

SOC 4000/SOC 4100: Ways of Practicing: Internship - Placement Opportunities

SOC 4000 (formerly SOC 4860/SOC 4865) Ways of Practicing: Internship (formerly Social Service Field Work) 4 credits

The Ways of Practicing: Internship course offers students who major or minor in Sociology internship opportunities. The course provides students a unique chance to experience possible career interests, to learn from those already working in the field, to consider the need for further education, and to establish valuable contacts that may be helpful in acquiring full time employment. Working in the field, as well as applying the sociological perspective are integral and vital activities of the sociological tradition.

Students in this course select from a range of possible supervised internship opportunities within community, human services, criminal justice and health-related agencies. In return for their contribution to the activities of the agency, students receive direct professional supervision, gain valuable field experience, and earn four credits toward graduation.

Students volunteer at the placement agency between 12 to 15 hours a week. Students arrange with the supervisor at their placement an agreed upon work schedule, specific responsibilities that will be assigned to the student, and tasks expected to be accomplished by the student over the course of the placement. These agreements are stipulated in a Memorandum of Understanding document which is signed by the student, the agency, and the instructor .

In addition to the responsibilities the students assume as part of their placement, the academic component requires that the student meet on a periodic basis with the instructor to discuss the internship experiences and progress toward applying the sociological perspective to these experiences. The course grade, therefore, is based on two components: a Placement Evaluation of Student Performance and a Course Project where the student applies some type of sociological analysis to the internship experiences.

Prerequisite: SOC 1000 and consent of the instructor. Fulfills X in LS Core.

- Students are not restricted to the agencies listed below. You are welcome to propose a placement of your own finding or interest as long as the placement is able to provide professional supervision of your activities.

Agency & Address	Website	Contact Person	Phone/Email	Notes
I. DISABILITY				
Northeast Independent Living Program, Inc.	http://www.nilp.org/	June Sauvageau Executive Director	978-687-4288 Ext. 139 jcowen@nilp.org	Consumer controlled independent living center Advocacy & Services to people with disabilities in the greater Merrimack Valley who wish to live independently
CLASS: Citizen's League for Adult Special Services	http://www.classinc.org/	Robin Ellington Marketing and Development: Director	978-975-8587 Ext. 1227 rellington@classinc.org	Serves adults and families with disability Greater Lawrence Community Services include: employment, production, day habilitation, family resources and advocacy, clinical & case management support, recreation and transportation.
II. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE				
Women's Resource Center 107 Winter Street Haverhill, MA 01830 Women's Resource Center, Inc. of Greater Lawrence/Haverhill 599 Canal St. Lawrence MA 01840		Wendy Luzon Program Advocate	978-374-6121 wluzon@hotmail.com	Provides shelter, counseling and support services for women who are in a violent relationship Provides services to battered women and their families. Dedicated to the elimination of violence against women and children. Services for victims of rape and other forms of sexual assault.

<p>Jane Doe Inc. The Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence (Massachusetts Coalition of Battered Women's Services) 14 Beacon Street, Suite 507 Boston, MA 02108</p>	<p>http://www.janedoe.org/</p>		<p>Phone: 617-248-0922 Fax: 617-248-0902 TTY/TTD: 617-263-2200</p> <p>internships@janedoe.org</p>	<p>Only statewide membership sexual and domestic violence coalition in Massachusetts Key Work Areas: Prevention and social change, Public policy advocacy, movement building: networking, support and training, Education and public awareness</p>
<p>III. ELDER SERVICES</p>				
<p>Elder Services of Merrimack Valley, Inc. 280 Merrimack St, Suite 400 Lawrence, MA 01843</p>	<p>http://www.esmv.org/ http://www.esmv.org/get-involved/internships-opportunities/</p>		<p>hr@esmv.org</p> <p>1-800-892-0890 978-683-7747 800-924-4222 TDD/TTY</p>	<p>Elder Services of the Merrimack Valley, Inc. has a limited number of internship opportunities for Bachelor and Masters level students each semester. Students have the opportunity to intern within a variety of different programs depending upon the student's interest, the student's experience and the needs of the agency at any given time. Elder Services routinely accepts interns within the following programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Protective Services Program -Homeless Outreach Program -Compulsive Hoarding Outreach Program -Chemical Dependency Outreach Program -Mental Health Outreach & Engagement -Case Management -Macro-oriented placements- focusing on program and/or community development -Family Caregiver Support Program

