PREPARING FOR YOUR MSW I- GENERALIST FIELD PRACTICUM

The MSWI field placement is oriented toward the generalist practice perspective. Generalist practice utilizes a broad spectrum of skills to intervene with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. The focus is on building skills that are transferrable to different populations as opposed to specialty/clinical skills that are developed at the MSW II level. Generalist interventions are guided by:

✓ Person-In-Environment Approach
✓ Social work values and ethics
✓ Strength-based philosophy
✓ Respect for Diversity
✓ Client self-determination

Field (SWK 6189) requirements

- Pre-Requisite: Successful completion of SWK 6188
- Total Field Hours- 224
- Minimum of consistent 4-hour time blocks and 16 hours per week (minimum hours is 12)
- Field placements are completed during 2-3 workdays during normal business hours (M-F, 8-5p.m.
- Review hours policy regarding holidays, breaks, and university closings.

Field Schedule

- Spring Semester
  ✓ Must register for SWK 6189 to start hours
  ✓ 224 total hours
  ✓ 16 hours week over 14 weeks of the semester

Social Work Trainee (SWT) License

- Students are strongly encouraged to apply for their SWT license prior to the semester start. Many agencies will require it. Please see links on the website to access the application.

*Please refer to your SWK 6188 coursework for more information regarding your MSW I placement