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Advanced Field Study 2025-2026
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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SocEcol 195A - Take P/NP ● Satisfies elective units requirement only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SocEcol 195B - Take P/NP ● Satisfies the School of Social Ecology 195 Field Study requirement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SocEcol 195CW - Take for letter grade ● “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

Dreams for Schools	Education (K-12)	303
Dreams for Schools	General Community Outreach/Services	303.1
Easterseals Southern California	General Community Outreach/Services	527
Easterseals Southern California	Healthcare Services	527.1

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

ABOUT BEHAVIOR CONSULTING (SITE #25)

★ 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

- [UCI Division of Career Pathways website](#): resume and cover letter samples, advising appointments, career readiness workshops, and more!
- Other resources:
 - Additional help with [Resume](#) and [cover letter](#)
 - [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'

Questions & Answers



**Thank you for attending this
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