

Field Experience Handbook

GSW Exercise Science

This guide has been prepared to assist students in understanding the expectations of the internship and practicum, as well as the preparation that needs to go in to planning for these experiences. These field experiences are great opportunities for developing your career goals, gaining experience and starting to build your network of professional connections. Please speak with your advisor about any questions, and don't wait to do so until entering your junior year!

Requirements:

Exercise Science students are required to participate in both the practicum and internship field experiences. Ideally, the practicum would be completed early in the junior year. While not required to be so, the internship is typically done in the final term before graduation.

Both practicum and internship require 180 hours of field experience per 4 hour section/course credit.

As of the fall 2022 catalog term (students entering Exercise Science program fall 2022)

The prerequisite requirements are:

Practicum:

- r Successful completion (grade "C" or higher) of BIOL2030/2251K and 2040/2252K
- r JR/SR status
- r Approval of instructor and academic advisor

Internship:

- r Successful completion ("C" or higher) of XSC3260
- r 15 hours of in major classes completed at the 3000+ level in residence at GSW
- r Approval of instructor and academic advisor

Paperwork for the internship or practicum must be completed prior to the semester in which the field experience will

Name of Student _____

Name of Rater _____ Position or Title _____

Agency _____

Academic Letter Grade System:

A = excellent; Student consistently exceeds the requirements of the position.

B = very good; Student frequently exceeds the requirements of the position.

C = average; Student consistently fulfills the requirements of the position.

D = below average; Student frequently fails to meet the requirements of the position.

F = inferior; Student consistently fails to meet the requirements of the position.

Period covered by rating: ___ Mid term
 ___ Final

I recommend the grade of ___ for this student over the above period.

Comments: _____

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Please rate the student on the following traits based on your observations during the evaluation period.

NA= No mark, Inferior=1, Below Average=2, Average=3, Very Good=4, Excellent=5

Professional Performance

a. Establishes work goals

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