission of instructor.

#### NUR 468 – Practicum in Theories of Human Sexuality (2-6 credits)

- A specifically designed practicum involving the application of theory and development of practice strategies in specific areas within the field of human sexuality.
- Pre: 150 and 467 or equivalent; permission of instructor.

### OCEAN ENGINEERING

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#### OCE 491/492 - Special Problems I, II (1-6 credits each)

- Advanced work under the supervision of a faculty member arranged to suit the individual requirements of the student.
- Pre: permission of chairperson. Not for graduate credit.

### OCEANOGRAPHY

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#### OCG 491- Ocean Studies (15 credits)

- Full-time intensive work experience with Graduate School of Oceanography research at Narragansett Bay Campus.
- Participation in research program, seminars, and other activities of Bay Campus expected
- Pre: junior standing in natural sciences, natural resources, or engineering, and permission of supervising faculty member. S/U credit only.

#### OCG 493/494 - Special Problems and Independent Study in Oceanography (1-6 credits each)

- Research in oceanography conducted as supervised individual study.
- Pre: junior or senior standing in natural science, natural resources, or engineering, and permission of instructor. S/U credit only.

### PHILOSOPHY

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#### PHL 401/402 - Special problems (3 credits)

- Course allows advanced students to pursue problems of special interest with guidance of instructor in conferences. One or more written papers.
- Pre: 3 credits in philosophy and permission of instructor
- May be repeated for credit

### PHL 499 - Senior Thesis (3 credits)

- Independent research in close conjunction with a faculty member on a mutually agreeable topic. Written thesis required.
- Pre: senior standing and permission of instructor.

## PHARMACY PRACTICE

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### PHP 340 IPPE I: A Health Care Service Learning Experience (1 credit)

- Structured practical experiences in a healthcare setting or community outreach program.
- Develops social responsibility and professionalism while providing needed assistance to the community
- Pre: successful completion of the 1st professional year, including PHP 317. A valid and updated HIPAA certificate and RI intern license

### PHP 497/498 - Special Problems (1-3 credits each)

- Methods of carrying out a specific research project.
- Literature search, planning, laboratory work, writing an acceptable report.
- Pre: permission of chairperson.

## PHYSICS

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### PHY 483/484 – Special Problems (3 credits each)

- Research in current areas of physics.
- Students perform research projects with individual faculty members.
- Students in physics and physical oceanography may coordinate their research project with a faculty member of the Graduate School of Oceanography
- Pre: 381 and 382.

### PHY 491/492 (or AST 491/492) - Special Problems (1-6 credits each)

- Advanced work under the supervision of a faculty member arranged to suit the individual requirements of the student.

## PLANT SCIENCES

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### PLS 210 – Plant Protection Practicum (2 credits)

- Introduction to practical aspects of plant protection, concentrating on field diagnostic techniques and development of analytical and observation skills
- Diagnostics are primarily an interactive field activity, supplemented by microscopy, report writing, and oral presentations.
- Pre: credit or concurrent enrollment in 200 or permission of instructor.

### PLS 399 - Plant Sciences Internship (1-6 credits)

- Directed work experience programs at nurseries, turf farms, greenhouses, plant breeding farms, arboreta, research farms, or laboratories.
- Pre: BIO 102 or PLS 150 or permission of instructor.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. S/U credit.

### PLS 491/492 - Special Projects and Independent Study (1-3 credits each)

- Special work to meet individual needs of students in various fields of plant nutrition, propagation, growth and development, garden design, site planning, plant pathology, entomology, and related subjects.
- Pre: permission of instructor by override only.

## PORTUGUESE

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### POR 497/498 - Directed Study (3 credits each)

- For the advanced student. Individual study and reports on problems of special interest.
- Pre: one 300-level course in Portuguese, acceptance of project by faculty member, and approval of chair. Not for graduate credit.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

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### PSC 375/376 - Field Experience in Practical Politics (maximum of 6 credit hours)

- Supervised experience in local, state, and national units of government, political organizations, private and public community agencies
- Students must have a faculty sponsor within the Political Science Department who is willing to supervise and, ultimately, grade your work
- Registration materials available at the Political Science office in Washburn 205
- **Students working at State Internships in the Spring semester may also register for PSC 481 - Statehouse Internship - for 3 additional academic credits**
- Pre: 12 credits in the social sciences with 6 credits in PSC, and permission of instructor

### PSC 455/456 - Directed Study or Research (3 credits each)

- Special work arranged to meet the needs of individual students who desire advanced work in political science.
- Pre: permission of chairperson.

