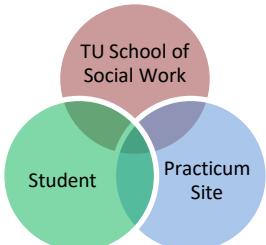


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Criteria to Become a Practicum Site		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provision of opportunities for the student A staff of sufficient size Availability of a qualified practicum and/ or task instructor Stability of program and staff Provision of adequate space and equipment for a student placement Clearly defined agency practice Provision of appropriate learning experiences for students Ability to support student coursework 		
 <p>A Venn diagram with three overlapping circles. The top circle is red and labeled 'TU School of Social Work'. The bottom-left circle is green and labeled 'Student'. The bottom-right circle is blue and labeled 'Practicum Site'. The intersections of the circles are shaded with different colors: purple for the intersection of TU and Student, light blue for the intersection of TU and Practicum Site, and light green for the intersection of Student and Practicum Site. The center where all three circles overlap is a darker shade of purple.</p>	<p>Practicum Instructor Role</p> <p>For MSW Students: must have a MSW degree from an accredited school of social work and two years post-degree practice experience.</p> <p>For BSW Students: must have a BSW degree from an accredited school of social work and two years post-degree practice experience.</p>	<p>Task Instructor Role</p> <p>Individuals who do not have a MSW or BSW degree, or do not have an BSW or MSW (2 years post graduate) but do have expertise in an area that would benefit the student's learning goals, may be considered Task Instructors.</p>
Models for Practicum instruction	<p>Practicum Instructor only model</p> <p>All learning and task assignments are completed under the direction of the practicum instructor only.</p>	<p>Practicum and Task Instructor model</p> <p>Learning and task assignments are completed under the task instructor. Practicum instructor assists in the management of the educational experience of the student by providing mentoring and ongoing evaluation, in partnership with the task instructor.</p>
<p>Supervision Requirements</p> <p>Can take place in person and/or virtually. Can be group or individual supervision.</p>	<p>Practicum Instructor Supervision:</p> <p>Students must receive a minimum of one hour a week of supervision from the practicum instructor by engaging student in applying, identifying and reviewing social work skills, theories and models.</p>	<p>Task Instructor Supervision:</p> <p>This is a supervisor who is involved with the student's day-to-day tasks and provides supervision in addition to that provided by the Practicum instructor.</p>
On-site and Offsite Practicum Instruction	<p>On site Practicum Instructors:</p> <p>Are identified as practicum instructors who work in the same unit/program as the student is interning.</p> <p>Off-site Practicum Instructor: (Internal or External to the Agency)</p> <p>Assists in the management of the educational experience of the student by providing instruction, mentoring and ongoing evaluation, in partnership with the task instructor.</p>	<p>Task Instructor:</p> <p>If this role is a part of the experience, then this person must be a direct report for student during internship hours.</p>

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Credentials	Practicum Instructor Role 2 year post graduate, no licensure required.	Task Instructor Role Can be any discipline. Credentials may vary.
Instructor Seminars	Two offered in the Fall and two offered in the spring on various topics. Can earn free CEU's. *Both Practicum and Task Instructors are required to attend one "Getting Started with Temple students" orientation within the academic year.	Two offered in the Fall and two offered in the spring on various topics. Can earn free CEU's. *Both Practicum and Task Instructors are required to attend one "Getting Started with Temple students" orientation within the academic year.

Student Requirements	BSW Students	MSW Foundation Year Students	MSW Advanced Year Students
Minimum Hours Required	Minimum 200/semester 16 hours/week or Extended 15 hours/week	Minimum 225/semester 16 hours/weekly or Extended 15 hours/week	Minimum 300/semester 24 hours/weekly or Extended 18 hours/week
Assignments While in practicum course, students are concurrently taking courses that require assignments directly related to their internship. Assignments that are completed in conjunction with courses and agency should be listed on their learning contract.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Contract • Supervision Forms • Mid-term • Time Sheets • Final Evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Contract • Supervision Forms • Mid-term • Time Sheets • Final Evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning Contract • Supervision Forms • Mid-term • Time Sheets • Final Evaluation
General Tasks	Generalist social work perspective (individuals, families and groups) including micro (client), mezzo (groups) and macro (organization or community) experiences per availability. See Field Manual for further clarification.	Generalist social work perspective (individuals, families and groups) including micro (client), mezzo (groups) and macro (organization or community) experiences per availability. See Field Manual for further clarification.	Social Work tasks that focus on student's concentration outlined in the learning contract. See Field Manual for further clarification.
Duration of Practicum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall/Spring only option (August-April) <p><i>Students will have school breaks, please see the Field Calendars for dates.</i></p>	<p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall/Spring (August-April) • Spring/Summer(January –August) • Summer Block (May-August) <p><i>Students will have school breaks, please see the Field Calendars for dates</i></p>	<p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall/Spring (August-April) • Spring/Summer (January –August) • Summer Block (May-August) <p><i>Students will have school breaks, please see the Field Calendars for dates</i></p>