



**INSTITUTE FOR PRISON
MINISTRIES**



CM411 Correctional Ministries Practicum

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Course Description

The practicum (30 hours) provides an opportunity to develop skills and learnings in a correctional ministry of choice, under the guidance of an experienced ministry supervisor.

Course Objectives: Students will be able to:

- A. Integrate new learning while building on existing base of knowledge and skills.
- B. Engage in focused reflection concerning the practicum experience.

Requirements

- **Practicum Experience/log.** Students are responsible to identify the site for the practicum and procure an onsite work supervisor. Complete and log 30 clock hours on the log sheet.
- **Journal.** Submit a weekly reflection journal from the practicum experience.
- **Supervisor Evaluation.** Practicum supervisor completes a final evaluation.

Course Grading

All coursework must be completed and turned in to your online professor within five days of the end of Week 8. Please note that it is at your online professor's discretion to penalize late work. Grades will be issued within two weeks of the end of the course.

Your grade for the course will be determined as follows:

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| Practicum Experience and Log | 50% of Course |
| Journal | 30% of Course |
| Supervisor Evaluation | 20% of Course |

Grading scale will be as follows:

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| A | 94-100 | A- | 90-93 | B+ | 87-89 |
| B | 84-86 | B- | 80-83 | C+ | 77-79 |
| C | 74-76 | C- | 70-73 | D+ | 67-69 |
| D | 64-66 | D- | 60-63 | F | 0-59 |