

# ABOUT INTERNSHIPS IN THE HDV MAJOR

The HDV program features two required internships:

HDV 303: Applied Field Experience & Analysis in HDV

HDV 403: Advanced Applied Field Experience & Analysis in HDV



Internships build and support community-college bonds. They offer first-hand learning about careers in various field settings and with different age groups. Student interns explore career options, apply knowledge from classwork, and earn college credit. HDV graduates commonly report internships among the most meaningful of their college experiences.

**HDV includes 2, semester-long experiences in the field.**

**Interns:**

- spend 120 hours in a human services placement, about 8 hours a week in a 15-week semester
- earn 3 academic credits for each course, HDV 303 & HDV 403.
- personalize schedules at their sites.
- have both a site supervisor and a faculty supervisor.



## INTERNSHIP FAQs

<b>How do 303 and 403 differ?</b>	HDV 303 is taken as the prerequisite to HDV 403, often in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> year. HDV 403 is now a prerequisite for the HDV 400 Senior Capstone class.
<b>Can HDV minors do internships?</b>	Minors are not required to do internships, but may take HDV 303 if all majors have registered. Like all Oswego students, minors may also have GST internships through EXCEL, 145 Marano Campus Center.
<b>How do I register for HDV 303 &amp; HDV 403?</b>	Visit EXCEL in 145 Marano Campus Center. You must register through their office.
<b>May I do my 303 and 403 placements in the same site?</b>	We do not encourage this because it limits exploration. It also requires a strong justification that the internships substantially differ.
<b>May I take HDV 303 and HDV 403 at the same time?</b>	No, it is against campus rules. They are often offered in the summer if you need to catch up.
<b>May I do my internships on campus?</b>	We would rather see you interact in the local community, in keeping with HDV's goals. However, in a few cases, on-campus internships may be approved, depending on your specific career goals and your justification.
<b>How can I learn more about HDV internships?</b>	Visit EXCEL, speak to the HDV Peer advisors, meet with your academic advisor.