

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL RESEARCH
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2021-2022

SUMMER 2021 SESSIONS

May 28	PhD students register for Comprehensive Exams (via Sue Edgerton)
May 31	Summer Session I begins. Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the Monday classes will meet on Tuesday, June 1 (first week only).
June 4	Deadline to add/drop classes for Summer Session I
June 7	Orientation for Advanced Standing students only
June 11	Last day of Field Education II for part-time students electing the 2 day/week option. Student final field evaluation due.
June 14	Fall Semester Waiver Exams open at 7:00 a.m. (incoming MSS students only)
Week of June 21	Students' evaluations of faculty available in Moodle (submitted to the Provost's Office electronically)
July 1	Last Day of Summer Session I classes
July 2	Summer Session I grades due
July 5	Summer Session II begins. Due to the Independence Day holiday, the Monday classes will meet on Tuesday, July 6 (first week only).
July 9	Deadline to add/drop classes for Summer Session II
Week of July 26	Students' evaluations of faculty available in Moodle (submitted to the Provost's Office electronically)
August 2	Field Placement begins for part-time advanced year students who elect 2 day/week option
August 5	Last day of Summer Session II classes
August 9	PhD Comprehensive Exams
August 11	Summer Session II grades due
August 13	PhD Comprehensive Exams
August 13	Fall Semester Waiver Exams close at 11:59 p.m. (incoming MSS students only)

FALL 2021 SEMESTER

- August 24 and 25 Orientation for incoming MSS
- August 25 Orientation for incoming PhD students
- August 25 Field Liaison Meeting, 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- August 26 Preparation for Social Work Practice, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., **OR** 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Required for all entering Advanced Standing students and all students enrolled in
Foundation Practice I course - must attend **one** session, morning, OR evening
- August 30 Classes begin at Bryn Mawr College
- August 31 First day of classes at GSSWSR**
- September 1 7-week Session I classes begin at GSSWSR**
- September 4 Saturday classes begin at GSSWSR**
- September 6 Labor Day holiday – School closed (No Field)**
- Week of**
**September 6 – 10 Field Education begins for all full-time and Advanced Standing students, part-time students in the
first year, and part-time students in the second year who are in field 3 days/week**
- September 10 Deadline for add/drops, Fall semester
- September 11 Orientation for Field Instructors “Kick-off”, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (TBC)
- October 8 –
October 17 Fall Break **(Students continue in Field)**
- October 15 Deadline for submission of PhD dissertations for December 2021 graduation
- Week of**
October 18 Students’ evaluations of faculty for 7-week session I available in Moodle (submitted to the
Provost’s Office electronically)
- October 20 Last day of 7-week Session I
- October 25 7-week Session I grades due
- October 18 –
October 29 Waiver Exam for Spring semester MSS course, B504 - Research Informed Practice II.
(For students who entered the program in Fall 2021 only, with pre-approval from
the Dean's Office.)
- October 27 7-week Session II classes begin**

November 1 –

November 12 Advising Period – All students are required to meet with their advisor before Spring registration

November 8 Fall PhD Preliminary Examination Paper due

November 16-18 Online registration for Spring 2022 (begins at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 11/16/21, and ends at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, 11/18/21)

November 24 Last day to defend PhD Dissertation if graduating in December 2021

November 24 Thanksgiving holiday break begins after last class on 11/24. (No Saturday classes November 27.)

November 25-26 Thanksgiving Holiday (No Field)

Week of

November 29 Classes and Field Education resume after Thanksgiving holiday

Week of Dec. 6 Last week of Fall semester classes. Students' evaluation of faculty forms electronically submitted to the Provost's Office (TBC)

December 8 Last Day of 7-week Session II class

December 10 Last Day for Dissertation to be published if graduating in December 2021

December 11 Last Saturday classes for Fall semester

December 13 Deadline for Rivitz Award proposals

December 13-18 Examination period

December 18 Last day of Field Education before semester break. Students' final field evaluations due.

**December 20 –
January 2**

No Field – winter break

December 23 Winter Break begins at close of business

2022:

January 1 New Year's Day Holiday

January 3 Administrative Offices re-open.

January 3 Field Education resumes on regularly scheduled days.

January 4 Fall semester course grades and Field Liaison grade forms due

January 7 All Temporary Incomplete Grades Must Be Converted to S, S-, U, or INC

January 7 Field Liaison Spring Semester Meeting, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

January 8 B555 Ethics Workshop, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

January 10	PhD Comprehensive Exams
January 11	B555 Ethics Workshop, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*
January 12	B555 Ethics Workshop, 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*
January 14	PhD Comprehensive Exams

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

SPRING 2022 SEMESTER

January 17	Martin Luther King Holiday - School closed. (No field for students regularly in field placement on Monday.)
January 18	Spring semester classes begin at BMC and GSSWSR
January 22	First Saturday classes at GSSWSR for Spring semester
January 28	Deadline to add/drop classes for Spring semester
March 5 – 13	Spring Break (begins after last Saturday class on 3/5/22). No Field. (Students placed in education settings may take the agency spring break in lieu of GSSWSR spring break.)
March 8	Virtual Career Information Fair (1:00 – 2:30) (TBC)
March 9	Virtual Career Information Fair (5:00 – 7:30) (TBC)
March 15	Classes at GSSWSR and Field Education resume
March 21 – March 28	Advising Period – All students returning for AY 2022-2023 are required to meet with their advisor before Summer and Fall registration
March 28	Deadline for Spring PhD Preliminary Examination Papers
March 29	Deadline for submission of PhD Dissertations for May 2022 graduation
April 5-7	Online registration for Summer 2022 - current non-graduating students (ends Thursday, 4/7/22, at 7:00 p.m.)
April 19-21	Online registration for Fall 2022 – current non-graduating students (ends Thursday, 4/21/22, at 7:00 p.m.)
April 22	Last day of Field Education for Spring semester. Final Field Evaluation due.* †

* Part-time students IN THE ADVANCED YEAR with two-day/week option continue in field through May 6, 2022. (Final Field Evaluation due May 6, 2022.)

† Part-time students IN THE FOUNDATION YEAR with two-day/week option continue in field through June 30, 2022. (Final Field Evaluation due June 30, 2022.)

April 25	Last week of classes for Spring semester Students' evaluations of faculty/course electronically submitted to Provost's Office (TBC)
April 29	Last day to defend PhD Dissertations
April 30	Last Saturday classes for Spring semester
Week of May 2	Examination period
May 9	Spring semester grades and Field Liaison grade forms due (TBC)
May 10	Last day for Dissertations to be published
May 13	Convocation
May 14	Commencement