

About Divorce Recovery Internship

Your commitment is for one semester.

The number of hours for an internship varies for each department. Psychology and Family Studies majors or minors taking the internship for credit are expected to spend 135 hours in service to the Agency. Communications major have a commitment of 150 hours. Other departments vary. These hours are for three credit units during the semester.

This means that an Intern will spend between 9 and 10 hours per week. I break this down in the following way:

1 unit=**Group Leader Training** (including travel; reading, etc.) This for six weeks, 2 1/2 hours per week + travel, reading, etc. The training begins in January for spring and in September for fall.

2 units=Training and **Children of Divorce group leadership** (working with a team of other leaders and includes travel, planning, etc.) This is for eight weeks and takes about three hours per week. The spring Children of Divorce group begins in March and continues to the end of the semester; fall Children of Divorce group begins in October and continues until the end of the semester.

3 units=Training plus COD Leadership and **Intern works in the Divorce Recovery office or on a special Divorce Recovery project**. This is usually five hours per week. You can work this schedule out with the Divorce Recovery office manager to best meet your schedule. You begin at the beginning of the semester and continue until the end of the semester.

You can take the Internship for two or three units and if you do not want it for credit, you can volunteer.

There may be departmental requirements in addition to these. Students need to check with their department advisor regarding the requirements and fill out department paperwork.