The practicum is a requirement for all students in the Applied Archaeology stream, providing practical experience through a placement with a commercial archaeological firm, a federal, provincial or municipal agency, a First Nations community, or other appropriate host organization, as determined by the student and supervisor. The intent of the practicum is to give students insight into the realities of applied archaeological career options, as well as beginning to make contacts with potential future employers and colleagues.

The Practicum typically will last 13 working days, completed either consecutively or over a longer duration. The student will need to maintain a log of activities conducted and will write a report about the experiences gained during that placement. The milestone will be passed based on the supervisor’s review of the log and report and is assessed on a pass or fail basis.

Part-time students are expected to schedule their Practicum to occur prior to completing their course work.

Upon completing a placement with a host organization, notify the department by submitting a Practicum Completion form.