

The Research Practicum is a two credit, research elective option. The Research Practicum counts as one course toward the Research Sequence Electives.

Practicum learning centers on participation in an ongoing research project developed and led by a Smith College SSW resident faculty member. The practicum is a faculty designed and mentored project; it is not an independent project designed by the student. The research practicum requires at least 64 hours of work for credit, with the different tasks and their weighting for grading determined by the faculty advisor and specified on this form.

If approved, students will be registered for the 2-credit practicum during the Winter (Field) Term. The **deadline to drop** the Research Practicum without penalty (removed from transcript completely) is October 31st. After October 31st and until February 28th students who drop will receive a W on their transcript. *After February 28th, students are grade liable for the course.*

Deadline to submit Faculty Approved form to the Research Sequence Chair is the end of Week 8 of Summer

Student Name 99 Number Email

Research Project Year

Research Project Advising Faculty Email

Please attach objectives & grading criteria.

Student Signature Date

Signatures below indicate approval:

Advising Faculty Signature Date

Research Chair Signature Date

Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Signature Date

Denied by: _____

Reason: _____