Illinois State University

Graduate Programs in School Psychology

**PSY 402 Applied Research Experience in School Psychology**

**Due September 1**

Trainees who select the Applied Research Experience, instead of completing a master’s thesis, must enroll in PSY 402 for two credits for the fall and spring semester. Trainees are also required to register for the Graduate Research Symposium, held during the spring semester, and present a poster of their research results. Trainees must complete and submit this form to the program coordinator.

Trainee:       UID #:

Supervising Faculty Member:

Describe the Applied Research Experience:

Describe the trainee research activities below:

Explanation of Trainee Responsibilities and Grading Criteria:

The trainee must adhere to the APA’s Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct. Research responsibilities must include working on the applied research project for a minimum of six hours per week for the fall and spring semesters. Some of the six hours should involve direct supervision by the faculty member (i.e., face-to-face contact). The trainee’s responsibilities may include assisting in the conceptualization of research questions, developing a research methodology, and/or collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data. The culminating activity during the spring semester must be a presentation of the applied research experience, including the findings, at the Graduate Research Symposium or a department colloquium.

Signatures

Trainee Date

Supervising Faculty Member Date

Program Coordinator Date