



Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research

Dates	Fall 2026	Applies to
6/3/2026	Advanced Standing Students Orientation 9:00am - 12:00	Advanced Standing Students
7/27/2026	Practicum begins	Part-time Advanced Specialization year students following the 2-day/week option in both years.
8/12/2026	AB/MSS Orientation 1 - 4 p.m.	AB/MSS Students
8/19/2026	Preparation for Social Work Practice. In-person, 9:00AM to 4:00PM in Dalton Hall 300. We will have an optional light continental breakfast at 9:00am and will begin our presentation at 9:30am.	Full-time Generalist students and Part-time students entering practicum for the first time in Fall 2026
8/26/2026	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. Practicum instructors are strongly encouraged to attend. Advanced Specialized year students are also invited to attend.	Full-time Generalist students and Part-time students entering practicum for the first time in Fall 2026
8/31/2026	Classes and Practicum Begin	All students besides students following the 2 day a week option for both years
9/7/2026	Labor Day (BMC Closed; No Practicum)	All students
9/8/2026	Assignment: Contact Form Due for Student & Practicum Site	All students
9/14/2026	Practicum Seminar – 6pm-7:30pm (Zoom)	All generalist and advanced year students are required to attend.
9/14/2026	Assignment: Reflection Journal #1 due	All generalist students
9/28/2026	Assignment: Learning Agreement due	All students
10/5/2026	Assignment: Process Recording #1 due	All students
10/5/2026	Assignment: Reflection Journal # 2 due	All generalist students
10/5/2026	Practicum Seminar – 6pm-7:30pm (Zoom)	All generalist and advanced year students are required to attend.
10/10/2026-10/18/2027	Fall Break from classes - Students continue in Practicum	
10/26/2026	Assignment: Process Recording #2 due	All students
11/9/2026	Practicum Seminar – 6pm-7:30pm (Zoom)	All generalist and advanced year students are required to attend.
11/16/2026	Assignment: Reflection Journal #3 due (Generalist Year only)	All generalists year
11/23/2026	Assignment: Process Recording #3 due	All students
11/26/2026-11/27/2026	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Practicum)	All students
12/7/2026	Practicum Seminar – 6pm-7:30pm (Zoom)	All generalist and advanced year students are required to attend.
12/10/2026	Last Day of Classes (Fall Semester)	All students
12/15/2026	Assignment: Fall Practicum Evaluations due	All Students
12/18/2026	Last Day of Practicum for the Fall Semester	All students
12/21/2026	Fall Grades due for all students	All Students
12/22/2026-01/01/2027	Winter Break (No Practicum)	All students
12/24/2026-01/01/2027	GSSWSR CLOSED (Students are not to attend practicum)	All students
Spring 2027		
1/4/2027	Practicum Education resumes on regularly scheduled days	All Students
1/18/2027	Martin Luther King Day (GSSWSR CLOSED)	All Students
1/19/2027	Spring Classes Begin	All Students
1/19/2027	Assignment: Reflection Journal #4 due	All Generalist Students
1/25/2027	Practicum Seminar – 6pm-7:30pm (Zoom)	All Generalist and Advanced year students are required to attend.
1/25/2027	Assignment: Learning Agreement Addendum	All Students
2/1/2027	Referrals for Standard Placements start	Generalist year students anticipating moving into their advanced year the next academic year.
2/1/2027	Assignment: Process Recording #4 due	All Students
2/15/2027	Practicum Seminar – 6pm-7:30pm (Zoom)	All Generalist and Advanced Year Students are required to attend.
2/22/2027	Assignment: Reflection Journal # 5 due	All Generalist Students
3/1/2027	Assignment: Process Recording #5 due	All Students
03/5/2027-03/14/2027	Spring Break – No Practicum. (Students placed in educational settings may take the agency spring break in lieu of the GSSWSR spring break)	All Students
3/15/2027	Practicum Seminar – 6pm-7:30pm (Zoom)	All generalist and advanced year students are required to attend.
3/22/2027	Assignment: Reflection Journal # 6 due	Generalist students

3/29/2027	Assignment: Process Recording #6 due	All Students
4/16/2027	Assignment: Spring Practicum Evaluations due	All full time and all part time students except Generalist and advanced specialized year students following the 2 day a week program both years.
4/23/2027	Last day of Practicum	All students except for Generalist and Advanced specialized students following the 2 day program for both years
4/30/2027	Assignment: Spring Practicum Evaluations due	Advanced Year Students following the 2 day schedule for both years
4/30/2027	Last Day of Classes	All students
5/5/2027	Practicum Education grades due	All students except for Part Time Generalist Students following the 2 day program both year
5/7/2027	Last day of Practicum	Advanced Specialized Students following the 2 day program for both years
<u>May 14 TBD</u>	GSSWSR Commencement	
6/4/2027	Assignment: Spring Practicum Evaluation due	2-Day Generalist students
6/11/2027 - Tentative	Last Day of Practicum	Generalist students following the 2 day program for both years
6/14/2027	Practicum Education grades due	Part Time Generalist Student following the 2 day program

This calendar is subject to change