

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

APPLICATION FOR SOC 488 INTERNSHIP

Instructions: Please fill out and submit this form to Internship Director, Dr. Megan Brooker (brookerm@uab.edu), for approval before the *internship application deadline* listed on the Sociology Department website.

STUDENT INFORMATION

What semester & year are you applying for? SPRING SUMMER FALL Year

Date of Application

Name BlazerID #

UAB Email Address Phone Number

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

The prerequisites for participation in the internship program include:

- Minimum of 60 credit hours earned (Junior or Senior standing)
- Major or Minor in Sociology or Medical Sociology
- Successful completion (C or better) of at least 12 credits in Sociology

Please complete the following to verify that you meet all of the eligibility criteria. If you do not meet these criteria, please wait to apply until you have completed the necessary requirements or email the Internship Director to request a conditional review of your application.

Total Credit Hours Earned

Major Minor

Overall GPA Sociology GPA

List of Sociology Courses Completed

Course # and Name	Semester and Year	Letter Grade
(e.g., SOC 100: Introduction to Sociology)	Completed (e.g., Fall 2021)	Received

^{***}Please attach a copy of your unofficial transcript, which can be accessed on BlazerNet.

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION				
Have you already identified an internship site?		Yes	No	
Have you already gained approval from an on- site coordinator?		Yes	No	
If you have already identified an internship site, please complete the information below.				
Internship Site or Organization				
Internship On-Site Coordinator Name		Title		
On-Site Coordinator Email Address		Phone Number		
Planned Start Date	Planned End Date	Hours Per Week		

If you have *not* already identified an internship site, please answer the question below. In addition, please describe in your attached statement of purpose your plans for identifying and securing an internship site prior to the *internship contract deadline*.

What type of internship are you interested in?

CREDIT HOUR INFORMATION

Students may take SOC 488 for 1-3 credit hours per semester, which may be repeated up to a maximum of 6 credit hours. For each credit hour earned, students must work a total of 40 hours at their internship site. Consult the chart below to assess the time commitment required.

Credit Hours	Total Hours Required	Average Hours Per Week
1	40	About 3-4
2	80	About 5-6
3	120	About 8-10

Number of Credit Hours Requested

1

2

3

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT & SIGNATURE

In signing this application, I certify that I have read and met all eligibility criteria for the SOC 488 internship course and have provided true and accurate information on this form.

Student Signature

Date

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Students must submit the following documents prior to the *internship application deadline*. Please submit all materials in one complete package.

Internship Application Form

Copy of your unofficial transcript (access via BlazerNet)

Statement of Purpose: a typed statement (maximum 1 page, single spaced) that addresses the following: 1) what you hope to gain from the internship experience; 2) how this internship relates to your future career or academic goals; and 3) why you decided to work at the internship site identified *OR* what types of internship sites you are interested in and a specific plan for how you will identify and secure an internship site prior to the internship contract deadline.

Please submit your completed application packet to the Internship Director:

Dr. Megan E. Brooker, Teaching Assistant Professor of Sociology

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