

Supervision Internship

The purpose of the supervision internship is to ensure that graduates will have the proficiency in supervising professional trainees as expected of professors in their respective disciplines.

Some Guidelines

- Since the way supervision/mentoring is carried out varies among specializations in the Disability Disciplines Doctoral Program, the specific supervision internship requirements, procedures, and evaluative criteria will be designed by the faculty in each specialization area.
- Generally, the requirements in each specialization will address: (1) collecting and interpreting observations on professionals and/or preprofessionals; (2) identifying strengths and weaknesses in the performance of the supervisee; (3) giving feedback to supervisees and, as necessary, providing corrective training to supervisees to remediate deficit performance areas; and (4) evaluating the impact of the feedback and/or training.
- The supervising faculty or staff member should co-observe with the doctoral student and check their supervision performance in each of the areas above.

Evaluation

A Completion Approval Form must be signed by the major advisor and by the faculty mentor responsible for the supervision training. Specialization areas may develop additional requirements and approval protocols as appropriate for students in their areas.

- 1) Submit a copy of the completed form to Disability Disciplines administrative assistant.*
- 2) Place original form in doctoral student portfolio.*

**Disability Disciplines
Doctoral Competency Approval Form:
Supervision Internship--SPED 7330**

Student:	Date:
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Synopsis of Supervision Internship Activities:
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Approval:

Name	Signature	Date Approved
Supervisor of Internship (if different from advisor)		
Advisor		

Comments:

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