

DSI Frequently Asked Questions

- What is the purpose of the FHS Field Study Experience?
 - To provide future educators with contextual experiences for understanding direct and wrap around educational and support services provided for individuals in the community.
- Where are the placements?
 - The College of Education helps to curate field placement sites for students to choose from in community social service agencies and educational institutions to provide an opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills that they have learned based on their professional interests.
- How many terms of practicum do I need to graduate with an FHS degree, DSI emphasis?
 - 4 terms.
- How many hours each term do I have to complete for practicum?
 - 60 hours. Students in the DSI emphasis are required to complete a minimum of 60 hours with their practicum site, each term (30 hours per credit of FHS 472). The 60 hours must be completed during the academic term and by the end of week 10 of each term.
- What is the difference between FHS 472 and FHS 473?
 - FHS 472 is the required practicum course that DSI emphasis students must register for while completing a practicum placement. FHS 472 allows you to count your practicum hours toward your degree and the practicum is documented on your transcript.
 - FHS 473 is the required practicum supervision course that DSI emphasis students must register for while completing a practicum placement. This course involves 1 hour of small group supervision of your practicum work and professional development support.
- What are the steps for securing a practicum placement each term?
 - Review list of field placement options in the Community Canvas site **(students will be granted access to the Canvas site once they have declared the DSI emphasis)**.
 - Review your term course schedule to make sure you understand what blocks of time work for you.
 - Complete the SignUpGenius form after enrolling in the course.
 - Contact the internship site using the provided contact information and complete any necessary application materials/interviews to secure the site placement.
 - Complete the Field Placement Confirmation form found on the FHS blog

(https://community.uoregon.edu/courses/18763/assignments/1793?module_item_id=8476) and submit form to your GE Supervisor.

- Who is responsible for getting me a practicum placement?
 - You. Students are responsible for securing their practicum placements. All practicum sites and contact information are listed on the FHS student blog. FHS program staff provide support as students search for and interview with practicum sites.
- Who do I get in touch with if I have questions?
 - Please refer to [Who to Contact](#) to determine the best contact person for your particular question.
- Your Field Study instructor (fhssitecoordinator@uoregon.edu) will help guide you through your experience and serve as trouble shooting support for your host site.