

SW5040 Foundation Practicum Schedule: 2 year program
2009-2010

16 hours per week Fall Semester & Winter term; **20 hours per week** Spring Semester
Practicum standards require you to remain in placement during the practicum calendar.

2009

September 08	Field Orientation, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., MSR 130
September 10	Field Orientation, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., MSR 130
September 15	Practicum begins, 8 hours per week
October 06	Begin 16 hour per week schedule
Oct 01 – Oct 30	Faculty Liaisons schedule agency visits to review placement learning plans with Field supervisors & students
November 26/27	Thanksgiving Holiday – <i>no field</i>
December 17	Last day of practicum for fall semester. Holiday break begins

2010

January 05	Practicum resumes
Jan 19 – Feb 11	Mid-practicum evaluations scheduled during this time. <i>Mid-practicum evaluations are scheduled near the half-way point. You should be at mid-point by the 3rd week of January. Please check with your faculty liaison or field instructor for the scheduling of your mid-practicum evaluation.</i>
February 16	Begin 20 hour per week schedule
April 05 – 09	Spring Break. You are required to be in field during spring break unless you have arranged scheduling changes with your field supervisor.
April 15 – April 30	Final practicum evaluation is due. Your evaluation of your practicum experience is due on the day of your final field evaluation (<i>form available on-line</i>). Field instructor's evaluation of practicum due on the day of the student's final field evaluation (<i>form available on-line</i>).

You are required to complete a minimum of 496 hours. Additional hours may be required to complete the educational objectives and other required learning assignments.

Any proposed changes in your practicum schedule must be reviewed & approved by your field instructor and faculty liaison. Please maintain a documented record of your completed hours in practicum. As part of your practicum you are required to attend regularly scheduled integrative field seminars. Time spent in the integrative seminar counts towards the required practicum hours. Attending agency scheduled training events (e.g. workshops) must be reviewed and approved by your field instructor with faculty liaison consultation. Practicum priority is on spending time applying skills in learning assignments.