455 FIELD STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGY

Seminar in psychological services combined with eight to ten hours a week of field study in one of several cooperating agencies and schools. Extensive written project addressing theoretical issues relevant to field work. Topics include methods in provision of psychological, educational and applied services, and methodological and ethical issues in psychotherapy, counseling and educational psychology. Prerequisite, three courses in psychology and departmental permission. Open to juniors and seniors. Maximum enrollment 8.

Steps for enrolling in Psychology 455

1. Discuss the course with your academic advisor to determine whether it is an appropriate selection to consider.
2. Attend the drop-in informational meeting in the spring to learn about placement opportunities and course requirements. If you have a conflict, please contact Prof. Morris, at mailto:jmorris@hamilton.edu
3. Prepare a resume consistent with the format of the Career Center. (http://www.hamilton.edu/documents/ResumeGuide%20Summer%202011revised.pdf)
4. Schedule an individual interview with Prof. Morris for discussion of placements and approval to move forward in the process.
5. Confirm the availability of transportation to possible placement sites.
6. With Prof. Morris, identify the top three choices for your field placement.
7. Schedule an interview with the assigned placement for acceptance by the field instructor.
8. Secure permission to enroll in the course (Prof. McKee will sign the add form).

PLEASE NOTE: Placements are assigned by the course instructor in consultation with Psychology Department faculty. Psychology faculty will identify students appropriate for certain select placements. Although every effort will be made to accommodate student interests and choices, no placement can be guaranteed.