

# HST Field Education/Practicum Overview

Go to the end of this document for the specific forms for enrollment including a substitution appeal process. The syllabus will contain specific dates and procedures concerning enrollment and class expectations.

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**BMIN 5720 PRACTICUM I:** This one-semester practicum assumes the completion of considerable ministry coursework. It is primarily for those with little or no experience to apply their classroom learnings and improve discernment of ministry calling and gifts. It is best taken when the student is at least halfway through the degree program. The practicum is an agreement between the ministry setting (church, urban mission, campus ministry, etc.), the student and the HST director of field education. The student will receive ongoing local and faculty supervision and will periodically engage in online peer interaction. Contact Dr. Scott Laird ([slaird@harding.edu](mailto:slaird@harding.edu) or 406-781-2189), Director of Field Education, for guidance in developing a practicum experience. Grade: S/U.

**BMIN 5701-5703 APPRENTICESHIP IN MINISTRY 1-3:** The Apprenticeship in Ministry is a one-year intensive, on-the-job program in a ministry setting where the student works in ministry half-time and is at least a half-time student. It is an option for fulfilling the field education requirement in either the MACM or M.Div. degree program and must be approved by the field education director. If approved, the student earns three hours of academic credit in three consecutive one-credit blocks during a calendar year: BMIN 5701, BMIN 5702 and BMIN 5703. Apprenticeships are established as an agreement between the ministry setting (church, urban mission, campus ministry, etc.), the student and the HST director of field education. The student will receive ongoing local and faculty supervision and will periodically engage in online peer interaction. Contact Dr. Scott Laird ([slaird@harding.edu](mailto:slaird@harding.edu) or 406-781-2189), Director of Field Education, for guidance in developing an apprenticeship. Grade: S/U

## Syllabus, Documents and Forms

Click any of the links below to access the documents for your practicum experience. These are academic forms designed solely for student use at Harding School of Theology, in courses such as BMIN 5720 - Practicum I, BMIN 5701-5703 Apprenticeship in Ministry 1-3.

- [Field Education Syllabus for Current or Upcoming Semester at Field Education & Practicum – Harding School of Theology \(hst.edu\)](#)
- [Field Education Agreement – Sample/Guide \(pdf\) at Field Education & Practicum – Harding School of Theology \(hst.edu\)](#)
- [Field Education Agreement – Blank \(word doc\) at Field Education & Practicum – Harding School of Theology \(hst.edu\)](#)
- [Field Education Readiness for Ministry Inventory \(pdf\) at Field Education & Practicum – Harding School of Theology \(hst.edu\)](#)
- [Field Education Mentor Agreement \(Word doc\) at Field Education & Practicum – Harding School of Theology \(hst.edu\)](#)
- [Field Education Eval. Midterm \(Word doc\) at Field Education & Practicum – Harding School of Theology \(hst.edu\)](#)
- [Field Education Eval. Final \(Word doc\) at Field Education & Practicum – Harding School of Theology \(hst.edu\)](#)

- [Field Education and/or Ministry Course Substitution Appeal \(Word doc\) at Field Education & Practicum – Harding School of Theology \(hst.edu\)](#)