**Psychology 492: Application Package 2023-24**

The Psychology [492](https://academic-calendar.wlu.ca/course.php?cal=1&c=63779&d=2573&s=1034&y=85) Applied Community Research course involves an intensive field placement with the [Centre for Community Research, Learning and Action CCRLA](https://researchcentres.wlu.ca/ccrla/index.html).

[PS492](https://academic-calendar.wlu.ca/course.php?cal=1&c=63779&d=2573&s=1034&y=85) was developed with the Laurier Students’ Public Interest Research Group ([LSPIRG](http://www.lspirg.org/)). Community Service-Learning (CSL) is also a partner in helping you as students understand the learning outcomes of community-university work and track the time you spend for your [Navigator](https://navigator.wlu.ca/home/main.htm) records.

Students must apply to be admitted into the course and placement. Successful applicants will be selected by June 30, 2023, based on the application package components, grades, preparation, an interview, and the availability of fieldwork mentors and faculty advisors.

Your application must include the following:

1. This completed application form

2. Two references

3. A summary statement

4. Unofficial transcript *(ask Undergraduate Program Assistant to provide one on your behalf)*

**How to format your application:**

Please submit your application as one single document **DOC or. DOCX format**.

Your transcript may be submitted as a separate **PDF**.

**How to submit your application:**

Email the completed package to the Undergraduate Program Assistant, Department of Psychology, **at** psychadmin@wlu.ca

**Interviews:**

Only selected candidates will be contacted for an interview in May/June. Selections will be made by June 30, 2023. Students will be notified by email if they are successful or not in the course

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**April 30, 2023 at 11:59 p.m.**

**PS492 Application Form 2023-24: About You**

**Name**

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| **First Name:** | **Last Name:** |
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| **I.D #:**  |
| **Preferred Name (if different than above):** | **What pronoun do you use?**  |
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**Academic Program**

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| **Field of Study:** | **Year:** |
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**Permanent Address**

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| **Street Address:** | **City, Province:** | **Postal Code:** |
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**Contact**

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| **WLU Email (we will use this email to contact you):** | **Phone:** |
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**Availability:**

Interns are expected to commit to **at least 8 hours per week** to this internship ̶ every week ̶ throughout the Fall and Winter terms. **Are you able to put aside this amount of time?**

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|  | YES, I am able to commit 8 hours per week  |
|  | NO, I am not able to commit to 8 hours per week. |
|  | MAYBE, I can commit to 8 hours per week |

**PS492 Application Form 2023-24: References**

Your application must include two references, at least one of which must be an academic reference.

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| **Name** |  |
| **Title** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Phone**  |  |
| **Relationship** **to Applicant** |  |

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| **Title** |  |
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| **Relationship** **to Applicant** |  |

**PS492 Application Form 2022-23: Summary Statement**

Please write a statement (no more than two pages, single-spaced) that addresses the following:

* How did you hear about PS492?
* Why did you decide to apply?
* What do you hope to learn?
* Why are you a good candidate for this experiential learning course?
* What relevant skills, knowledge and experiences will you contribute?

 Build upon?

Your statement must also include a short answer response to ONE of the following questions:

* **How would you define social justice?**
* **What social justice issue are you most passionate about, and why?**

OR

* **How would you define community-based research?**
* **What principle of this approach to research is most important to you, and why?**