

Leadership Practicum (LEAD 391)

Students in other departments with a practicum requirement may use that practicum to full the LEAD 391 requirement for the Leadership Concentration or Minor provided that it fulfills the requirements for LEAD 391 as specified below.

Possibilities for the practicum are fairly open, but should include components of service, academic reading and reflection. In addition to what you and your faculty advisor determine will be the work expectations of the practicum, both options will include a 3-5 page reflection on what you learned about leadership, yourself as a leader, and tying together your experience, previous course material, and new reading.

Option A: Experiential project.

100 volunteer hours with an organization in which you exercise leadership. Past examples have included a pastoral internship, coaching a soccer team, or doing job training for students at the Milton Hershey School. Work with your practicum advisor to develop a short reading list to complement your experience. At the end of the project submit a description of the organization, what you did, and any work products.

Option B: Original research project on some aspect of leadership.

The results should serve a particular organization or organizations in general. Extensive literature review should be included. At the conclusion of the project there should be a presentation to the organization or to M&B department members.

Process:

- Fill out a Practicum Form available from the Internship Office
- Request a faculty member in the Management & Business Department to be your advisor
- Work with that faculty member to develop the work expectations for your practicum