What are my senior-year field placement options?
Faculty and staff have been working hard to identify senior field experience options that provide you with a safe learning experience that serves our communities and is relevant to your study of human services.

**If you have not yet secured a field placement for next year, please continue reading.**

Due to the COVID-19 quarantine and your health and safety concerns, we expanded your field experience options to remote and in-person experiences anywhere in the United States. Here are your two options.

**OPTION 1:**
You may secure a field placement that requires you to work in-person, anywhere in the United States. That’s right, you may complete an in-person field placement wherever you are living. Information and instructions for securing a site in your area are below.

**OPTION 2:**
You may secure a placement that requires you to work remotely, from anywhere in the United States. For example, if you are living in California fall term but want to work with an agency in Eugene, you may talk with the agency and see if they need you to do field work remotely.

How do I secure a field site outside of Eugene, OR?
Congratulations for thinking about securing a field placement site with a new agency and community that FHS likely has not yet served! Here is a list of steps on how you might approach a site and information to share.

1. You also may find internship opportunities by browsing social services and schools in your community and using the [University of Oregon Handshake platform](https://handshake.uoregon.edu).
2. When you’ve found an agency you’re interested in working with, contact them by dropping by their office, by phone, or by email. You may use the attached script to communicate important points with the agency.
3. Wait at least a week for a response. If you do not hear back, contact the agency again by (a) re-communicating your original message (b) trying a new communication method, and/or (c) contacting a different person at the agency.
4. If you still receive no response, move on to contacting another agency or school. You also may contact several agencies or schools at the same time to explore more options simultaneously.
5. If the agency responds and request more information, you can find an informational document attached to this email. You may provide any of this information to the agency at any time.

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