

PRACTICUM IN HUMAN ECOLOGY
Application for a Winter or Spring 2027 Placement

Clothing, Textiles, & Material Culture

Please note:

1. To qualify for the practicum, you must:
 - be a senior student and have completed at least 105 recognized credits (including HECOL 100) towards your degree at the point of starting your placement (HECOL 409).
 - have completed suitable coursework related to your practicum area of interest.
 - be in good academic standing (see the University Calendar at <https://calendar.ualberta.ca/content.php?catoid=56&navoid=17559#academic-standing>).
2. Your completed application must:
 - be sent by email by **April 24, 2026** to Sherry Ann Chapman, Practicum Coordinator, 340 HECOL Bldg.
 - include your current résumé, transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable), and an updated Academic Requirements report (see: <https://bit.ly/3S51VDD>).
3. The practicum coordinator might contact you over the summer to discuss interests and possible placements so you must include your UAlberta email address and phone number, on the application.
4. If you have any questions about your practicum or this application, please contact Sherry Ann Chapman, Practicum Coordinator, at 780-492-0192 or sherryc@ualberta.ca

PART I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name (PRINT or Type): _____ **Gender pronouns:** _____

Student ID # _____ **UAlberta e-mail:** _____

Edmonton address: _____

Phone: _____

Do you require special accommodations for your practicum? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, please specify: _____

Are you an international student or a domestic student? (A domestic student is a Canadian citizen or a Permanent Resident of Canada.) International ☐ Domestic ☐

PART II: PRACTICUM PLACEMENT

Placement arrangements are based on the information that you provide. Please ensure that your answers to the following questions are accurate and specific.

In which term do you plan to do your placement (**HECOL 409**)?

NOTE: HECOL 408 & 409 must be taken in sequence, with HECOL 408 taken in the term preceding HECOL 409.

☐ **Winter** (January – April 2027; part-time) – must take HECOL 408 in Fall 2026.

☐ **Spring** (May – June 2027; 6 weeks, full-time) – must take HECOL 408 in Winter 2027.

Do you have a car available? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ If necessary

Knowledge and skills you hope to develop? _____

Type of work environment you like? _____

PLACEMENT CHOICES

While every effort is made to give you your first choice, the final placement selection and arrangements are the responsibility of the Practicum Coordinator.

- What type of placement experience would you like? (*Rank your top three choices - 1, 2, 3.*)

_____ quality assurance / textile testing	_____ sustainable fashion
_____ sourcing / procurement	_____ fashion merchandising / buying
_____ education (museum; facilitation)	_____ fashion sewing / construction
_____ museum collections	_____ marketing / promotions / public relations
_____ historic costume replication	_____ visual merchandising
_____ theatre costume sewing / construction	_____ wardrobe consulting / styling
_____ interior design / décor	_____ small business management
_____ other (please state): _____	

- Is there a particular organization with which you would like to work or that you will be personally investigating for a practicum? (See **Note below.**)

Organization: _____ Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

What would you like to do at this organization? _____

Note: If you will be investigating potential placement sites yourself, you must inform and stay in touch with the Practicum Coordinator. Arrangements for student-solicited placements must be approved and finalized by the Practicum Coordinator by July 31, 2026.

PART III: RÉSUMÉ and TRANSCRIPTS

Please attach your current résumé, transcripts (unofficial Bear Tracks transcripts are acceptable), and an updated Academic Requirements report (see: <https://bit.ly/3S51VDD>). The Practicum Coordinator may forward your résumé to potential placement sites but your transcripts are for the exclusive use of the Practicum Coordinator.

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