

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, nursing homes, prisons and hospice settings. Usually 10 weeks in summer but also 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.	Anywhere in the country.
Books?	Some reading, writing, web posting.	Some reading, writing, web posting.	Depends on the program.
Credit – 15 max	6 elective credits	6 elective credits	6 transfer credits
Tuition	Included in block tuition.	Summer tuition for 6 hrs; subtracted from SM stipend; YDS scholarship may apply.	Set by site. In the neighborhood of \$700.
Stipend	\$4000—paid in stipend installments of \$1333 the 1 st day of each of 6 months.	\$4000—paid in stipend installments of \$1333 the 1 st day of each of 3 months.	Work-study funds of \$4000 are available through the business office. Students <i>must</i> apply through OSM for funding <i>before</i> starting CPE.
Types of sites	Parish, campus ministry & college chaplaincy, schools, non-profits, clinical, 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?	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 select their interns; OR , 2) Student identifies desired site, works with OSM to make arrangements.	Students use their contacts to identify some sites where they would like to intern. OSM approves a site and works with student to finalize arrangements.	Sites are listed at 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 (includes Practicum)	400 hours (10-12 weeks during summer)	Usually 400 total
Class time	1.5 hours a week; total of 30 hours	~12 hrs at YDS in May, then 2 hours for 9 weeks	Depends on the site
Offered	Academic year	Summer	Summer or academic year