## PSYCHOLOGY

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### PSY 305 - Field Experience in Psychology (3 credits)

- Direct contact with settings and populations served by psychologists
- Emphasis on understanding models and theories in relation to practical problems
- Topical sections may include: a) pre-clinical, b) community, c) laboratory, and d) organizational applications
- Pre: 113 and permission of instructor. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits

### PSY 473 - Practicum in Behavioral Psychology (3 credits)

- Supervised, on-site field experience in applications of behavioral approaches in an educational or human service setting
- Pre: 471 or permission of instructor

### PSY 488 – Undergraduate Teaching Experience in Psychology (1-3 credits)

- Students will acquire experience in psychology working under the supervision of course instructors and/or faculty members
- Pre: permission of instructor. May be repeated for a total of 3 credits. Not for graduate credit.

### PSY 499 - Psychology Practicum (1-6 credits)

- Individual and group projects applying psychology in clinical or laboratory settings
- May be repeated for a max of 12 credits. No more than 6 credits may be taken in one semester
- Pre: permission of instructor. Not for major credit in psychology.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

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### PRS 441 (or JOR 441) - Public Relations Practices (3 credits)

- Practical application of traditional PR methods in solving problems in a variety of markets.
- Explores fundamental agency operations, client-agency relationships.
- Combines practical experience with individual projects, programs, and campaigns.
- Pre: 340.

### PRS 491 - Public Relations Internship (3 or 6 credits)

- Supervised experience in public relations with weekly class meeting
- Min of 120 hours (3 credits) or 240 hours (6 credits). Internships must be approved by the Public Relations coordinator. Special procedures for summer internships.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits toward graduation
- Pre: public relations majors only, PRS 340, 441, COM 306 and JOR 341, Permission of instructor and application required. Contact: Dr. Luebke

## RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

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### RDE 486 - Internship in Agricultural and Extension Education (1-6 credits)

- Provides experiential learning opportunities related to agricultural education and/or Cooperative Extension education.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.
- Contact: Professor Mallilo, 874-4658, [tonym@uri.edu](mailto:tonym@uri.edu)

## RUSSIAN

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### RUS 497/498 - Directed Study (3 credits each)

- For the advanced student. Individual research and reports on problems of special interest.
- Pre: acceptance of project by member and approval of section head.

## SOCIOLOGY

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### SOC 497 - Field Experience in Sociology (3-6 credits)

- Experience in an approved government agency or non-profit organization.
- In addition to on-site work, there is a weekly seminar with a variety of assignments
- Pre: junior or senior standing, 6 credits in sociology beyond 100, open only to sociology majors or with permission of instructor
- A maximum of 6 credits may be earned

### SOC 498/499 - Independent Study (3 credits each)

- Areas of special research not covered in other courses.
- May be taken as honors courses.
- Pre: one 300-level sociology course and permission of instructor.

## SPANISH

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### SPA 315 - Practicum in Community Work (3 credits)

- Practical application of Spanish in a community agency, school, or business
- Individual project developed by student under guidance of a Spanish faculty member
- Requires a minimum of 120 hours
- Pre: 206 and permission of instructor

### SPA 316/317 - Spanish Internship Abroad (3-6 credits)

- Supervised work experience in Spanish-speaking country for advanced language students.
- Pre: 321. Credit for BA in Spanish only for students also completing a BS in engineering.

### SPA 497/498 - Directed Study (1-3 credits each)

- For the advanced student. Individual research and reports on problems of special interest.
- Pre: 325, acceptance of project by faculty member, and approval of section head.

## STATISTICS

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### STA 491 - Directed Study in Statistics (1-3 credits)

- Advanced work in statistics.
- Conducted as supervised individual projects.
- Pre: permission of chairperson. S/U credit.

## THEATRE

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### THE 291 - Production Laboratory Independent Study (1 credit)

- Orientation and instruction in theatre through tutored participation in crews and production assignments or projects for departmental productions
- May be repeated for credit.

THE 300 - Individual Problems in Theatre Studies (1-3 credits)

- Individual theatre work on an approved project under supervision of a faculty member.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

THE 301 - Special Group Studies (1-3 credits)

- Group theatre work in approved production projects under supervision of a faculty member.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

THE 391 - Advanced Production Laboratory Independent Study (1-2 credits)

- Advanced instruction in theatre through tutored participation in crews and production assignments or projects for departmental productions.
- May be repeated for credit.

