CHILD & ADOLESCENT STUDIES (CAS)

Introductory Practicum/Academic Internships (CAS 140L / CAS 141L / CAS 394L)

Successful completion of an introductory seminar/practicum course is required for all Child and Adolescent Development (CHAD) majors. Students complete practicum requirements in a variety of settings including early childhood, school, and community-based contexts.

Students typically complete 4-5 hours per week at the practicum site for a total of 60 hours over the course session. The grade option for the practicum component is 2 units of credit for CAS 394. Students must attend a Fieldwork Orientation session. It is strongly recommended that students attend this session prior to registration for the introductory practicum course or before the start of the course term. Contact CAS Fieldwork Advisor, Professor Diana Robles, for further information including an orientation schedule.

Prerequisites
- CAS 101 required for CAS 394
- CAS 394 is required to be taken with CAS 394L
- No Prerequisites for CAS 140

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International Students

Finding an Internship

Students are responsible for seeking and securing internships for themselves. There are a few ways you can search:

Option one: Find an internship in Titan Connection
Visit www.fullerton.edu/academic_internships
- Click on Students > Jobs & Internships
- Click on View Jobs & Internships on Titan Connection
- Login using your campus portal
- Fill out the subsequent survey if you have never been to this page before
- To upload a resume/cover letter, point to the Documents tab and click Documents. Click Add New and browse to document to upload.
- Point to the Jobs & Internships tab and click Titan Connection Jobs
- Click the Intern (academic/for college-credit)* tab
- Enter relevant keywords and click Search

Option Two: Create an Internship in an Approved School District
You may create your own placement at a school of your choice, but it MUST BE a school controlled by a school district approved by CICE (not just in the district’s geographic boundaries). In order to register your placement at an approved district’s school, follow these steps:
1. Go to the Service-Learning Resources menu on www.fullerton.edu/cice/students/service_learning.php
2. Check the Approved School Districts list to verify your district is approved.
3. If the district has been approved, submit the New School Form to CICE to have your school added.

Option Three: Find your own
If you secured an internship at a site that is not already registered in Titan Connection, complete a short online request form and an immediate email with instructions will be sent to you and your site supervisor. Simply visit fullerton.edu/cice/students and select My Academic Internship Site Isn’t Registered in the left menu column. Please allow up to 3 weeks to finalize your site registration.

INTERNSHIP OUTSIDE OF THE US
Please contact CICE a minimum of 3 months before the semester plan to take your internship in. If your internship is through a third-party agency contact the Study Abroad office at sabroad@fullerton.edu or 657-278-4594.

Registration Instructions

1. Complete CICE Registration (Academic Internship site must be registered and approved PRIOR to your start date):
   - Navigate to http://www.fullerton.edu/cice
   - Under “For Students” Click on CICE Registration
   - Log in using your Campus username and password and select: Academic Internship
   - Enter all information as required clicking “Continue” to progress
   - Print the Registration Complete page for your instructor if required
2. Enroll for CAS 140/141/394 internship class on Titan Online or through the CSUF Admissions Office.

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CPT and Registration Steps:

All international students are required to obtain a CPT I-20 before beginning an internship. Contact the International Students & Scholars Office (ISS) office for full information before beginning your internship search to understand the process and timelines.