

PRACTICUM
DIRECT SERVICE HOURS VS. INDIRECT SERVICE HOURS

This on-site experience will focus on observing professionals as well as participating in supervised mental health or school counseling services. The student counselor will complete a minimum of 100 hours over the course of one (1) semester. This experience will include:

DIRECT SERVICE HOURS (at least 40)	INDIRECT SERVICE HOURS (balance of 100 hours)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling Observation • Individual/Group/Family Counseling • Psychoeducational activities • School – classroom guidance/classroom instruction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing case notes • Attending staff meetings • Performing clerical duties • Reviewing case files or researching site resources • Schools – attending IEP meetings • Supervision – 1 hour of on-site weekly supervision with site supervisor • Group supervision – 1.5 hours of weekly class time counts as group supervision if student is in attendance • Triadic supervision – 12 hours of triadic supervision with a faculty member or doctoral level Teaching Assistant (TA) • Training – attending initial training at site or trainings provided off-site or on campus

NOTES OF IMPORTANCE:

- Weekly triadic group recording is not counted toward indirect or direct service hours. Only on-site community or school interactions count toward clinical hours, either indirect or direct.
- Traveling time to and/or from a site is not counted toward indirect or direct service hours.