THE 400 - Advanced Individual Problems in Theatre Studies (1-3 credits)

- Advanced individual theatre work on an approved project under supervision of faculty
- May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

THE 401 - Advanced Special Group Studies (1-3 credits)

- Advanced group theatre work in approved production projects under supervision of faculty
- May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

THE 415 - Professional Internship (6-12 credits)

- Designed for junior and first-semester senior theatre majors wanting a professional experience
- This program provides instruction and practical experience in cooperation with a faculty advisor and a professional theatre
- Pre: permission of chairperson

THE 420 - Advanced Directing Practice (1-3 credits)

- Special projects for the advanced directing student.
- Student directors will assume production responsibilities for all aspects of their projects, including a critical analysis upon completion.
- Weekly tutorial required.
- Pre: 321, 322, or equivalent and permission of instructor.

THE 441 - Advanced Theatre Management (3 credits)

- Individual projects of theatre management in a major departmental production or project.
- Pre: 341.

THE 455 – Advanced Costuming (1-3 credits)

- Individual projects in costume design for studio or major productions
- Styles and theory related to projects; costume sketches and construction
- Pre: 355 or permission of instructor.

THE 484 - Special Research Project (3 credits)

- An in-depth study of a single critical or historical aspect of theatre.
- The subject is normally related to a departmental production.
- Pre: upper-division standing. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

## TEXTILES, FASHION MERCHANDISING, and DESIGN

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### TMD 342 - Fashion Study Tour (1 credit)

- Students spend two weeks overseas during intersession studying the apparel and/or interior furnishings market in London and Paris.
- Lectures and tours by designers, manufacturers, and retailers.
- Students may register once in apparel and once in interior furnishings.
- Travel costs are extra.
- Pre: junior standing or permission of instructor.

### TMD 361/362 - Special Problems (1-4 credits each)

- Open to qualified juniors and seniors who wish to do advanced work.
- Pre: approval of application by instructor and chairperson.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

### TMD 461/462 - Internship (1-6 credits, max 12 credits)

- Credits earned for a particular internship will be based on the number of hours involved (with a minimum of 45 hours worked per credit) and the quality and variety of work undertaken
- Pre: Junior standing, minimum 2.00 GPA, and permission of instructor.
- <http://www.uri.edu/hss/tmd/interns.htm>

## WOMEN'S STUDIES

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### WMS 300 - Field Experience in Women's Studies (2-6 credits)

- Supervised field work allowing students to learn through direct personal experience about the background, problems, and concerns of particular populations of women
- Pre: 150 or 315 or permission of instructor
- May be taken or repeated for a maximum of 6 credits

### WMS 306 - Practicum in Women's Studies (1 credit)

- Students work alone or in groups to conduct a project developed in 305
- May be repeated once if topic changes
- Pre: 305

### WMS 450 - Independent Study (3 credits)

- Advanced work in women's studies under the direction of a faculty member affiliated with the women's studies program.
- Pre: junior or senior standing.
- May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.

## WRITING

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### WRT 383 - Field Experience in Writing Consultancy

- Supervised field experience, tutoring in the Writing Center or in the undergraduate peer consultants program
- Pre: 353 or permission of instructor
- May be repeated for a maximum of 9 credits

### WRT 391/392 – Independent Study in Writing and Rhetoric (1-3 credits)

- Intensive study and practice of an approved topic in writing and rhetoric under the supervision of a faculty member
- Pre: permission of director

### WRT 484 - Internship in Writing and Rhetoric (1-3 credits)

- Practice and direct supervision in workplace writing
- Placement options include community-based, governmental, technological, health services, military, educational, and nonprofit organizations
- Pre: 60 credits with a minimum of 12 in WRT, 2.50 GPA, and permission of faculty advisor
- May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits

# ADDITIONAL FIELD EXPERIENCE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

## ON-CAMPUS MENTORING and TUTORING

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### UNIVERSITY COLLEGE PEER ADVISOR

- Earn 1 S/U credit for weekly advising hours, coverage for quick questions, etc.
- Mentor new URI students on a variety of topics from using the e-campus registration system, to getting involved on campus, to understanding the URI catalog and Gen Ed view book.
- Website: [www.uri.edu/advising](http://www.uri.edu/advising)
- Contact: Kim White, [kimwhite@uri.edu](mailto:kimwhite@uri.edu)

