

Field Placement Hours

BSSW PLACEMENT

The BSSW field placement provides students with an opportunity to engage in generalist social work practice. Students are able to observe and participate in both direct and indirect service.

Field Practicum: Students will complete the field placement during the autumn and spring semesters. Total hours: 420; Duration: 28 weeks; Weekly commitment: 15 hours per week.

MSW I PLACEMENT

In the first year of the MSW field placement, students are placed in human service agencies oriented toward a generalist social work practice. The focus is on social work with interrelated and interdependent human systems: individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

Field Preparation Course: Students will be required to enroll in this autumn semester course which is designed to prepare students for a successful and meaningful field education experience. The course will be graded satisfactory (S)/unsatisfactory (U). The hours in this course will count towards student's total field hours.

Field Practicum: Students will complete the field placement spring semester. Total hours: 224; Duration: 14 weeks; Weekly commitment: 16 hours per week.

MSWII/ASAP PLACEMENT

The second year/advanced placement is designed to permit students to achieve greater autonomy and to maximize skill development in the integration of theory and practice.

Field Practicum: Students will complete the field placement during the autumn and spring semesters. Total hours: 672; Duration: 28 weeks; Weekly commitment: 24 hours per week.

FIELD PLACEMENT BREAKDOWN BY SEMESTER

	BSSW	MSWI	MSWII/ASAP
Total Hours in Agency	420	224 (SP)	672
Hours Per Semester	210	224 (SP)	336
Hours Per Week	15	16	24
Credits Per Semester	5	1 (AU) & 2 (SP)	4
Grading System	Satisfactory or Unsatisfactory		



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