COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

B.S. Degree in Interdisciplinary Medical Sciences (IMS)

Experiential Learning Hours Academic Calendar for 2020-2021

IMS students are required to complete a minimum of 64 Experiential Learning (EL) Hours per academic year (Fall, Spring, Summer). EL forms are to be submitted to the IMS database <u>in advance</u> or at the very beginning of each experience, for approval. After the experience, documentation and supervisor verification is required.

Students are strongly advised to complete EL hours every semester. Completing an average of 32 hours every fall and spring semester is only 2 hours per week. The Summer is a good time to complete additional EL hours and engage in experiences that couldn't be done during the fall and spring. Complete EL hours all throughout the year, to be most competitive for professional schools, employment, and other post-graduation plans.

By Map Term	IMS Seminar Completed	Minimum EL hrs. Completed*	Submission Deadlines	Completion Deadline***
2	Freshman, IHS1100	64	12 th week of classes	Last day of Summer semester
4	Sophomore, IHS2121	128	12 th week of classes	Last day of Summer semester
6	Junior, IHS 3931 or Augmented, IHS 3122	192	12 th week of classes	Last day of Summer semester
7	Senior, IHS 4501	224	12 th week of classes	Last day of Summer semester
8	Senior Capstone (IHS 4901)	256	12 th week of classes	By final grad-check

Important dates, milestones, and deadlines:

Activity Dates for the 2020-2021 Academic Calendar**				
Fall	Spring	Summer		
August 1, 2020 – December 11, 2020	December 12, 2020 – April 23, 2021	April 24, 2021 – July 30, 2021***		

*<u>Completion</u> means that activities are finished <u>and verified by a supervisor</u>. EL hours are not considered complete in the IMS Database until they have been verified by a supervisor. Not meeting completion deadlines will result in an EL mapping hold. If students receive two consecutive EL mapping holds, they may be required to change their major out of IMS.

**<u>Activity dates</u> are the range of dates for EL hours each semester. Activity dates align EL hours with the academic year (fall, spring, summer). Activities in the IMS database must fall within the semester Activity Dates. EL activity might span multiple semesters, the an EL activity form submission cannot span multiple semesters. When submitting activities in the IMS database, contain the dates for each submission to one semester. The last date for each semester is the Friday of finals week (see chart).

***<u>The deadline</u> to have all EL hours completed (verified by supervisor) for each academic year is the last day of the summer semester (for the 2020-2021 academic year, the deadline date is July 30, 2021). Hours must be completed by this date to avoid a mapping hold.

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