

Practicum Education 2025-2026 Calendar

Fall 2025	
July 28	Practicum Education begins for Part-time Advanced Specialization year students following the 2-day/week option in both years.
Aug 20	Preparation for Social Work Practice. In-person, 9:00am to 4:00pm. Required for full-time Generalist/1st year students and Part-time students entering practicum for the first time in Fall 2025.
Aug 27	Kick Off Orientation 9am – noon – The Kickoff will be held on Zoom. The first hour will be an orientation to the start of the practicum experience. The rest of the morning will be a two-hour CE program on Emotional Intelligence and the Practicum Experience. This is required for all generalist year practicum students (including part-time students who are entering practicum for the first time). Practicum instructors are strongly encouraged to attend. Advanced Specialized year students are also invited to attend.
Sept 1	Labor Day (School Closed; No Practicum)
Sept 2	Fall classes begin
Sept 3	Practicum Liaison Meeting 9am-10:30am (Zoom)
Sept 2-5	Practicum Education Begins on the scheduled day(s) for all students except those who started July 28.
Sept 8	Practicum Seminar – 6pm-7:30pm (Zoom) - all generalist and advanced year students are required to attend.
Sept 10	Seminar in Practicum Instruction (SIPI) 9:00am – noon (zoom)
Sept 15	Assignment: Contact Form for Student & Practicum Site due for all students.
Sept 15	Assignment: Reflection Journal #1 due (Generalist Year only)
Sept 22	Assignment: Learning Agreement due for all students
Sept 29	Assignment: Process Recording #1 due
Oct 1	Practicum Liaison Meeting: 9am-10:30am (Zoom)
Oct 6	Assignment: Reflection Journal # 2 (Generalist Year only)
Oct 6	Practicum Seminar – 6pm-7:30pm (Zoom) - all generalist and advanced year students are required to attend.
Oct 8	Seminar in Practicum Instruction (SIPI) 9:00am – noon (zoom)
Oct 13-19	Fall Break from classes - Students continue in Practicum
Oct 27	Assignment: Process Recording #2 due
Oct 29	Seminar in Practicum Instruction (SIPI) 9:00am – noon (zoom)
Nov 3	Practicum Seminar – 6pm-7:30pm (Zoom) - all generalist and advanced year students are required to attend.
Nov 5	Practicum Liaison Meeting - 9am-10:30am (Zoom)
Nov 17	Assignment: Reflection Journal #3 due (Generalist Year only)
Nov 19	Seminar in Practicum Instruction (SIPI) 9:00am – noon (zoom)
Nov 24	Assignment: Process Recording #3 due
Nov 27-28	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Practicum)
Dec 1	Practicum Seminar – 6pm-7:30pm (Zoom) - all generalist and advanced year students are required to attend.
Dec 3	Practicum Liaison Meeting - 9am-10:30am (Zoom)
Dec 10	Seminar in Practicum Instruction (SIPI) 9:00am – noon (zoom)
Dec 11	Last Day of Classes (Fall Semester)
Dec 12	Assignment: Fall Practicum Evaluations due
Dec 12	Last Day of Practicum for the Fall Semester
Dec 22	Fall Grades due for all students

Dec 22 - Jan 2	Winter Break (No Practicum)
Dec 24 - Jan 1	GSSWSR CLOSED
Spring 2026	
Jan 5	Practicum Education resumes on regularly scheduled days
Jan 7	Practicum Liaison Meeting - 9am-10:30am (Zoom)
Jan 12	Practicum Seminar – 6pm-7:30pm (Zoom) - all generalist and advanced year students are required to attend.
Jan 19	Martin Luther King Day (School Closed; Practicum attendance not required if regularly in Practicum on this day)
Jan 20	Spring Classes Begin
Jan 20	Assignment: Learning Agreement Spring portion due
Jan 21	Seminar in Practicum Instruction (SIPI) 9:00am – noon (zoom)
Jan 26	Assignment: Reflection Journal #4 due (Generalist Year only)
Feb 2	Assignment: Process Recording #4 due
Feb 4	Practicum Liaison Meeting - 9am-10:30am (Zoom)
Feb 9	Practicum Seminar – 6pm-7:30pm (Zoom) - all generalist and advanced year students are required to attend.
Feb 11	Seminar in Practicum Instruction (SIPI) 9:00am – noon (zoom)
Feb 23	Assignment: Reflection Journal # 5 due (Generalist Year only)
Mar 2	Assignment: Process Recording #5 due
Mar 4	Practicum Liaison Meeting - 9am-10:30am (Zoom)
Mar 7-15	Spring Break – No Practicum. (Students placed in educational settings may take the agency spring break in lieu of the GSSWSR spring break).
Mar 16	Practicum Seminar – 6pm-7:30pm (Zoom) - all generalist and advanced year students are required to attend.
Mar 23	Assignment: Reflection Journal # 6 (Generalist Year only)
Mar 30	Assignment: Process Recording #6 due
Apr 1	Practicum Liaison Meeting - 9am-10:30am (Zoom)
Apr TBD	Appreciation Breakfast Event
Apr 17	Assignment: Spring Practicum Evaluations due for all full time and all part time students except Generalist and Advanced Specialized year students following the 2 day a week schedule both years
Apr 24	Last day of Practicum for all except generalist and advance specialized students following the 2 day schedule for both years
May 1	Assignment: Spring Practicum Evaluations due (Advanced year students following the 2 day schedule for both years)
May 3	Last Day of Classes
May 6	Practicum Education grades due for all, except Part-time Generalist students following the 2 day schedule both years.
May 8	Last day of Practicum for Advanced Specialized Students following the 2 day schedule for both years
May 15	GSSWSR Commencement
Jun 5	Assignment: Spring Practicum Evaluation due for Generalist students following the 2 day schedule for both years
Jun 12	Last Day of Practicum for Generalist students following the 2 day schedule for both years
Jun 15	Practicum Education grades due for Part-time Generalist students following the 2-day schedule for both years

This calendar is subject to change