



Undergraduate Internship Experiences at USF



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Purpose

- Gain clinical experience
- Increase student success
- Establish professional connections with community partners
- Understand and apply evidence-based techniques
- Provide service for community agencies and mental health clients in the Tampa Bay area

Current Partnerships

- Agency for Community Treatment
- Bay Area Neuropsychology
- Champions for Children
- COVE
- Crisis Center of Tampa Bay
- Crisis Text Line
- G3
- Gracepoint
- Guardian ad Litem
- Health Buddies
- Metropolitan Ministries
- New Season
- Pasco Sheriff's Office
- Private Practices
- Public Defender's Office
- Registered Behavior Technician
- Resilience
- Sober Solutions
- State's Attorney
- Tampa Bay Refugee Task Force
- Tampa VA
- Tidewell Hospice
- Trinity School for Children
- USF Psychology
- USF Victim Advocacy

What student interns are saying!



"I am interning at the Office of the State Attorney, Sixth Judicial Circuit. My tasks include observing trials, depositions, motions, and invests as well as providing support to the Assistant State Attorney's as needed. Throughout this internship I have learned the process of criminal court proceedings and have gained insight into the daily legal tasks of the Assistant State Attorneys."



"My internship as a Registered Behavior Technician has presented me with an amazing opportunity to enter the field of psychology and work with a developing population. Seeing the resilience of young minds has truly been inspiring and I am excited to see the progress made throughout this semester. I would 100% recommend this path as a way to enter the field of behavior analysis, or psychology as a whole!"



"I am interning at Trinity School for Children with the 1-year-old group. I help out the teachers with anything they may need- cleaning, playing with the kids, putting them to sleep. In the few weeks I have been there I have already learned so much about kids in that age group, like how fast they hit milestones! In the span of me being here I have already seen babies go from barely being able to sit up on their own to being able to stand themselves up. I have even been able to see some of them take their first steps. It has been such an amazing experience!"



**Mango Elementary,
A Community
School**
A Hillsborough County Public
School

"My Internship with CREATE at Mango Elementary School has been so exciting and fulfilling. I enjoy going to volunteer every week, and spending time with the children gives me a new perspective on joy and life, and I am so privileged to have this opportunity to give back to the community."

Additional Information

On-Campus Resources

USF Career Services:
• Career consultants
• Job search (Handshake)
• Internships



USF Human Resources:
• Jobs at USF are for students, alumni, and the general public



Online Resources



Courses Offered

1. Community Practicum in Mental Health: CLP 4941

- Instructor: Dr. Vicky Phares phares@usf.edu
- Offered in Fall, Spring, and Summer
- Credits (Graded):
 - 3 credits (for 8 hours/week at internship including one hour of on-site supervision plus one hour class meetings)

2. Community Internship: IDS 4942

- Instructor: Dr. Vicky Phares phares@usf.edu
- Offered in Fall, Spring, and Summer
- Credits (Pass/Fail):
 - 1 credit (for 3+ hours/week at internship)
 - 2 credits (for 4+ hours/week at internship)
 - 3 credits (for 8+ hours/week at internship)
 - 4 credits (for 11+ hours/week at internship)