Example Practicum Timelines:

Please note for planning purposes that there are practicum opportunities that begin during 1st or 2nd term. Some of these opportunities involve an application process that occurs during 1st term (e.g. Baltimore Community Practicum and PHASE Internship).

Example 1: Customized practicum with outside organization preceptor

September – October: Search for potential practicum opportunity with Baltimore City community-based organization

October 15 – November 15: Begin conversation with local Baltimore City non-profit, provide non-profit with MPH Practicum Information for Preceptors, discuss potential projects

November 20: Complete the Practicum Learning Plan with non-profit. Submit completed Practicum Learning Plan for approval

November 27: Receive approval for the customized practicum project
November 27: Register for practicum (PH.550.895)

December 2 – March 31: Complete project

February 1: Submit Progress Report (both student and preceptor)

April 15: Submit Practicum Final Report (both student and preceptor)

Total Practicum Hours = 100

Example 2: JHSPH course with an approved practicum component

September 1 – October 15: Search for potential JHSPH courses with an approved practicum component

October 15: Register for 2nd term course: Public Health Practice, PH.305.607

October 16: Complete and submit Practicum Learning Plan

October 27 – December 19: Complete course requirements and evaluations

March 13: Complete and submit Practicum Final Report

Total Practicum Hours = 90 (Note: with the 10 hours from the Tools for Public Health Practice course, this student will meet the MPH practicum requirement)
**Example 3: Combination of Options**

Students can combine options to meet the 100 hours requirement. An example timeline for combining options is described below:

September 1 – October 15: Search for potential practicum opportunities. Decide to complete 4th term course Health Impact Assessment and an intensive winter break practicum.

October 15 – November 15: Search and apply for international experiences through searching the Practicum Opportunity Site and networking with faculty and colleagues.

November 15 – November 30: Accepted for an international experience. Complete Practicum Learning Plan with organization. Submit completed Practicum Learning Plan

December 7: Receive approval for the intensive winter break practicum

January 5 – January 16: Complete intensive winter break practicum overseas

January 30: Submit Practicum Final Report (both student and preceptor) for the intensive winter break experience

February 30: Register for 4th term course: Health Impact Assessment

March 1: Complete and submit Practicum Learning Plan

March 23 – May 15: Complete course requirements and evaluations

May 1: Submit Practicum Final Report for the course

*Total Practicum Hours = 105 (Winter Experience = 80 hours, Course = 25)*