This internship using the scaffolding of APA and if appropriate USPIC to provide the intern with a comprehensive experience leading to certification and licensure.

Each intern will follow the internship plan of the APPIC site to which they have been matched.

For example interns in Illinois will adhere to the policies of ISPIC

Link: http://www.psychology.ilstu.edu/ispic/

Class will meet at least twice a semester either in person or via SKYPE and be supplemented on an as needed basis with each intern.

Site visits either in person or via SKYPE will occur 2x during the year.

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK:

The School of Education conceptual framework is: Social Action Through Education. As School Psychology interns, your experiences this year will require you to put this statement into action in your practice within the schools, with parents and the community partners. Utilizing the constructs of ethical practice you will strive to meet these goals.
IDEA Outcomes:

1. Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)
2. Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course
3. Acquiring skills in working with others as a member of a team
4. Developing ethical reasoning and/or ethical decision making
5. Completing the IDEA course evaluation.

Objectives:

1. The candidate will demonstrate knowledge of research design and effective use of statistics and data analysis.
2. The candidate will use this data to develop evidence based interventions to improve student performance in a range of areas from academic to social emotional.

LIVE TEXT:

All students must have an active account to Livetext, (LiveText) to enable completion of all required content.

DISPOSITION

Professional demeanor, suitability for practice and attitude with which the candidate approaches others, learning instruction and the profession will be assessed with the consequences of such conduct influencing successful course completion and program continuation.

Dispositions will be assessed each semester according to the forms available in the Student Handbook. The purpose of assessing dispositions including, professionalism, fairness and the belief that all students can learn are important considerations in individual professional development.

KNOWLEDGE BASE

The Loyola University program of studies in School Psychology is designed to prepare students to assess, consult and design behavioral and cognitive science instructional interventions. Prior to pursuing the internship, the intern is expected to have a basic knowledge base related to a wide range of psychological and cognitive assessment instruments as
well as curriculum based measurement and using problem solving procedures to address educational questions. The intern is expected to be able to administer these instruments and to craft a clearly articulated written reports. The intern is also expected to be able to provide counseling services to school age children and youths. During the internship, the intern is expected to increase his/her familiarity with the literature and to keep abreast of developments in the field. This will be accomplished through readings and attendance at professional seminars and workshops during the year. Specific activities are included in the internship plan.

The School of Education Policy on the items listed below are available through the link provided. Please read these policies:

**Academic Honesty**

**Accessibility**

**Conceptual Framework**

**Ethics Line Reporting Hotline**

http://luc.edu/education/syllabus-addendum/

**DIVERSITY**

In concert with the mission statement for the School of Education, faculty, academic activities and learning environments will be sensitive and driven by individual, cultural, social and economic diversity awareness and respect. Diversity is addressed in the internship by presentations and discussions including topics such as nature and content of culture, immigration, gender rights and poverty.

**PLAGIARISM**

It is important to reiterate the policy of Loyola University regarding plagiarism. The following is an excerpt from information shared by The English Department and should serve as a reminder to all students.
Definition:
Plagiarism is the intentional or unintentional appropriation of ideas, language, or work of another without sufficient acknowledgement that the material is not one’s own. Although, it is generally recognized that everything an individual has thought has probably been influenced to some degree by the previously expressed thoughts and actions of others and that therefore no thought can be purely original, such influences are general ones, affecting an entire way of seeing things and expressing thoughts. Plagiarism, however, involves the taking of specific words or ideas of others without proper acknowledgement.

Some students seem to believe that there are different degrees of plagiarism, some of which are not as a bad as others…(I) wish to make clear that there are no distinctions between...

1. Copying from a published source without proper documentation.
2. Purchasing a pre-written paper.
3. Letting someone else write a paper for you or paying someone to do so,
4. Submitting as your own someone else’s unpublished work, either with or without permission.

Professionalism

An important component of an internship is to prepare for entry into the profession. During the last several years in classroom and field experiences you have begun to develop important skills which will prepare you for your career. An important component of being a school psychologist is professional behavior. Over the year long internship you will have a number of opportunities to demonstrate this within your district and within the requirements of this class. This include turning in all assignments on the date required, attending class on time, being prompt in response to emails and to requests within your district. They also include accuracy in reporting and honesty in all aspects of your performance in class and on site.

SUPERVISION

Supervision will be done in group meetings and individually throughout the year. The instructor is available on email or by phone at all times. Please do not hesitate to contact the instructor for any questions or concerns.
ASSIGNMENTS:

Assignments will be determined based on individual competency goals for each intern.