Fieldwork Foster Care: Juniors and Seniors accepted for this two-semester course which begins in the fall.

Prerequisite: General Psychology and Infant/Child Development

Do you have the motivation to make a significant difference in the life of a child while gaining valuable knowledge and experience as well? If so, please consider applying for this course!

Many students have described this course as the best they have taken at Rutgers!

Students will have an opportunity to gain one-one experience in serving as a mentor and transporter for a child or adolescent currently in foster care. Additionally, students will learn about the foster care system, the effects of trauma on children, and psychotherapeutic intervention with this population. Undergraduate students will partner with a graduate student from Rutgers’ GSAPP on the case and receive supervision from the course instructor, a licensed psychologist.

Students attend a small seminar class on Thursday mornings for training and peer consultation. Additionally, students mentor their client and transport them to the Psychological Clinic on Busch Campus.

Once accepted to the course, students are required to submit to a criminal background check, complete a defensive driving course, and show proof of a good driving record and auto insurance.

If you have questions or would like to apply, please contact Dolores Turchi at dt443@gsapp.rutgers.edu