



# THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

## COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

### 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