### URI 101 MENTOR

- Mentors receive 3 credits through CSV 302
- Students mentor a section of URI 101 once a week and attend their own section of CSV 302.
- URI 101 also consists of a service learning component in which the mentor and their class will engage in contact with the community once during the semester
- Website: [www.uri.edu/mentors](http://www.uri.edu/mentors)
- Contact: Kim Washor, (401) 874-4777, [kwashor@uri.edu](mailto:kwashor@uri.edu)

### WRITING CENTER WRITING CONSULTANT

- Earn 3 credits each for WRT 353 and 1-3 credits per term for WRT 383.
- WRT 383 can be repeated for up to 9 credits
- Training (WRT 353) through a one semester course. Tutoring in the Writing Center (WRT 383) in subsequent terms.
- Website: [www.uri.edu/artsci/writing/center/join](http://www.uri.edu/artsci/writing/center/join)
- Contact: Jeremiah Dyehouse, (401) 874-5135, [jdyehouse@mail.uri.edu](mailto:jdyehouse@mail.uri.edu)

### ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT CENTER TUTOR or SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION LEADER

#### Tutoring:

- Earn 3 credits/semester for CSV 302
- Work 8-9 hours/week tutoring in the Academic Enhancement Center
- Must have received an A or B in the course to tutor and have good interpersonal skills
- Tutor mostly small (3-4) or large (10-15) groups
- Participate in monthly meetings and ongoing training

#### Supplemental Instruction (more course specific):

- Earn 3 credits/semester for CSV 302
- Work 8-9 hours/week with a specific course
- Must have received an A or B in the course and have good interpersonal skills
- Attend the course lectures, meet with professors, develop lesson plans and facilitate two 90 minute sessions each week
- Participate in monthly meetings and ongoing training.
- Website: [www.uri.edu/aec](http://www.uri.edu/aec)
- Contact: Kathryn Crisostomo, (401) 874-4690, [kcrisostomo@uri.edu](mailto:kcrisostomo@uri.edu)

## CHILDREN and YOUTH

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### MENTOR/TUTOR INTERNSHIP

- Earn 3 credits towards PSC 375 or 376
- Spend 44 hours over the course of the semester volunteering in a local school of your choice
- Must attend weekly 50-minute class
- All majors accepted, freshmen are not eligible
- Website: [www.mtiuri.com](http://www.mtiuri.com)
- Contact: Go to the application section of the website to find the contact information for the current Executive Director.

### JUMPSTART

- Earn 6 credits through CSV302 and can receive federal work study
- Each student is paired with partner children in a Head Start or Early Childhood Daycare Center
- Also, students receive \$1,000 AmeriCorps education award
- Apply online at [www.jumpstart.org/apply](http://www.jumpstart.org/apply)
- Contact: Lynne Finnegan or Catherine Cutlip  
(401) 874-2090                      [jstartpv@etal.uri.edu](mailto:jstartpv@etal.uri.edu)  
[jstart@etal.uri.edu](mailto:jstart@etal.uri.edu)

## SERVICE LEARNING

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### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT LEADER

- Earn 3 credits through CSV 302
- Students organize and facilitate successful civic engagement projects for URI 101 classes
- Website: [www.uri.edu/volunteer/students](http://www.uri.edu/volunteer/students)
- Contact: Sarah Miller  
(401) 874-7422  
[sgmiller@mail.uri.edu](mailto:sgmiller@mail.uri.edu)

### SERVICE LEARNING INDEPENDENT STUDY

- Earn 1-4 credits for CSV 303. Can be repeated for up to 8 credits.
- 100% hands on field experience, 10 hours a week
- Must be of junior standing or above, permission number only
- Website: [www.uri.edu/volunteer](http://www.uri.edu/volunteer)
- Contact: Sarah Miller  
(401) 874-7422  
[sgmiller@mail.uri.edu](mailto:sgmiller@mail.uri.edu)

## ADVOCACY

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### WOMEN'S CENTER PEER ADVOCATE

- Earn up to 6 credits. Min 2 semester commitment required
- 10-20 hours per week = 6 credits; 10 hours or less per week = 3 credits
- Peer Advocates attend an interactive training (approx 16 hours) offered in the beginning of each semester. Twice-monthly meetings and in-service trainings will be provided.
- You must be at least 18 years old and be interested in learning about sexual harassment, sexual abuse, partner violence, drugs, stalking alcohol, and in helping others
- Pre: WMS 350 Violence Prevention Training.
- Website: [www.uri.edu/women\\_center/peer](http://www.uri.edu/women_center/peer)
- Contact: Jennifer Moio or Keith Labelle  
(401) 874-9131 (401) 874-5222  
[jlonga@uri.edu](mailto:jlonga@uri.edu) [klabelle@uri.edu](mailto:klabelle@uri.edu)

