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Information Session



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Welcome everyone! We will be starting shortly. Please fill out the Attendance form. Link in Chat.



Today's Agenda

- What is Advanced Field Study?
- Fieldwork and Course Overview
- Prerequisites
- Enrollment Requirements
- Recruitment Timeline
- Finding a Placement / Sample Placements
- How to Apply
- Resources
- Q&A



What is Advanced Field Study (AFS)?

- Exclusive, in-depth, three-quarter Field Study experience
- Address community issues through civic engagement
- Connect more deeply with faculty, peers, and community organization
- Develop strong writing and presentation skills, culminating in a final paper and project presentation
- Build professional skills and prepare for graduate school/career



What to Expect from AFS Fieldwork?

- During their placement, students work with a local non-profit, public, or private sector organization
- Complete 80+ fieldwork hours per quarter (about 8 hours/wk) for each of the three quarters of AFS
- Develop strong relationships and menteeships with supervisors, staff, and peers
- Make meaningful contributions to your organization and the community they serve



Fieldwork may include, but not limited to:

- Serving in day-to-day support of operations
- Conducting research that enhances the work of the organization
- Developing new activities or programs
- Working intensively with clients
- Engaging in outreach and community organization
- Participating in organizational development and advancement efforts



What to Expect from the AFS Courses?

- Complete the three-quarter sequence with the same tenured faculty
 (Dr. Doug Houston) and small cohort
- Apply theory and research (classroom) to community issues (fieldwork)
- Learn project development and management skills
- Develop personal and professional strengths and competencies
- Explore career paths across Social Ecology-related fields



Prerequisites and Requirements

- School of Social Ecology / Environmental Science and Policy major
- Enroll in all three courses of the Seminar sequence for the academic year
- Minimum 3.0 Cumulative GPA
- 90+ quarter units completed (by the end of Summer '25)
- SocEcol 10 and Lower Division Writing completed by Summer '25
- Previous volunteer experience in a community setting preferred



Additional Prerequisites

For those who wish to complete a **research project** as part of AFS:

- Completion of SocEcol 13
- One quarter of prior participation in a research lab/research project
 - Not including projects assigned as course work in SE 10 or SE 13



Enrollment Requirements

Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
SocEcol 195ATake P/NP	SocEcol 195BTake P/NP	SocEcol 195CWTake for letter grade
Satisfies elective units requirement only	 Satisfies the School of Social Ecology 195 Field Study requirement 	 "C-" or higher satisfies the upper-division writing requirement



2025-2026 Advanced Field Study Recruitment Timeline

Event	Dates/Deadlines	
Student applications due	May 16	
Student acceptance notifications sent	May 23	
AFS Internship Fair for students and partners	July 16	
Placement interview season begins	July 16	
Placement interview season ends	August 22	
Student deadline to submit final placements	August 27	
AFS Orientation	September 12	
Fall 2025 quarter begins	September 22	



Finding Placements

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Catalog Reference Page (A-Z)	Advanced Field Study (AFS) Sites	Summer 23 Placements	By Category	By City	Remote, In-person, Hybrid	Length of Com



Finding Placements

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Potential opportunities for employment following field placement period



Eligible for Advanced Field Study (AFS)

Accepting students for Fall: Yes Winter: Yes Spring: Yes Summer 2023: No



Finding Placements

Intern will:

- · Develop public relations and communications strategies to increase community awareness like podcasts and interviews on social media
- Create Social media content with Canva templates
- · Help with needed research
- Write a monthly article on communication, coping with someone's addiction, and other codependency issues.
- Monitor all UnAddicted to You social media promote, write and engage. Especially Instagram and TikTok.
- · Prepare and manage monthly calendars

▶ Job Responsibilities for Advanced Field Study Students Only:

UnAddicted to You is offering an exciting internship opportunity for business, marketing, social environment, and psychology majors' young leaders are passionate about assisting individuals communicate better and creating thriving relationships. As an intern, you will have the unique opportunity to lead a team of other interns to assist with



Sample Placements

UCI CARE: Provides free and confidential support services to members of the UCI community who have been impacted by sexual assault, relationship abuse, family violence and/or stalking.

OC Habitats: The mission of OC Habitats (OCH) is to provide a public service for the many habitats of Orange County, California through conservation efforts, rehabilitation, restoration, education, outreach, volunteerism, monitoring, and partnering with other entities whose goal is to promote the preservation, conservation, and restoration of natural habitats and the species therein.

Girls Inc. of Orange County: Under the supervision of the College Bound Coordinator, AFS students provide direct service to high school cohort of fifty students and provide facilitation of curriculum which will include online learning modules

Weisz Immigration Law Group: The Immigration Court Watch Program (ICWP) provides law students, paralegals, attorneys, and undergraduate students, and community volunteers with the opportunity to protect the due process rights of individuals currently in immigration proceedings by observing immigration court hearings and documenting any irregularities or abuses they observe.



How Do I Apply?

Online application includes:

- Current Resume (Resume_Lastname_Firstname.pdf)
- One Letter of Support (LOR_Lastname_Firstname)
- Unofficial Transcript (TS_Lastname_Firstname.pdf)
- Short Answer Questions

Applications Due: Friday, May 16th by 9pm



Career Resources

- <u>UCI Division of Career Pathways website</u>: resume and cover letter samples, advising appointments, career readiness workshops, and more!
- Other resources:
 - Additional help with <u>Resume</u> and <u>cover letter</u>
 - VMOCK: virtual resume assistance with immediate feedback
 - Big Interview: help improve your interview technique and build your confidence



More questions?

Check out our Field Study Advising Services website for:

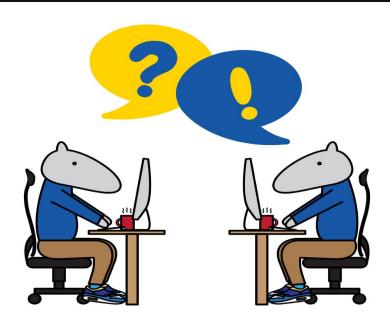
- ZotChat: quick Field Study related questions
 - Tuesday 3pm 4pm
 - Wednesday 10am 11am
- Same-Day appts: 15 minute session with Field Study Advisor
 - Wednesdays 3:00pm 3:45pm
- Advanced Appointment: book in advance for more in-depth advising help

Email sefieldstudy@uci.edu with the subject line:

'Advanced Field Study 25-26 Question'

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Questions & Answers





Thank you for attending this Advanced Field Study Information Session!