<p>Division of Elder Services/Senior Center Andover Council on Aging Andover Senior Center 30 Whittier Court Andover, MA 01810</p>	<p>http://www.andoverseniorcenter.org/</p>	<p>Kathy Urquhart Director</p>	<p>Phone: (978) 623-8321 Fax: (978) 623-8330 TDD: (978) 623-8333 Info: (978) 623-8377 seniorcenter@andover.gov</p>	<p>The Division of Elder Services/Senior Center is a division of the Town of Andover. The Andover Senior Center is a place of opportunities-a focal point in the community. The Senior Center specializes in services and programs designed especially for elders of the community, but everyone is welcome at the center, regardless of age. The focus of programming and services is on wellness, continuing education and advocacy, encouraging creativity, meeting special needs and giving back to the community. The Center is funded by the Town of Andover, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, grants and private donations. We invite you to access programs and services.</p>
<p>IV. EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING</p>				
<p>Valley Works Career Center Heritage Place 439 South Union St. Bldg. 2, Suite 106 Lawrence, MA 01843</p> <p>The Haverhill Career Center is Located at: Northern Essex Community College 100 Elliott Street Student Center- First Floor Room SC118 Haverhill, MA 01830</p>	<p>http://www.valleyworks.cc/index.htm</p>	<p>Beverly Stopyra Human Resources Coordinator</p> <p>Department of Training and Development</p> <p>Heritage Place 439 South Union Street Bldg. 2, Suite 106 Lawrence, MA 01843 Phone: (978) 722-7065 Bstopyra@mvwib.org</p>	<p>Lawrence: 978-722-7000 Haverhill: 978-241-4730</p> <p>Eric Nelson 978-722-7039 enelson@detma.org</p>	<p>"The mission of the ValleyWorks Career Center is to build and promote workforce potential to support regional business growth and economic prosperity." -Jobs and services for jobseekers/businesses -Services youth and adults -Allows businesses to identify and recruit employees -Youth programs to help obtain GED while occupational skill training -Job corps office</p>

				-Staff from Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) -Career counseling
V. HEALTH				
Greater Lawrence Community Action Council, Inc. 305 Essex Street Lawrence, MA 01840	http://www.glcac.org/index.cfm		hr@glcac.org	Programs include: early learning services, education and training services, energy services, health & nutrition services, housing services, social services
VI. HOMELESS				
Lazarus House 48 Holly Street PO Box 408 Lawrence MA 01842	http://www.lazarushouse.org/	Bridget Shaheen Director Contact Mary McHugh, Director of Stevens Service Learning Center Merrimack College if interested 978-837-5123 mchughm@merrimack.edu	Tel: (978) 689-8575 Fax: (978) 682-7004 Volunteers: (978) 269-5217	Homeless services Mission Statement: By living the gospel message upon which the ministry is founded we restore dignity and self-respect to empower guests – poor, underserved and homeless individuals and families.

<p>Emmaus House Emmaus Inc. 127 How Street Haverhill, MA 01830 PO Box 568 Haverhill, MA 01830</p>	<p>http://emmausinc.org/</p>	<p>Contact Mary McHugh, Director of Stevens Service Learning Center Merrimack College if interested 978-837-5123 mchughm@merrimack.edu</p>	<p>Ph: (978) 241-3400 Fax: (978) 241-3422 Email: info@emmausinc.org</p>	<p>Emmaus' housing and shelter programs include emergency shelter, transitional housing, permanent affordable housing, housing search and stabilization, job training and adult education, financial and life skills training, substance abuse education, support groups, and case management. Emmaus also connects people with other community-based organizations, treatment programs, medical and mental health services, and mainstream resources to help them rebuild their lives and reach their fullest potential.</p>
<p>Haven from Hunger 71 Wallis Street Peabody, MA 01960</p>	<p>http://www.havenfromhunger.org/</p>	<p>Contact Mary McHugh, Director of Stevens Service Learning Center Merrimack College if interested 978-837-5123 marv.mchugh@merrimack.edu</p>	<p>Phone: 978-531-1530 Email: info@havenfromhunger.com</p>	<p>Haven from Hunger distributes emergency food to families throughout Peabody, Salem and Lynnfield. Haven from Hunger has been a symbol of hope and compassion in Peabody, Salem, and Lynnfield since 1982. Housed in the basement of the Masonic Temple, our food pantry and community meals program feed over 100 people everyday.</p>

<p>Mission of Deeds Chapin Ave. Reading, MA 01867</p>	<p>http://missionofdeeds.org/</p>	<p>Bruce C. Murison Executive Director</p>	<p>info@missionofdeeds.org 781-944-9797</p>	<p>Mission of Deeds as a place where people could not only receive new beds and donated household essentials free of charge, but also be treated with kindness, respect, and compassion. Mission of Deeds serves thousands of families and individuals throughout Middlesex and Essex counties. Our clients include the previously homeless, survivors of domestic abuse, refugees, the elderly, victims of fire or other tragedies, and those with disabilities.</p>
<p>VII. HOUSING</p>				
<p>Merrimack Valley Habitat for Humanity Affiliate Office 60 Island Street Lawrence, MA 01840</p>	<p>http://www.merrimackvalleyhabitat.org/</p>	<p>Jennifer Hilton Volunteer Coordinator</p>	<p>volunteer@merrimackvalleyhabitat.org</p>	<p>Merrimack Valley Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit builder of affordable homes founded in 1985 by concerned local citizens who came together as volunteers. We are the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, the largest non-profit homebuilder in the world with a network of over 2,100 affiliates. We build simple, affordable, comfortable homes in partnership with the families who need them.</p>

