

Texas A&M –Commerce Social Work Department
Field Practicum Roles & Responsibilities

Student	Field Instructor	Field Liaison	Field Coordinator
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Take an active role, pursue educational needs ✓ Identify learning objectives ✓ Seek clarification when necessary ✓ Identify expectations of field agency, field instructor, and university ✓ Participate in completion of field tasks ✓ Participate in supervisory sessions ✓ Participate in evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Create atmosphere/ opportunity for learning ✓ Assure quality of services for clients ✓ Assist student in identifying learning objectives and opportunities ✓ Provide weekly, two hour supervisory sessions ✓ Provide mentoring, role modeling, and teaching of practice applications ✓ Provide feedback and evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Serve as resource for student and field instructor ✓ Monitor placement for quality of educational experience ✓ Monitor student activities and growth ✓ Support agency staff in their development as field instructors ✓ Conducts two visits per semester – first field visit with in three weeks of starting the semester ✓ Assist in developing learning plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Coordinate field placement activities ✓ Establish standards for field program ✓ Deal with difficult or atypical situations ✓ Serve as consultant to students, faculty, and field instructors as needed ✓ Coordinate problematic situations with MSW & BSW Program Director