

**School of Social Work
First-Year Field Practicum Calendar 2011-2012**

Fall Semester 2011

August 22	On-campus Orientation for all Incoming MSW Students
August 23 and 29	Field Orientation/Training for all First-Year Field Students
August 24	First Day of Instruction for the Fall Semester (students are in their classes beginning on this day)
September 5	Labor Day – Campus Closed
Field Seminar: 8/31 or 9/2	Student Seminar (1)
September 6	Practicum begins for 1 st year students in Tues./Wed. field placements
September 8	Practicum begins for 1 st year students in Thurs./Fri. field placements
Field Seminar 10/3, 10/5, or 10/7	➤ Learning Agreement (include plans for Winter Break, Spring Break, and sick leave) due to FFL Student Seminar (2)
Field Seminar	➤ Community Project Proposal due to FFL
10/31, 11/2, or 11/4	➤ Initial Assessment of Student Performance by Field Instructor due to FFL
November 24-25	Student Seminar (3) Thanksgiving Holiday – Campus Closed
Field Seminar 11/28, 11/30, or 12/2	➤ Student Description of Field Placement due to FFL Student Seminar (4)
December 8	Last Day of Instruction for the Fall Semester
December 9	➤ Fall Semester Student Evaluation (FI-2) due to FFL (SW 230)
December 14	Practicum ends for 1 st year students in Tues./Wed. field placements**
December 16	Practicum ends for 1 st year students in Thurs./Fri. field placements**
Dec. 22-Jan. 23	Winter Recess

Spring Semester 2012

January 3	Practicum begins for 1 st year students in Tues./Wed. field placements**
January 5	Practicum begins for 1 st year students in Thurs./Fri. field placements**
January 9	Field Placement Planning Meeting for students entering final year field in fall 2012, 1-2:30PM (mandatory attendance)
January 16	Martin Luther King Holiday-Campus Closed
January 23	Bridging the Gap: Career and Internship Fair: 2-4pm (mandatory attendance for first-year field students)
January 25	First day of instruction for the Spring Semester
Field Seminar: 1/30, 2/1, or 2/3	Student Seminar (5)
Field Seminar: 2/27, 2/29, or 3/2	Student Seminar (6)
March 26-March 30	Spring Break
Field Seminar 4/2, 4/4, or 4/6	➤ Community Project Paper due to FFL Student Seminar (7)
April 13	➤ EVALUATIONS DUE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Field Instructor: FFL (FI-3) and Field Program (FI-4) evaluations due to Field Education Office.• Student: Field Instructor (S-1), Agency (S-2), FFL (S-3), and Field Program (S-4) evaluations due to Field Education Office.
April 29	➤ FINAL EVALUATION DUE: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Field Instructor: Student (FI-2) evaluation due to FFL.
May 2	Practicum ends for 1 st year students in Tues./Wed. field placements**
May 4	Practicum ends for 1 st year students in Thurs./Fri. field placements**
May 7	Celebration of Community Connections!!
May 15	Last Day of Instruction for the Spring Semester

***Please note that a Process Recording (including your Field Instructor's comments and feedback) will be reviewed by your FFL at each site visit.**

****Students placed in school settings or in agencies that work closely with schools have more flexibility with their schedules throughout the year because they are generally expected to remain in their placements until the end of the academic year of the school at which they are placed. There may also be similar implications for the winter and spring breaks. Please discuss this further with your FI and FFL as the Learning Agreement is developed.**

CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!

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