

**SOCIOLOGY 496.1 and 496.2
Internship Practicum
1 unit**

**SOCIOLOGY 499: Internship
Required for and open only to students enrolled in Sociology 496 (Internship
Practicum)
1-4 units, Credit/No Credit Grading**

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Prerequisites: Sociology major or minor.

General Education: This is not a GE course.

General Course Information: Sociology students receiving Soci 499 Internship credit for the first time are required to take a 1-unit Internship Practicum course (Soci 496) during the same semester in which they receive Soci 499 credit. The instructor must approve all internships before a student begins the internship hours.

Advising Note: Students may take up to eight units of Soci 499 (*Internship*), but only four units will count toward the major. Only four combined units of Soci 490 (*Teaching Assistant*), 493 (*Research Assistant*), and 495 (*Special Studies*) will count toward the major, but there is no limit on the total number of these units that may be taken. Soci 496 may not be repeated for credit.

Enrollment: Enroll in a section of Soci 496 through PeopleSoft. Enrollment in Soci 499 will be done at the start of spring semester through the internship contract form, which must be submitted in the first two weeks of the semester.

Course Content and Assignments: The weekly class meetings will cover topics related to the internship experience and to general career issues. We will discuss how to view your internship from a sociological perspective using ideas about formal and informal organizational structure, power and authority, and organizational culture. We will also cover (or have guest speakers cover) writing a resume, career planning, interviewing for jobs, and the graduate school planning and application process. Assignments will include required participation in class discussion, brief readings, a midterm paper describing your internship, a final paper assessing your experience from a sociological perspective, and an in-class oral presentation.

Required Books : Enrolled students will receive an email with required books. Books will be available at SSU Bookstore, North Light Books, and on-line.

*For additional details, including how to find an internship site, see the Sociology Website:
<http://www.sonoma.edu/sociology/resources/internships.html>*