

Options for Completing the Supervised Ministry Requirement

For Prospective Student Interns

	Part-Time Internship with Practicum	Summer Ministry Intensive with Online Practicum	CPE
Brief Description	Students select from churches, campus ministries, non-profits, schools and other sites that meet the broad description of ministry. Interns do work at the same time as participating in traditional coursework.	A summer intensive program, usually in a nonprofit. Interns locate (with guidance) a community agency or other setting for full-time summer placement. Interns have a 2-day on-campus class in May and a virtual 2-hr weekly practicum.	A formal training program in providing pastoral care in institutional settings, typically hospitals, but also nursing homes, prisons or hospice settings. Usually 10 weeks in summer. "Extended" units are offered part-time while doing traditional coursework.
Geographic Locations	Most sites are in CT. A handful are in NY and MA. Commuting students often select sites close to home.	Students locate sites, which must be approved by OSM. Sites could be anywhere, but student <i>must have</i> capability for reliable weekly online video-conferencing.	Sites approved by ACPE anywhere in the US or Canada.
Assignments	Practicum exercises, case studies.	Minimal reading, weekly online discussions, case studies.	Verbatims; otherwise, depends on the program.
Credit – 15 max of SM	6 elective credits (non Area)	6 elective credits (non Area)	6 transfer credits
Tuition	Included in block tuition.	Summer tuition for 6 hrs; YDS scholarship may apply.	Set by site. In the neighborhood of \$700.
Stipend – one SM and one CPE	\$4000—paid semi-monthly from September through April.	\$4000—paid in three installments in June and July.	Work-study funds of \$4000 are available through the business office. Students must apply through OSM for funding <i>before</i> starting CPE
Types of sites	Parish, campus ministry & college chaplaincy, schools, non-profits, clinical, prison, etc.	Same as part-time sites, but must have active summer programs. Parish sites are unusual.	Clinical sites, hospice, a few others. See acpe.edu
How are sites matched with students?	Method 1. OSM has a pool of sites from which some apply for an intern. Students choose from those (with OSM input) where they want to interview. Sites conduct interviews and offer positions. Method 2. Student identifies desired site, discusses potential with person who would supervise, works with OSM to make arrangements.	Students use their contacts to identify some sites where they would like to intern. OSM can advise and has selected resources. OSM approves a site and works with student to finalize arrangements.	Sites and information are on www.acpe.edu . Students select their own sites, apply, interview—entirely independent of YDS . Director of Supervised Ministries is available for consultation. Stipend is arranged after student is accepted by CPE program.
Hours	400 hours: 30 in Practicum, 370 at site over 2 semesters (roughly 15 hrs/wk)	400 hours: 12 on campus in May, 18 online, 370 at site between June 1 and August 8	Usually 400 total. Some end up being more.
Class time	1.5 hours a week; total of 30 hours; Thursday 4-5:30	12 hrs at YDS in May, then 2 hours for 9 weeks	Depends on the site
Offered	Fall plus Spring	Summer	Summer or academic year
Deadlines	Apply to OSM by March 31 . Interviews in April. Decision by May 1.	Apply to OSM by March 1 . Arrangements worked out in April.	"Rolling" – accept until full Summer: Sep-Feb Extended: Apr-Aug