



FHS 401 Research Experience

Students in the Family and Human Services program are seeking social science research opportunities to complete a degree requirement for graduation. The following provides some of the parameters for this experience so that your institute or lab may be most informed. If you have any additional questions or concerns about creating and listing a research position for our FHS students, please contact Krista Chronister, FHS program director, at kmg@uoregon.edu.

Time Commitment:

Students are required to engage in 30 hours of research experience for every 1 academic credit. Students may register for as many credits as they wish. You may define the time requirements for your research position including, the minimum number of terms that you expect students to assist you; the minimum number of hours per week you expect students to work; etc.

Research Supervision:

Research supervisors are experienced personnel who provide regular supervision and constructive feedback to student researchers in a “mentoring” role either on-site or remotely. Research supervisor responsibilities include:

1. Assist student researcher in developing a work plan (i.e., what work will they complete for the lab or agency) & weekly schedule.
2. Provide an orientation (in-person or remotely) to the lab or agency that includes expectations, policies, & procedures.
3. Provide guidance, supervision and formative feedback on performance.
4. Communicate with the FHS 401 instructor (Krista Chronister at kmg@uoregon.edu) if concerns arise or assistance is needed.
5. If you are a UO faculty member and the student registers for FHS 401 with you, then you will enter the student’s grade of Pass or No Pass at the end of the term.
6. If you are not a UO faculty member, you can communicate via email the student’s grade to the FHS 401 instructor. You will receive an email reminder to do so.

Professional Preparedness:

This research experience will provide students with an opportunity to gain skills and knowledge associated with the conduct of social science research. Students are being prepared to develop competencies in five main human services areas: core skills, core knowledge, professional skills, administrative & management skills, and professional products. Here are a few examples of how FHS students might assist you and/or your research lab:

Coding, entering, cleaning data
Editing manuscripts
Conducting assessments

Conducting literature reviews
Attending lab staff meetings
Delivering interventions

Writing sections of a manuscript/grant
Attending lab research presentations
Organizing/writing research materials

Safety:

Providing a safe experience for our students is first and foremost. Please review the following precautions:

- Supervision: Students need to be supervised
- COVID protective measures: masks required, 6ft distance adherence, hand-washing on site, reduced long-term site exposure

Next steps:

If you want to advertise a research experience opportunity for our FHS students, please complete the Research Opportunity Announcement form accompanying this document and return it to Krista Chronister, FHS 401 instructor, at kmg@uoregon.edu. We hope the research experience is mutually beneficial, and enhances your social science research efforts. Thank you!