



Field Placement

Field Experience Basic Requirements

Clinical Rehabilitation and mental health counseling students are required to obtain a total of 900 hours of field experience. The 900 hours are broken down into 3 classes: Practicum 1, Practicum 2, and Internship.

Practicum 1 and 2 *(requirements are the same for both)*

1. **Students are required to obtain 150 agency hours** over the span of the semester *(for summer that averages about 15 hours per week at an agency and for spring and fall semesters, it averages about 10 hours per week at an agency)*. In addition, students attend a practicum class on campus.
2. **Of the 150 hours for Practicum 1 and 2, 40 of the hours must be face-to-face client**

over the span of the semester.

This breaks down to 40 per week. Of the 600 hours, 240 must be face-to-face client contact.

2. **Audio recordings of client sessions are not required.**
3. **Students need weekly clinical supervision** at their site that averages one hour per week. The supervision can be individual and/or triadic (up to 3 people), although individual is preferred. All field supervisors are required to have one of the following credentials: LMHC, LCSW, LMFT, CRC, or Licensed Psychologist. Supervisors or another licensed person must be on-site while students complete their hours each week. Supervisors will be asked to complete a mid-term and final evaluation regarding the student's performance.