

**PSYCHOLOGY EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING FAQs**  
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Experiential Learning Activity

- **What can I do for my experiential learning activity?** There is a psychology specific list on pages 1-2 and a general list on pages 5-6 in the Requirements document.
- **When do I need to complete by experiential learning activity by?** By the end of your second-to-last semester.
- **Can I do it earlier?** Yes.
- **Do I need to get the activity approved before I do the activity?** If it is one that is already listed as an approved activity, you do not need to get additional approval for it before doing it. If it is not listed or unusual in any way talk to Dr. Shank to get approval before doing your activity.

Experiential Learning Form and Reflection

- **What needs to be submitted?** The filled out approval form signed by you and a written reflection on the last two pages of that form.
- **How do the form and reflection need to be submitted?** To Dr. Shank by email at [shankd@mst.edu](mailto:shankd@mst.edu) or a printed hard copy.
- **When do the form and reflection need to be submitted?** Dr. Shank will send out a deadline in your final semester if you have registered to graduate but haven't yet submitted them, however these can be turned in any time.
- **What are the requirements for the written reflection piece?** There is a general description of it highlighted on page 5 of the Requirements document. The key is to talk about what you learned from the experiential learning activity, especially in contrast to what you learning via "book learning" from your classes.
- **Is there a page requirement for the reflection?** There are two pages on the form. The first is for describing what you did. The second is for reflecting on what you learned and how it was different from classroom learning.
- **Can I turn in a paper from a course listed in the requirements document for my reflection?** No, papers from courses generally have different requirements than this reflection paper and will not fit in the 2 pages. However, usually one can easily modify a paper from class for the first page of the reflection (i.e., what you did).
- **Do I need to obtain the activity advisor's signature on the form?** If the activity advisor is not a member of the psychology department, then yes. Otherwise, email the completed form to both Dr. Shank and your activity advisor for approval.