

FIELD EDUCATION PLACEMENTS

Each academic program requires students to earn a designated number of Field Education credits. For students in programs with a specific focus, two of the placements must be directly related to the students' field of study. Identified within each program/concentration, there are specific learning objectives students are expected to develop throughout the course of their placements. Since Emmanuel equips church leaders, students are also required to complete some placements within a local church. The Director of Field Education tracks student progression in these requirements on one comprehensive program sheet. Students are encouraged to utilize their Field Education credits to broaden their own personal experiences.

FE101 First Placement (1 credit)

Students have an opportunity to explore ministry/career options in where they may have had no previous experience. This is the student's first exposure at integrating their academic learning into practical ministry experience. Students are expected to be discovering and affirming their gifts and abilities in ministry. Assignments focus on developing basic administration and time-management skills. At this level, strong supervision and direction is recommended.

Prerequisite: FE100AA/AC

FE202 / FE203 Second / Third Placement (1 credit each)

Students will continue to explore a variety of ministry opportunities, learning to listen for God's specific call for their life. They are expected to apply academic studies intentionally, learning to identify areas of challenge when theory is practically applied in ministry. Students should be intentionally developing areas of strength, continuing to discover new gifts and abilities, and identifying areas for further growth. Assignments encourage students to successfully practice good time management skills and develop strong goal setting, evaluation, and reporting techniques. At this level, students are encouraged to assume more leadership and responsibility with clear direction, guidance, and accountability.

Prerequisite: FE101

FE304 / FE305 Fourth / Fifth Placement (1 credit each)

Students should look to gain broad personal experience in a variety of ministries, intentionally building networks with experts in the field to which God may be calling them. They should be able to initiate integration of their academic learning on an ongoing basis. Students should demonstrate accurate self-awareness in regards to their personal strengths, abilities, and weaknesses, displaying a habit of circular self-reflection and growth. Assignments expect students to be competent in skills such as time-management, goal setting, evaluation, reporting, and accountability. At this level, students are expected to assume increased leadership and responsibility with intentional accountability, challenging them to further develop their emerging strengths.

Prerequisite: FE203