

JOB PRACTICUM: GUIDE TO COMMON QUESTIONS

See the [Antioch School Job Practicum Manual](#) for additional information

1. What qualifies for a Job Practicum? What Job Practicum tracks are available?
 - We have identified six areas where Job Practicums can be envisioned. These six practicum tracks are:
 1. *Community Development*
 2. *Cultural Creatives*
 3. *Marketplace Church Planter*
 4. *Urban Center Artisanship*
 5. *Urban Center Entrepreneurship*
 6. *Urban Professional*
 - Your options are not limited to these tracks. Any Job Practicum you create is available to you to earn credit. You have freedom to create many different emphases within the framework provided here. You should evaluate what will serve your needs in your ministry context and who within your sphere can give you training in a desired job area.

2. What is the difference between a Job Practicum and a Ministry Practicum?
 - A **Job Practicum** is an entire set of training elements (ministry practicums, MOOC classes, seminars, mentoring experiences, etc.) which share a common emphasis and are designed to provide a student with marketplace skills in a given area.
 - A **Ministry Practicum** is a single ministry experience that gives a student the opportunity to learn through doing. Multiple ministry practicums will be included in a single job practicum.

3. What are steps for developing a Job Practicum?
 - **Define your area of emphasis.** Use one of the six practicum track categories listed above or an adaptation that better defines the area where you want to gain marketable skill.
 - **Develop a plan** for gaining needed skills through a range of Ministry Practicums MOOC classes, professional training seminars, etc. The process outlined in Life(n) will help you to create this plan as well as the Job Practicum Plan Worksheet found in the Antioch School Job Practicum Manual.
 - **Form a mentor team.** This is a recommended best practice that can help you to maximize the experience.

4. What do I do in the BILD Cloud to insure I get credit for my Job Practicum?

- Each individual element of your Job Practicum plan will be uploaded and evaluated separately.
 1. Many elements will be in the form of a Ministry Practicum. In this case you will upload a standard Ministry Practicum report.
 2. Classes you take and gain credit for from an accredited institution will be transferred to the Antioch School.
 3. For classes or seminars that are not from an accredited institution, you will submit a report with enough detail on the objectives and content so that we can determine a credit equivalency.

5. Where are Job practicum credits tracked in BILD Cloud?

- Students do not have a section in their BILD Cloud portfolio labeled "Job Practicum".
- Students enrolled in the *C.Min. with Additional Ministry Practicum*, will track job practicum credits in both the Ministry Practicum section and the Electives section of their portfolio.
- Students enrolled in the *B.Min.* will track job practicum credits in both the Ministry Practicum section and the Electives section of their portfolio.

6. How many credits can be earned?

- A full Job Practicum will earn 42 credits. When added to the 20 credits of the C.Min., this is comparable to an Associate Degree. When done in association with a B.Min., this will address all requirements for Ministry Practicums and Electives.

7. Can students create smaller Job Practicums that earn fewer credits?

- For few credits a student can certainly combine several training elements with a common emphasis, a 3-credit course plus two ministry practicums for example. This would be called Job Skill Module (see the Antioch School Job Practicum Manual for a more complete description).