

# Master of Social Work Program



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS

## Practicum Calendar 2024-2025

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

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

### FALL SEMESTER 2024 (dates are subject to change.)

August 5	<b>New Student Orientation</b> 8:30-4:00pm Mandatory In-person Attendance <i>All Incoming Students</i>
August 12	Instruction Begins: Three-Year Students
August 15 and 16	<b>Practicum Orientation – Mandatory Attendance</b> 8:30am-4:00pm – In-Person <i>All Generalist (First) Year Practicum Students</i>
August 26	Instruction Begins: Two-Year Students
September 2	Labor Day Holiday <i>Generalist &amp; Specialized Year 16 hours</i>
Sept 3 – 6	<b>First week of internship for First and Second-year students</b>
September 13	<b>NEW PRACTICUM INSTRUCTOR TRAINING: 12 HOURS TOTAL</b> <b>New Practicum Instructor Orientation – (4 hours)</b> 9:00am-1:00pm (hybrid) <b>New Practicum Instructor Asynchronous Training – (8 hours)</b> Instructors will be given access to the online training platform. Certifications will be provided upon completion.
September 27	Student Internship Calendar Due to Faculty Liaison with approval of Practicum Instructor
Oct 4	Learning Agreement Due via IPT
Mid-October – Mid-November	Mid-Semester Site Visits and Evaluations
November 11	Veterans' Day Holiday (Campus closed – no classes) <i>Generalist &amp; Specialized year: 16 hours</i>
November 28 – 29	Thanksgiving Day Holiday Break (Campus closed – no classes) <i>All students complete 16 hours of internship this week.</i>
December 2	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year Placement Orientation</b> (Mandatory for Generalist students) 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
December 9 - 13	<b>Last week of scheduled classes; last week of internship for Fall</b> Fall Semester Evaluation due via IPT
December 16-19	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 2025 (dates are subject to change.)

January 6	<b>Internship Resumes</b>
January 20	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 21	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 attend the fair.</b>
February 17	Presidents' Day Holiday (Monday) Campus remains open <i>Generalist &amp; Specialized year: 16 hours</i>
Late February – Early March	Mid-Semester Site Visits
March 30 – April 5	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 11	<b>Social Work Job Fair for Graduating Students</b> 9:00 am – 1:00 pm <b>Location TBD</b>
April 28	<b>Last week of Internship (12 hours) for Specialized Year Students'</b> Spring Semester Evaluation Due via IPT
May 5 - 9	Last Week of Classes <b>Last week of internship for Generalist Year Students'</b> Spring Semester Evaluation Due via IPT
May 10-16	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**