



Mt. Hope Family Center

Re: Undergraduate Psychology Course Credit

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Mt. Hope Family Center is committed to supporting, training, and empowering young professionals in the field of psychology. As part of this mission, course credit in psychology is available to University of Rochester undergraduate students who actively participate in our clinical programs and/or research projects.

The Center offers two options for UR undergraduate course credit in psychology:

PSY 394 Internship (Departmental or College)

Internships for credit are courses in which students gain experience and develop practical skills in a professional setting, while also completing academic requirements such as analytic journals, research papers, or portfolios.

Students interested in working with our PATHS program qualify for this course. A maximum of 5 students are able to register for this course each semester. Spots are filled on a first come, first serve basis.

PSY 395 Independent Research

Independent research courses provide students an opportunity to conduct research under the direction of a faculty member that makes an intellectual or creative contribution to their discipline. **Typical activities for students completing this course at MHFC can include recording family interactions and child behavior in observational or interview tasks, data collection, data entry, childcare during research visits, community outreach, and general administrative support for faculty-sponsored research projects.**

If you are seeking to register for a different course number, you must contact Stephanie Capobianco prior to submitting your application materials. Decisions for other course numbers are made on a case-by-case basis.

Credit Hour Policy

Mt. Hope Family Center is prepared to approve credit based on the federal and university credit hour policy:

Credit Hours	Time Commitment	Expectations
2 credits	6 – 8 hours per week	Minimum of 6 scheduled shift hours per week, plus additional related activities
3 credits	8 – 10 hours per week	Minimum of 8 scheduled shift hours per week, plus additional related activities
4 credits	10 – 12 hours per week	Minimum of 10 scheduled shift hours per week, plus additional related activities

Additional related activities can include: trainings, professional development (cultural awareness activities, conference participation, attending relevant lectures or workshops, etc.), or reviewing scholarly work in a related research field.

Students interested in applying for course credit must download the application materials from the website and email them to Stephanie Capobianco (Stephanie_Capobianco@URMC.Rochester.edu). Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.