



Application for Undergraduate Research internship – CRCJ 3970 Omaha/CRIM 398 Lincoln

Students who participate in the research internship will gain a deeper understanding of research methodology through hands-on experience with original research. Interns will be supervised by a faculty member in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice.

Intern Qualifications/Eligibility

- Admission to the Upper Division of Criminology & Criminal Justice Program
- 75 hours completed
- 3.0 cumulative GPA / 3.25 GPA in the Major*
- 250-word essay (see details below)
- Permission from Research Internship Coordinator

Internship Course Requirements

- 156 hours of work during the semester (log sheets signed by direct supervisor)
- Meet with Research Internship Coordinator at least twice during the semester (orientation meeting, end of semester debriefing)
- Complete IRB CITI Training
- Journal about internship experience (minimum of once per week)
- Final integrative essay (10-15 pages, double spaced, using 12-point fonts and one-inch margins. The essay should also include a reference page that adopts APA citation style.)

To Apply: Please complete and submit this form and your application essay via email to Trisha Rhodes, Ph.D. (trhodes@unomaha.edu) (include “Research Internship Application” in the subject line).

Name: _____ NU ID #: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Major(s) _____ Minor(s) _____

Semester for which you are applying (e.g. Spring 2026): _____

Number of credits you will have completed at start of internship: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ *Direct Supervisor Preference: _____

*Note: If you have a faculty member in mind that you would like to work with and/or have made arrangements to work with, please note this above (your preference is not guaranteed). It is fine to leave this blank.

Please include a 200–300-word essay with your application. In your essay, please describe your future academic/career goals, your motivation for pursuing the research internship, any past

experience with research, and any specific academic or research interests within the fields of criminology and criminal justice. Any topics or areas of interest will be considered to place interns.

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