The following is a suggested timeline of when to complete each of the required tasks prior to your enrollment in a fall Internship. Please contact Amy Cook at acook@messiah.edu or 717-796-1800 ext. 2771 with any questions you may have.

**Stage 1: MUST be completed by May 1st**
- Read the Internship Handbook.
- Read the “Practicum and Internship Policies: FAQs” document found HERE.
- Complete the Internship Pre-Registration form and accept the invitation to the Graduate Counseling Field Experience Canvas Site.

**Stage 2: To be completed by June 1st (strongly recommended)**
- Complete the Checklist for Potential Site Supervisor form and submit it, along with your site supervisor’s resume, on Canvas. Your site and site supervisor will need to be approved before you are able to complete the Internship Contract.
- Review the clearance policy on the website to determine if you need to renew any of your clearances.
- Begin to research any site-specific clearances needed and the timeline on which you will need to apply for each.

**Stage 3: To be completed by July 1st (strongly recommended)**
- Complete and submit the Internship Contract which includes signatures from you and your direct site supervisor. This Contract may only be completed after you receive notification that your proposed site and site supervisor have been approved. When all criteria have been met and approval has been given, you will receive a signed copy of the contract and be granted permission to enroll in the Internship course.

**Stage 4: MUST be completed by August 1st (late fees will apply)**
- Submit any required clearances on Canvas and send originals to Holly Myers.
- Obtain ACA or AAMFT student membership and submit in Canvas.
- Obtain liability insurance and submit the Evidence of Insurance in Canvas (this insurance should be included with your ACA or AAMFT membership).
- Once you have uploaded all of the needed documents and they have been approved, the hold will be removed from your account and you will be able to register for Internship.

*The Internship Handbook and all mentioned forms can be found under the [Internship Forms](#) section of our website.*