Documented Disabilities and Accommodations

Even though the credit hours take place in community placement sites, Field Experience/Practicum are required courses for the BSW and MSW academic curricula. Thus, if a student with a documented disability would like to request accommodations for placement, they can and should.

Any student with a documented disability who is interested in utilizing accommodations should contact UVM’s Student Accessibility Services (SAS), the office of Disability Services on campus. SAS works with students and faculty in an interactive process to explore reasonable and appropriate accommodations, which are communicated to Faculty Field Liaisons, Field Instructors (and On-Site Supervisors, if applicable) in an accommodations letter.

All students are strongly encouraged to meet with their Faculty Field Liaison and Field Instructor(s) to discuss the accommodations they plan to use in their placement, and how they can best be implemented.