UVM TRiO/STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES (SSS)

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This practicum is designed to provide the intern with the opportunity to become familiar with the special challenges associated with retaining first-generation and limited income students in higher education. Intern assignments will include research, the creation of new programs and services, and the implementation of evaluative methods to measure student satisfaction.

The objectives of the practicum include gaining experience in higher education student support services through observation, direct involvement, and independent work, as well as learning about TRiO/SSS: (http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/triohistory.html), a 48 year-old federally funded program.