

**BRYN MAWR COLLEGE
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL RESEARCH
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023-2024**

SUMMER 2023 SESSIONS

May 15	Summer Session I begins
May 19	Deadline to add/drop classes for Summer Session I
May 29	Memorial Day holiday – all Monday classes will meet on Tuesday, May 30
May 31	PhD students register for Comp Exams (via Sue Edgerton)
Week of June 5	Students' evaluations of faculty available in Moodle (submitted to the Provost's Office electronically)
June 6	Orientation for Advanced Standing students only
June 9	Fall Semester Waiver Exams open at 7:00 a.m. (incoming MSS students only)
June 13-15	Online enrollment for fall semester - Advanced Standing and Group 1 Incoming MSS students
June 15	Last Day of Summer Session I classes
June 16	Summer Session I grades due
June 19	Juneteenth holiday – all Monday classes will meet on Tuesday, June 20
June 20	Summer Session II begins
June 23	Deadline to add/drop classes for Summer Session II
July 4	Independence Day holiday
Week of July 10	Students' evaluations of faculty available in Moodle (submitted to the Provost's Office electronically) (Date TBC)
July 11 – 13	Group 2 Incoming Students – online enrollment for fall semester
July 20	Last day of Summer Session II classes
July 24	Summer Session II grades due
August 1	Field Placement begins for 2-day, part-time students, and advanced 2 nd year students
August 7	PhD Comprehensive Exams
August 8 – 10	Group 3 Incoming Students – online enrollment for fall semester

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August 11	PhD Comprehensive Exams
August 11	Fall Semester Waiver Exams close at 11:59 p.m. (incoming MSS students only)
August 18	Field Liaison Meeting, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
August 22 and August 23	Orientation for incoming MSS students and AB/MSS students
August 23	Orientation for incoming PhD students
August 28	Preparation for Social Work Practice, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (In-Person), OR 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Virtual). Required of all full-time incoming, foundation year, and Advanced Standing students.

FALL 2023 SEMESTER

September 4	Labor Day holiday – School closed (No Field)
Week of September 4	Field Education begins for all full-time, foundation year, advanced year, advanced standing, and 3-day part-time, students
September 5	First day of classes at GSSWSR
September 6	7-week Session I classes begin at GSSWSR
September 9	Saturday classes begin at GSSWSR
September 7	SIFI Orientation and Field Instructors “Kick-off”, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
September 15	Deadline to add/drop classes for Fall semester
Week of October 9	Students’ evaluations of faculty for 7-week session I available in Moodle (submitted to the Provost’s Office electronically) (Date TBC)
October 9 – October 29	Waiver Exam for Spring semester MSS course, B504 - Research Informed Practice II. (For students who entered the program in Fall 2023 only, <u>with pre-approval from the Dean's Office.</u>)
October 13	Deadline for submission of PhD dissertations for December 2023 graduation

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October 14 –
October 22 Fall Break (Saturday, October 14, classes will meet as scheduled) **(Students continue in Field)**

**October 23 –
November 13 Advising Period – All students are required to meet with their advisor before Spring registration**

October 25 Last day of 7-week Session I

October 27 7-week Session I grades due

November 1 7-week Session II classes begin

November 13 Deadline for Fall PhD Preliminary Exam Papers

**November 14–
November 16 Online registration for Spring 2024 (begins at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 11/14/23, and ends at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, 11/16/23)**

November 22 Last day to defend PhD Dissertation if graduating in December 2023

November 22 Thanksgiving holiday break begins after last class on 11/22. (No Saturday classes November 25.)

**November 23–
November 25 Thanksgiving Holiday (No Field)**

**Week of
November 27 Classes and Field Education resume after Thanksgiving holiday**

December 8 Last Day for PhD Dissertation to be published if graduating in December 2023

December 11 Deadline for Rivitz Award proposals

**Week of
Dec. 11 Last week of Fall semester classes. Students' evaluation of faculty forms electronically submitted to the Provost's Office (TBC)**

December 13 Last Day of 7-week Session II class

December 15 Last day of Field Education before semester break. Students' final field evaluations due.

December 16 Last Saturday classes for Fall semester

December 18–
December 22 Examination period

December 23 Winter Break begins

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**December 23 –
January 3 No Field – winter break**

2024:

January 2 New Year's Day Holiday observed

January 3 Administrative Offices re-open

January 3 Field Education resumes on regularly scheduled days.

January 3 Fall semester course grades and Field Liaison grade forms due by noon

January 6 B555 Ethics Workshop, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

January 8 PhD Comprehensive Exams

January 9 B555 Ethics Workshop, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

January 10 B555 Ethics Workshop, 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

January 10 All Temporary Incomplete Grades Must Be Converted to S, S-, U, or INC

January 12 PhD Comprehensive Exams

January 12 Field Liaison Spring Semester Meeting, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

****All students enrolled in Foundation Practice (B501/502) courses must participate in one of these Ethics Workshops****

SPRING 2024 SEMESTER

January 15 Martin Luther King Holiday - School closed. (No field for students regularly in field placement on Monday)

January 16 Spring semester classes begin at BMC and GSSWSR

January 20 First Saturday classes at GSSWSR for Spring semester

January 26 Deadline to add/drop classes for Spring semester

March 8 – 17 Spring Break (begins after last Saturday class on 3/9/24). No Field. (Students placed in education settings may take the agency spring break in lieu of GSSWSR spring break.)

March 12 Virtual Career Information Fair (1:00 – 2:30)

March 13 Virtual Career Information Fair (5:00 – 7:30)

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March 18	Field placements resume
March 18 – April 1	Advising Period – All students returning for AY 2024-2025 are required to meet with their advisor before Summer and Fall registration
March 19	Classes at GSSWSR resume
March 25	Deadline for Spring PhD Preliminary Examination Papers
March 27	Deadline for submission of PhD Dissertations for May 2024 graduation
April 2-4	Online registration for Summer 2024 - current non-graduating students (begins Tuesday, 4/2/24, at 7:00 a.m. and ends Thursday, 4/4/24, at 7:00 p.m.)
April 23-25	Online registration for Fall 2024 – current non-graduating students (begins Tuesday, 4/23/24, at 7:00 a.m. and ends Thursday, 4/25/24, at 7:00 p.m.)
April 29	Last week of classes for Spring semester Students' evaluations of faculty/course electronically submitted to Provost's Office (TBC)
May 3	Last day to defend PhD Dissertations
May 3	Last day of Field Education for Spring semester. Final Field Evaluation due.* †
May 4	Last Saturday classes for Spring semester
Week of May 6	Examination period
May 6	Field Liaison grade forms due
May 13	Last day for Dissertations to be published
May 13	Spring semester grades due in Bionic by noon
May 17	GSSWSR Commencement

* Part-time students IN THE ADVANCED YEAR with two-day/week option continue in field through May 3, 2024. (Final Field Evaluation due May 3, 2024.)

+ Part-time students IN THE FOUNDATION YEAR with two-day/week option continue in field through May 31, 2024. (Final Field Evaluation due June 7, 2024.)

March 14, 2023