VIII. HUMAN SERVICES				
Fidelity House Human Services Heritage Place 439 South Union Street Lawrence, MA 01843	http://fidelityhhs.org/	Donna Hughes Human Resources jobs@fidelityhhs.org	Tel.: (978)685-947	Founded in 1971 and incorporated in 1972, Fidelity House Human Services is a nonprofit agency dedicated to providing information, services and choices to individuals with disabilities and their families, which help them build a better life for themselves. Non-profit agency that provides residential and support services to over 600 individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in the Merrimack Valley of Massachusetts.
Opportunity Works 671 Kenoza Street Haverhill, MA 01830	http://opportunityworks.net/	Karen Nicholas Human Resources	Tel: (978)374-5281	Brings a broad range of experience in working with people (age 22-75) with disabilities. -Over 200 individuals from across the Merrimack Valley with programs -Individuals who express a desire to explore and obtain jobs within their community

IX. MENTAL HEALTH				
Point After Club 43 Jackson Street Lawrence, Ma 01840	http://www.pointafterclub.org/index.htm	pointafter1@yahoo.com	Tel: (978)681-7753 Fax: (978)725-5527	Established in Lawrence in 1980, the Point After Club is a local community rehabilitation center that offers people who have a mental illness hope and opportunities to achieve their full human potential. Following the International Standard of the clubhouse model, members and staff work in partnership to operate the clubhouse and develop opportunities for our members in employment, housing, education, wellness and social activities
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X. YOUTH SERVICES: CHILDREN				
Merrimack Valley YMCA 165 Haverhill Street Andover, MA 01810 Note: There are other locations	andover.mvymca.org/volunteer.page	Kate Rozzi krozzi@mvymca.org	ph: 978.725.6681 ext. 130	The Merrimack Valley YMCA uses volunteers every day to create a lasting and positive change in our community. Opportunities are available for individuals to be part of their efforts to make a significant impact in the areas of Youth Development, Healthy Living & Social Responsibility.
Head Start 24 Gill Avenue Methuen, MA 01844	http://www.glcac.org headstart@glcac.org	Diana Severino Case Management Supervisor	ph: 978.686.2208	Family Development Program for ages 15 months to 5 years. Provides a holistic, comprehensive program of education, social services, health, mental health, nutrition, disability services and parent involvement to low income young children and families.
XI. YOUTH SERVICES: TEENS				

XII. NON-PROFIT SECTOR				
<p>Arlington Community Trabajando (ACT) 530 Broadway 3rd Floor Lawrence, MA 01841</p>	<p>actnow@actinc.org</p>	<p>Ana Luna Executive Director aluna@actinc.org</p>	<p>ph: 978.685.6274 fax: 978.683.6367</p>	<p>Arlington Community Trajando (ACT) is a non-profit Community Development Corporation, serving the City of Lawrence, MA. ACT is dedicated to empower residents with a range of community development initiatives and activities such as affordable housing, foreclosure prevention, first time homebuyer education, family financial literacy, business and youth development.</p> <p>Our programs include: First Time Home Buyer's Education, Post Purchase Education, Family Financial Literacy, Foreclosure Prevention Counseling, and Youth Leadership programs.</p>
<p>Lawrence Community Works</p>	<p>http://www.lawrencecommunityworks.org/site/</p>			
<p>Project Home Again Heritage Place 439 S. Union Street, Bldg. 2 Lawrence, MA</p> <p>Mailing Address: Project Home Again PO Box 1236 Andover, MA 01810</p>	<p>http://www.phama.org/</p>	<p>Nancy Kanell President</p>	<p>info@phama.org Tel. (978)835-2799</p>	<p>Project Home Again provides low-income families with recycled household goods, furniture, and appliances necessary to live with comfort and dignity. We partner with social service agencies in northeastern Massachusetts to ensure that your gently used</p>

				items go to those who need them most. Project Home Again is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
La Alianza Hispana Headquarters 409 Dudley Street Roxbury, MA 02119	http://www.laalianza.org/	Rosita Colon rcolon@laalianza.org La Alianza Hispana, 409 Dudley Street Roxbury, MA 0211	Tel: (617) 427-7175 Ext. 221 Fax: (617) 442-2259	La Alianza Hispana is a community based nonprofit serving the Boston Latino community as well as all residents in the surrounding neighborhoods of Dorchester, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, Hyde Park, and Mattapan. We provide a vital set of educational, health, and workforce training services enabling individuals and families to realize their personal, educational, and economic needs and goals.
MISC: http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dcf/				