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**

September – October: Search for potential practicum opportunity with a local organization
October 15 – November 15: Begin conversation with local 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* online for approval.
November 27: Receive approval for the customized practicum project
November 27: Register for practicum
December 2 – April 15: 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 – October: Search for JHSPH courses with an approved practicum component
October 18: Register for 2nd term course: Public Health Practice, Ph.305.607
October 29: Complete and submit online *Practicum Learning Plan*
October 29 – December 21: Complete course requirements and evaluations
December 21: 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:

August - September: Search for potential practicum opportunities. Decide to complete 3rd term course Health Impact Assessment and an intensive winter break practicum.
September - October: Search and apply for international experiences through networking with faculty and colleagues and searching the Practicum Opportunity Site.
October - November: Accepted for an international experience. Complete *Practicum Learning Plan* with organization. Submit completed online *Practicum Learning Plan*
November: Receive approval for the intensive winter break practicum
January 2 – January 18: Complete intensive winter break practicum overseas
January 11: Register for 3rd term course: Health Impact Assessment
January 22: Complete and submit *Practicum Learning Plan* for HIA course
January 22 – March 15: Complete HIA course requirements and evaluations
January 30: Submit *Practicum Final Report* (both student and preceptor) for the intensive winter break experience
March 15: Submit *Practicum Final Report* for the HIA course

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