

**School of Social Work  
1<sup>st</sup> Year Field Practicum Calendar 2009-2010**

**Fall Semester 2009**

August 17-18	On-campus Orientation for all Incoming MSW Students
August 19-21	Field Orientation/Training for all First-Year Field Students
August 24	First Day of Instruction for the Fall Semester
September 7	<b>Labor Day – Campus Closed</b>
8/31, 9/2, or 9/4	<b>Student Seminar</b>
September 8	Practicum begins for 1 <sup>st</sup> year students in Tues./Wed. field placements
September 10	Practicum begins for 1 <sup>st</sup> year students in Thurs./Fri. field placements
October Seminar 10/5, 10/7, or 10/9	➤ Learning Agreement (include plans for Winter Break, Spring Break and sick leave) <b>due to FFL</b> <b>Student Seminar</b>
November Seminar 11/2, 11/4, or 11/6	➤ Community Project Proposal <b>due to FFL</b> <b>Student Seminar</b>
November 26-27	<b>Thanksgiving Holiday – Campus Closed</b>
December Seminar 11/30, 12/2, or 12/4	➤ Student Description of Field Placement <b>due to FFL</b> <b>Student Seminar</b>
December 8	Last Day of Instruction for the Fall Semester
December 11	➤ Fall Semester Student Evaluation (FI-2) <b>due to FFL</b> (SW 230)
December 16	Practicum ends for students in Tues./Wed. field placements**
December 18	Practicum ends for students in Thurs./Fri. field placements**
Dec. 22-Jan. 24	Winter Recess

**Spring Semester 2010**

January 5	Practicum begins for 1 <sup>st</sup> year students in Tues./Wed. field placements**
January 7	Practicum begins for 1 <sup>st</sup> year students in Thurs./Fri. field placements**
January 11	Field Placement Planning Meeting for students entering 2 <sup>nd</sup> year field, 1-4PM (mandatory attendance)
January 18	<b>Martin Luther King Holiday-Campus Closed</b>
January 25	Bridging the Gap: Career and Internship Fair (mandatory attendance)
January 26	First day of instruction for the Spring Semester
2/1, 2/3, or 2/5	<b>Student Seminar</b>
3/1, 3/3, or 3/5	<b>Student Seminar</b>
March 29-April 2	<b>Spring Break</b>
April Seminar 4/5, 4/7, or 4/9	➤ Community Project Paper <b>due to FFL</b> <b>Student Seminar</b>
April 9	➤ <b>EVALUATIONS DUE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Field Instructor:</b> FFL (FI-3) and Field Program (FI-4) evaluations <b>due to Field Education Office.</b></li><li>• <b>Student:</b> Field Instructor (S-1), Agency (S-2), FFL (S-3), and Field Program (S-4) evaluations <b>due to Field Education Office.</b></li></ul>
Week of April 26th	➤ <b>FINAL EVALUATION DUE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Field Instructor:</b> Student (FI-2) evaluation <b>due to FFL.</b></li></ul>
May 5	Practicum ends for 1 <sup>st</sup> year students in Tues./Wed. field placements**
May 7	Practicum ends for 1 <sup>st</sup> year students in Thurs./Fri. field placements**
May 17	Last Day of Instruction for the Spring Semester
TBA	The <b>Annual Celebration of Community Connections</b> will be scheduled for sometime in May – Please check MSW Mail for updates on this exciting event!

\*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. Please discuss this further with your FI and FFL.

**CALENDAR SUBJECT TO CHANGE!!**

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