

WIL FACT SHEET

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As part of your program, you will have the opportunity to participate in Work-Integrated Learning (WIL). WIL is a model and process of learning which intentionally connects what you have learned in your coursework to a professional industry experience.

"Field Experience" is the type of WIL connected to this program. It is a mandatory course which you are required to complete in order to graduate from this program. As such, there are prerequisites, defined start and end dates and learning outcomes which must be demonstrated in order to pass the Field Experience course.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

In the Professional Practice course, you'll prepare for your Field Experience by assembling the tools needed to LEAP into job searching, SHINE in employer pitches, and DISCOVER career pathways through informational interviews. You'll also learn how to feel SECURE in the field by accessing support services. Personalized coaching from an Industry Liaison and guidance from a Career and Work-Integrated Learning Advisor will help you succeed in your acquisition and transition to the field.

Professional Practice Course Facts

- Course Name: BFMP 3002 - Professional Practice
- Term: Semester 5 - Fall (September - December)
- Duration: 14 hours over 14 weeks
- Delivery: Online and Asynchronous

FIELD EXPERIENCE

Students will use skills learned in Professional Practice to secure their own Field Experience.

Field Experience Requirements

- Work experience can be paid or unpaid
- Require prior approval from the Career and Work-Integrated Learning Advisor (CWA)
- Must align with Program Learning Outcomes and course schedule
- Students will complete and submit a Learning Plan, reflections and timesheets

Field Experience Course Facts

- Course Name: WORK 3505 - Field Experience
- Term: Semester 6C - Summer (May - August)
- Required Work Hours: 420
- Sample Work Schedule: minimum 30 hours/week. 5 days/week. 6 hours/day.

Please note that Degree level students will not be able to register for any semester 8 courses until the WIL courses have been completed. This may delay graduation by a full year. Please contact your CWA with any questions.