

Planning and Public Policy Internship with Seminar (10:762:400) Information Sheet

What is the Internship with Seminar?

For Planning and Public Policy majors, the Internship with Seminar course (10:762:400) is a required course with a 3 or 6 credit option, which includes completion of a field experience and course work. If registering for 3 credits, students must complete 125 hours of field experience. If registering for 6 credits, students must complete 225 hours of field experience. Students complete a project over the course of the Internship and will present in a public forum at the end of the semester. All Internship sites must be approved by an Internship Coordinator. This is a required course for Planning and Public Policy majors.

What is the Senior Seminar?

Senior Seminar (10:762:499) is the capstone course for the Planning and Public Policy. The course includes doing and exchanging original research to the end of generating a Senior Thesis. Students must be seniors to register for this course. This course is offered in the spring and is taken after the Internship with Seminar.

What are the prerequisite courses for Internship with Seminar?

Enrollment in Senior Seminar requires completion of a 300-level research writing course, Research Methods (10:775:395), Internship with Seminar (10:762:400) and **all** other major core requirements with grades of C or better.

When should I look for an internship?

Students should meet with the Internship Coordinator Professor Aakanksha Deoli the semester before they plan to take the Internship with Seminar. Planning and Public Policy majors can set up a meeting with Professor Deoli by emailing aakanksha.deoli@rutgers.edu. Students will be provided guidance in locating and securing an internship, but students are not placed into specific internship sites. Students may be required to apply and/or interview in order to secure an internship and must submit a signed internship contract to their Internship instructor.

Can I do an Internship over the summer?

Students may register for the Internship course in the summer if they are a declared major and meet the prerequisites.

Can I use a current or prior Internship experience to meet this requirement?

Students may not use prior experience to complete the Internship course requirement, but may discuss current placements with an Internship Coordinator. An Internship Coordinator can help students determine whether a current experience can be continued into the semester they will take Internship with Seminar and will have all the requisite components to be used as an Internship site.

How do I register?

All eligible students need a special permission number in order to register for Internship with Seminar (10:762:400). This special permission number can be granted through a request on this website: <http://bloustein.rutgers.edu/courses/special-permission-numbers/>.