

University of Utah

MSW Field Education

2025-2026 Practicum Calendar for Generalist Year

For more information regarding general University deadlines please visit:

[University of Utah Academic Calendar](#)

Please refer to your Canvas course (6511/6813) for dates and details regarding mandatory practicum seminars/brown bags which are held twice per semester over the lunch break.

Fall Semester 2025

August 18 th (Monday)	Fall Semester Begins First Day of Practicum for <i>Specialist</i> Students (some schedules may vary)
August 18 th (Monday)	<i>Mandatory</i> <u>In-Person</u> MSW <u>Generalist</u> Introduction to Practicum/Q&A 9:30a-12:00p CSW 155
August 20 th (Wednesday)	<i>Mandatory</i> <u>Virtual</u> MSW <u>Generalist</u> Online, Distance and IVE Program Introduction to Practicum/Q&A 5:00p-6:30p Zoom: <u>Introduction to Practicum and Q&A</u> Meeting ID: 985 1071 5474 Passcode: 114476
October 3 rd (Friday)	Midterm Evaluations Due
October 4 th – 12 th	*Fall Break
October 24 th (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from classes

November 27 th – November 30 th	*Thanksgiving Break
December 4 th (Thursday)	Classes End
December 5 th (Friday)	End of Semester Final Evaluations Due
December 13 th – January 4 th	*Winter Recess

***NOTE ABOUT HOLIDAYS AND BREAKS:** Although there are holidays and school breaks during the semester, students may be required to report to their practicum placement to respect continuity with clients/agency during the breaks. Students are asked to coordinate with their assigned field instructors at the beginning of each semester to determine your holiday and break schedules.

Spring Semester 2026

January 5 th (Monday)	Spring Semester Begins
January 14 th (Wednesday)	<p><i>In-Person</i> MSW Practicum Info Session for current <i>Generalist</i> students</p> <p>*Note: this meeting is to discuss the Specialist-level placement process</p> <p>11:45a–12:55p CSW 155 Please bring your lunch!</p>
January 15 th (Thursday)	<p><i>Virtual</i> MSW Practicum Info Session for current <i>Generalist</i> students</p> <p>*Note: this meeting is to discuss the specialist placement process</p> <p>5:00p–6:15p</p> <p>Zoom: <u>Virtual Practicum Placement Information Session</u></p> <p>Meeting ID: 970 7858 5987 Passcode: 461068</p>

DATE TBD	<p><i><u>Virtual</u> Area of Focus and School Social Work Pathway Info Session</i> for current <i>Generalist</i> and incoming <i>Advanced Standing</i> students</p> <p><i>This meeting is <u>not</u> facilitated by the Practicum office, please direct questions to Advising or the MSW Program office</i></p>
January 23rd (Friday)	<i>Application Deadline: School Social Work Career Pathway</i>
January 29th (Thursday)	<p>Day 1 MSW <i>Specialist</i> Practicum Expo for current <i>Generalist</i>/incoming <i>AS</i> students 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Zoom Schedule and Links will be sent in mid-late January</p>
January 30th (Friday)	<p>Day 2 MSW <i>Specialist</i> Practicum Expo for current <i>Generalist</i>/incoming <i>AS</i> students 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Zoom Schedule and Links in mid-late January</p>
February 4th (Wednesday)	<i>Admission Notifications <u>Sent</u>: School Social Work Career Pathway</i>
February 27th (Friday)	Midterm Evaluations Due
March 2nd (Monday)	Deadline to notify Practicum Professor of intent to accept a practicum placement at agency applied to using direct application process
March 6th (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from classes
March 6th (Friday)	Practicum Applications DUE
March 7th – March 15th	*Spring Break
March 10th (Tuesday)	Practicum Placement Meeting (Field Team only) for current <i>Generalist</i>/incoming <i>AS</i> Students
March 16th – March 20th	Placement referrals sent to current <i>Generalist</i>/incoming <i>AS</i> Students
April 21st (Tuesday)	<p>Classes End Final Evaluations Due for:</p>

	SW 6512-Generalist
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Summer Semester 2026

May 11th (Monday)	Summer semester begins
June 17th (Wednesday)	Evaluations Due for: SW 6511-Generalist
July 10th (Friday)	Last day to withdraw from classes
July 29th (Wednesday)	Classes end Final Evaluations Due for: SW 6512-Generalist