

Practicum Hour Policy

As you consider your practicum placement, keep in mind the following policy:

- Practicum begins during the first four weeks of the fall semester and ends mid-May of the following year.
- You are required to complete a *minimum* of 900 hours over a two year period. A *minimum* of 400 hours and a *maximum* of 450 must be completed during the first year and the remaining hours must be completed during year two.
- If you experience unusual circumstances that prevent you from completing the 400 hour minimum during year one, you can make a request to your practicum advisor and the practicum coordinator to continue your hours during the summer months for a *limited* amount of hours (generally no more than 50 hours, with approval of advisor and practicum director.).