Iowa’s Field Placement Programs offer quality educational experiences that involve students in the performance of legal work for academic credit. Settings include government or non-profit agencies, criminal prosecution or defense offices, state and federal judges’ chambers, international law offices and agencies, as well as in a limited number of private practice and corporate settings. While students are engaged in field work, they also participate in a class or tutorial, led by a faculty member, designed to maximize and supplement the experiential learning.

- Field placements earn from 3 to 14 academic credits. Students enroll
  - during the summer,
  - part-time during the school year while taking other classes, and
  - full-time, for a semester away from Iowa City.

- Full-time, semester away placements have included:
  - Delaware Supreme Court and Delaware Court of Chancery
  - Equal Justice Initiative, Montgomery, AL
  - Electronic Frontier Foundation, San Francisco, CA
  - Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kosovo
  - NAACP, Legal Defense and Education Fund, Washington, D.C.
  - International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, The Hague, Netherlands
  - U.S. Coast Guard, Office of Information and Intelligence Law, D.C.
  - U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, D.C. and Salt Lake City, UT
  - U.S.D.O.J. Office of Immigration Litigation, D.C.
  - Colorado Public Defender
  - Texas Attorney General, Financial Litigation Tax & Charitable Trusts, Austin
  - Association of Corporate Counsel, Washington, D.C.
  - Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, Omaha, NE
  - The White House, National Economic Council, D.C.

- Recent summer placements have included:
  - Georgia-Pacific, LLC, Office of the General Counsel, Atlanta, GA
  - Environmental Protection Agency, Philadelphia, PA and Washington, D.C.
  - Mercy Health Network, Des Moines
  - Minnesota and Iowa Courts of Appeals
  - Catholic Charities of Central Texas – Immigration Legal Services, Austin
  - U.S. Attorney and Federal Defenders, Iowa, Texas
  - Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, Chicago
  - U.S. District Courts, Iowa, Illinois, Texas
  - Maricopa County Attorney, Phoenix, AZ
  - Iowa Attorney General, Des Moines

- Regularly offered school-year, part-time placements include:
  - State and federal prosecutor and public defender offices
  - Legal Aid
  - U.S. District & Bankruptcy Courts
  - State trial and appellate courts
  - Iowa Department of Revenue
  - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Des Moines
  - University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Legal Affairs Office, Iowa City
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