

Preparing for Field

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

UT TYLER BSW PROGRAM



To make sure you are fully prepared for your practicum experience, there are a few things you'll need to take care of **the semester before** you plan to start your Field placement. **Note: You must meet with Professor Kenney during the first semester of your junior year to confirm that you are eligible for Field.**



Pre-Field Workshop

You are required to attend the Pre-Field Workshop to prepare you for your Field placement. The Pre-Field workshop is offered at the beginning of each semester, and you should plan to attend the semester before you start Field. Professor Forehand will send out the information for the workshop to those who are eligible to attend.



Experiential Learning Cloud

After the workshop, you will receive an email inviting you to register for an ELC account. Once you register your account, go to the home page and click on the "Site Placements" tile. From there, you can explore agencies, make a list of your preferred sites, and complete your Pre-Field paperwork.



Exploring Sites

You can explore all available practicum sites in ELC and make a list of your preferred sites. If you have a site you'd like us to partner with, but it is not listed in ELC, then please fill out the Suggest a Site Form. Mid-way through the semester, Professor Forehand will place you in a Field site. You will be notified of your site in ELC and via email--then the fun begins!



Setting up Interviews

Once you have been placed in a site, it's time to interview! Using the provided contact information, reach out to your site and schedule an interview. You can complete the site placement process in ELC once you have been officially accepted by your site. **You must complete your interviews by November for the Fall semester and April for the Spring semester.**

Questions? Contact Professor Forehand:
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