

## Master of Social Work Program



### Practicum Calendar 2023-2024

*Generalist-Year Practicum Students Complete 16 hours/week*

*Specialized-Year Practicum Students Complete 20 hours/week*

## FALL SEMESTER 2023 (some dates are subject to change.)

August 2	<b>New Student Orientation</b> 9:00-3:00pm Mandatory In-person Attendance <i>All Incoming Students</i>
August 14	Instruction Begins: Three-Year Students
August 18	<b>Practicum Orientation -- Mandatory</b> 8:30am-4:00pm – In-Person <i>All Generalist (First) Year Practicum Students</i>
August 28	Instruction Begins: Two-Year Students
September 4	Labor Day Holiday Generalist & Specialized Year 16 hours
Sept 5 – 8	<b>First week of internship for First and Second-year students</b>
September 8	<b>NEW PRACTICUM INSTRUCTOR TRAINING: 9 HOURS TOTAL</b>
September 15	<b>Practicum Instructor Orientation &amp; Training – Virtual (3.5 hours)</b> 9:00am-12:30pm – Practicum Instructor Orientation & New Practicum Instructor Training <b>New Practicum Instructor Training Day Two – Virtual (3.5 hours)</b> 9:00am-12:30pm <b>New Practicum Instructor Training Asynchronous Online Modules: 2 hours</b>
September 29	Student Internship Calendar Due to Faculty Liaison with approval of Practicum Instructor
Oct 6	Learning Agreement Due via IPT
Mid-October – Mid-November	Mid-Semester Site Visits and Evaluations
November 10 & 11	Veterans' Day Holiday (Campus closed – no classes) <i>Generalist &amp; Specialized year: 16 hours</i>
November 23-26	Thanksgiving Day Holiday <b><i>All students complete 16 hours of internship this week.</i></b>
December 4 - 8	<b>Last week of classes; last week of internship for the semester</b> Fall Semester Evaluation due via IPT
December 9-15	Finals Week
December 25 – January 1	Campus Closed

**NOTE REGARDING WINTER BREAK:** We encourage students to practice self-care during the winter break. Please plan ahead and discuss the best way(s) to meet the needs of clients AND the student learner. Public Child Welfare Stipend students **MAY** be required to complete some internship hours during winter break – please see your respective stipend Coordinator for clarification.

Minimum Fall Semester Practicum Hours Required for Generalist Year MSW Students	- <b>224</b>
Minimum Fall Semester Practicum Hours Required for Specialized Year MSW Students	- <b>268</b>

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## SPRING SEMESTER 2024 (some dates are subject to change.)

January – May	Second Year Placement Process (for F/T 1 <sup>st</sup> yr. and P/T 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr.)
January 8	<b>First and Second-year Students return to internship</b>
January 10	<b>Second Year Placement Orientation (Mandatory)</b> 5:30-8:30pm (3 hours for F/T and P/T students)
January 15	Martin L. King, Jr. Holiday (Monday) <i>Generalist year practicum students: 8 hours; Specialized year practicum students: 16 hours</i>
January 13	Instruction Begins: Three-Year Students
January 22	Instruction Begins: Two-Year Students
February TBD	<b>Practicum Placement Fair</b> (for F/T 1 <sup>st</sup> yr. and P/T 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr) 11:30am-1:00pm <b>F/T and P/T students, please plan to take time off from internship or work to be at this important event.</b>
February 19	Presidents' Day Holiday (Monday) Campus remains open <i>Generalist &amp; Specialized year: 16 hours</i>
Late February – Early March	Mid-Semester Site Visits
March 31 – April 6	Spring Break (Includes Cesar Chavez Holiday) <i>Students not in internship unless otherwise arranged with agency</i>
April 8-12	Specialized year students complete 16 hours of internship this week (4 hr. for Job Fair)
April TBD	Social Work Job Fair for Graduating Students 9:00 am – 1:00 pm <b>Location TBD</b>
April 15	Specialized year students complete 12 hours of internship this week
April 22 – 26	<b>Specialized Year Students' last week of Internship (12 hours)</b>
May 6-10	Last Week of Classes <b>Generalist Year Students' last week of internship</b> Spring Semester Evaluation Due via IPT
May 11-17	Finals Week

**NOTE REGARDING SPRING BREAK:** Students are given one week off for spring break; however, the agency's spring break may not correspond with the University's break. This is particularly the case for school-based placements. In these cases, students are encouraged to follow the placement's spring break calendar.

Minimum Practicum Hours Required for Generalist Year MSW Students - **264**

Minimum Practicum Hours Required for Specialized Year MSW Students - **272**

**ACADEMIC YEAR TOTAL INTERNSHIP HOURS FOR GENERALIST YEAR STUDENTS: 488**

**ACADEMIC YEAR TOTAL INTERNSHIP HOURS FOR SPECIALIZED YEAR STUDENTS: 540**

**ACADEMIC YEAR TOTAL INTERNSHIP HOURS FOR PPSC: 600**