

Readiness for Practicum Checklist

(To be placed in All Student Files, and filled out by the Field Director)

At this stage the student will be assessed for readiness to enter practicum. The student is required to meet with their social work faculty advisor and/or the Director of Field Education. The following criteria must be met before entering the field placement.

All of the criteria should be met before any placement at a field agency.

- Completion of 45 hours of voluntary service
- Social work students are required to attain and maintain a minimum of an overall College GPA of 2.5 and must make at least a “C” in prerequisite courses and social work courses. Although a student may get credit for a “C” in an individual social work course, the student’s overall social work GPA must average to at least 2.5 to continue in the program. Therefore, any C in a social work course must be offset by at least a “B” in another social work course in order to attain the 2.5 overall.
- Completion of a 250 word essay on why the student is ready for practicum.
- Completion of Field Training: Field Practicum Orientation and Mandated Reporter Training.
- Compliance with standards and conduct of the profession.¹

Additional Comments:

¹ *Any student may be reviewed at any time if she or he is unable to maintain the standards set for his or her class standing.*