## ENVIRONMENTAL

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### COASTAL FELLOWS PROGRAM

- From mid May-December. 20 - 40 hrs/wk during the summer, 10 hours a week during fall
- Participate in a 2 credit class (EVS 366) in the fall semester
- Paid \$9.50/hr for summer hours; Earn 3 credits for fall hours
- Website: [www.uri.edu/cels/coastalfellows](http://www.uri.edu/cels/coastalfellows)
- Contact: Brianne Neptin  
(401) 874-7829  
[bneptin@uri.edu](mailto:bneptin@uri.edu)

## FREE ELECTIVE CREDIT BY MAJOR

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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African American Studies .....	51 credits
Anthropology .....	51 credits
Art .....	30 credits
Art (Studio).....	45 credits
Art (Fine).....	9 credits
Art History .....	51 credits
Chemistry, BA .....	27 credits
Chemistry, BS .....	10 credits
Chemistry & Chemical Oceanography.....	0 credits
Classical Studies .....	51 credits
Communication Studies .....	29-44 credits
Comparative Literature.....	51 credits
Computer Science.....	38-41 credits
Economics .....	50 credits
Economics (Applied) .....	49 credits
Economics (Method and Theory).....	32 credits
English .....	6- 18 credits
Film Media .....	57 credits
French .....	42-57 credits
German .....	42-57 Credits
History .....	51-57 credits
Italian .....	42 credits
Journalism .....	47 credits
Music Arts .....	12 credits
Music Education .....	3 credits
Music History .....	12 credits
Philosophy .....	47 credits
Physics, BA .....	0 credits
Physics, BS .....	0 credits
Political Science .....	45 credits
Psychology .....	35-50 credits
Public Relations .....	36 credits
Sociology .....	51 credits
Sociology (Criminology & Criminal Justice) .....	6 credits

Sociology (Organizational Analysis) .....	42 credits
Spanish .....	42-57 credits
Theater .....	13 credits
Theater (Acting) .....	12 or 14 credits
Theater (Design/Technical) .....	17 credits
Theater (Directing) .....	13 credits
Theatre (Management) .....	17 credits
Women's Studies .....	54 credits
Writing and Rhetoric .....	51 credits

## COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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*The College of Business Administration offers liberal electives instead of free elective credits. Liberal electives are courses offered outside the College of Business. Internship credits count for a maximum 3-6 liberal electives, based on the major.*

Accounting .....	15 credits
Entrepreneurship Management .....	21 credits
Finance .....	18 credits
General Business .....	21 credits
Global Business .....	9 credits
Marketing .....	18 credits
Supply Chain Management .....	18 credits

## COLLEGE OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES

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Animal Science Pre-Veterinary .....	12 credits
Animal Science Technology .....	12 credits
Animal Management .....	12 credits
Aquaculture & Fisheries Technology .....	12 credits
Biology .....	18 credits
Biological Sciences .....	25-28 credits
Clinical Laboratory Science .....	15 credits
Coastal and Marine Studies .....	14- 15 credits
Coastal & Marine Policy and Management .....	6 credits
Environmental Economics and Management .....	6 credits
Environmental Horticulture Turf grass management .....	12 credits
Environmental Science and Management .....	6 credits
Geosciences .....	12 credits
Geology and Geological Oceanography .....	15 credits
Landscape Architecture .....	12 credits

Marine Affairs, BA .....	23 credits
Marine Affairs, BS .....	23-25 credits
Marine Biology .....	21- 25 credits
Microbiology .....	25 credits
Microbiology (Biotechnology) .....	22 credits
Nutrition and Dietetics .....	12 credits
Resource Economics & Commerce .....	9 credits
Wildlife & Conservation Biology .....	6 credits

## COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCE AND SERVICES

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Communicative Disorders .....	37 credits
Education (Early Childhood).....	9 credits
Education (Elementary).....	6 credits
Education (Secondary).....	0 credits
Education (Music).....	3 credits
Exercise Science .....	8 credits
Health Fitness .....	8 credits
Human Development and Family Studies .....	17-31 credits
Physical Education .....	6 credits
Physical Education Teacher Education.....	3 credits
Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Services .....	21-22 credits
Textile Marketing .....	9-14 credits

## COLLEGE OF NURSING

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Nursing .....	6 credits
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## COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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Pharmacy .....	12 credits
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## COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

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Engineering (all programs).....	3 credits
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