

Undergraduate Research in School Mental Health

Spring 2019, Thursdays, Periods 3-4 (9:35am-11:30am)

EDG 4910: Education Undergraduate Research



Faculty Instructor:

Joni Williams Splett, Ph. D. is an Assistant Professor in the UF School Psychology program. Broadly, Dr. Splett's research focuses on the prevention and intervention of emotional and behavioral concerns for youth in schools. In addition to having experience as a licensed school psychologist, Dr. Splett has also worked on several federally funded projects and has secured more than \$700,000 in federal funding. She is currently working on projects related to universal mental health screening, child and adolescent mental health service utilization trends in school and community settings, expanding multi-tiered systems of support to be inclusive of mental health promotion, prevention and intervention (Interconnected Systems Framework), and continued development and testing of a cognitive-behavioral, self-regulatory intervention for girls in middle school demonstrating relationally aggressive behaviors and their families called GIRLSS (Growing Interpersonal Relationships through Learning and Systemic Supports).

Course Description:

This undergraduate seminar focusing on school mental health practice and research intends to provide students with:

- Knowledge of current practices in school mental health and research being conducted in this crucial area
- Research experience while working on Dr. Splett's research team
- Experience in research protocols and utilizing analytical skills
- Opportunities to learn about data management processes, measures and procedures for data collection with public school students and personnel, teacher-student interactions, and classroom observations
- Information related to graduate school in fields such as school, clinical, applied developmental, or counseling psychology, social work, and general or special education
- Opportunities for advanced students to lead research projects through various UF funding initiatives

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