

**PSYCHOLOGY 402**  
**Extension of Field Placement**

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**General Description:**

This 402 section can be taken for one, two, or three credits. Requirements for each option are described below. Goals are to allow interested students who have completed Psychology 495 to continue working at their site for a second semester. Students will continue projects started in the first semester and will further develop skills.

**Acceptance into the course:**

Interested students should discuss this option with both the university coordinator and the site supervisor. If placement is acceptable to both the site and the university coordinator, a formal contract will be signed between the JMU Psychology Department and the site.

**Course Requirements:**

**One Credit:**

- 40 hours of on-site work
- logs documenting on-site work
- evaluation by on-site supervisor
- regular meetings with the university supervisor
- brief summary of accomplishments
- APA-style paper of 6-8 pages
- Poster at Psychology symposium

**Two Credits:**

- 75 hours of on-site work
- logs documenting on-site work
- evaluation by on-site supervisor
- regular meetings with the university supervisor
- presentation or other product (such as a portfolio)
- brief summary of accomplishments
- APA-style paper of 8-10 pages
- Poster at Psychology symposium

**Three Credits:**

- 120 hours of on-site work
- logs documenting on-site work
- evaluation by on-site supervisor
- regular meetings with the university supervisor
- presentation or other product (such as a portfolio)
- brief summary of accomplishments
- APA-style paper of 10-15 pages (or similar substitute product)
- Poster at Psychology symposium

**On-Site Work:**

The student's on-site work will be assigned and supervised by the on-site supervisor.

**Honor Code:**

It is expected that students will adhere to the JMU Honor Code. It should be noted that work completed for this course cannot in whole or part be used for course credit in another course or used to satisfy requirements of another course.

**Ethical Standards:**

Students will adhere to the APA Code of Ethics and will sign an intention to adhere to the Code at the beginning of the course, as well as a statement that they have adhered to the standards at the end of the course. Students must pass a quiz on HIPAA.

**Time Lines:**

Logs are due at each meeting with the university supervisor. Each log should be typed and detail 10 hours of work. Logs are graded on critical thinking. Sample logs are available in Dr. Grayson's office.

The first draft of the paper or alternative project is due prior to midterm.

The poster should be completed by April 1.

Specific deadlines for work will be negotiated at the first supervision meeting.

**Grading Criteria:**

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| Supervisor Evaluation: | 40% | 120 points |
| Logs:                  | 25% | 75 points  |
| APA-Style Paper        | 30% | 90 points  |
| Poster                 | 5%  | 15 points  |

Total points = 300

Attendance at supervision meetings is required. Missing supervision meetings will result in point deductions. Failure to complete supervision meetings (one for every 10 hours of work) will lower the grade by at least half a letter grade.

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| A = 288 to 300    | A- = 280 to 287 | (280 to 300)    | (93 to 100)              |
| B+ = 273 to 279   | B = 264 to 272  | B- = 260 to 263 | (260 to 279) (86 to 92 ) |
| C+ = 252 to 259   | C = 240 to 251  | C- = 235 to 239 | (235 to 269) (78 to 85 ) |
| D = 210 to 234    |                 |                 | (70 to 79 )              |
| F = less than 209 |                 |                 | (less than 70 )          |