Health and Society Internship Protocol

The experiential learning requirement for Health and Society Majors: 
*Completion of a substantial experiential learning and/or research project through an internship, field experience, and/or research project, or through an experience embedded in a practicum-based course for a total of 1/2 unit, determined in consultation with the advisor.*

There are two ways to get credit for an internship for the Health and Society major. It is highly recommended that students take at least two of the core courses before completing an internship for major credit.

A) Students may complete the internship requirement through pre-approved internship programs and practicum-based courses. For internships and courses listed here, no additional registration or reflection is needed. Student must inform the advisor in writing that the course/internship is being applied to the major. These include:

- Duffy Community Partnerships
- Writing for Community Organizations/Writing for Citizen Advocacy (WRIT 201)
- Public Leadership (POLS 310)
- Sanger Summer Research
- McNair Summer Research
- Wisconsin AHEC CHIP
- Wisconsin College to Work
- Select study abroad Independent Study Projects

If the internship does not occur on campus, fill out the Health and Society Internship Agreement. The student is responsible for keeping one copy and giving one to the faculty advisor and one to the internship supervisor.

B) Students are encouraged to find internships outside of those listed above that fit their academic and professional goals. In order to receive credit for an internship:

1. Find an internship. It must be related to health in some way.
2. Find an academic advisor for the internship. Consult with your academic advisor to prepare an internship plan. You will need this to register your internship.
3. Register your internship for credit. Forms are available on the LAPC website. Fill it out according to the plan created with your advisor. Completed forms go to the registrar’s office.
4. Fill out the Health and Society Internship Agreement form.
5. Complete assignments and turn in on time to receive credit.

Be sure to include the following required components:

a. Weekly Health and Society Reflection prompts
   How and when you turn these in is to be decided by you and your advisor.

b. Completion of a 5-10 page academic paper, related to the internship (topic determined by the student in consultation with their advisor).