Fall 2026
Graduate Practicum Education Calendar

August 24	**Fall Semester Classes Begin**
September 7	**Labor Day***
September 8	**Fall Semester Practicum Education Begins**
September 15 to 30	**Practicum Liaison: Visit to Practice Course**
October 1	**Practicum Liaison: Site Visits Begin**
October 12 to 13	**Fall Break***
October 12 to 18	**Education Plan Due****
October 19 to 25	**Practicum Liaison: Review Education Plan**
November 25 to 29	**Thanksgiving Break***
December 1	**Student: Fall Extension of Hours Request Due**
December 14	**Last Day of Fall Semester Classes**
December 20	**Last Day of Fall Semester Practicum Education Fall Evaluation Due**
December 21 to January 3	**Practicum Liaison: Review Fall Requirements and Complete Grade Roster**
December 21 to January 3	**Winter Break*****

Notes:
*Hours **must** be made up for Labor Day, Fall Break, and Thanksgiving Break.
**Education Plan - completed when 84 hours (14 hours per week students) or 126 hours (21 hours per week students).
***Hours do not need to be made up for Winter break.

Minimum Hour Requirements:
*Meal breaks do not count toward the total hour requirement.
*All days taken off **must** be made up to meet the minimum hours. This includes, but is not limited to, holidays, sick days, personal days, religious holidays, agency closures, etc.

Fall Total Hour Requirements:
Students complete 15 weeks, 14 hours per week, for 210 total hours **OR** 15 weeks, 21 hours per week, for 315 total hours.

Students who need to continue beyond December 31 must receive approval. The deadline to apply for an extension is December 1 at 5 pm.

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Spring 2027
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January 4	**Spring Semester Practicum Education Begins**
January 6	**Student: Practicum Assignment Uploaded to Sonia**
January 18	**Martin Luther King Jr. Day***
January 20	**Student: Practicum Assignment Due**
January 21 to 31	**Practicum Liaison: Review Practicum Assignment**
March 15 to 21	**Spring Break****
May 1	**Student: Spring Extension of Hours Request Due**
May 15	**Last Day of Spring Semester Classes** **Last Day of Spring Semester Practicum Education***** **Spring Evaluation Due**
May 17 to June 15	**Practicum Liaison: Review Spring Requirements and Complete Grade Roster**

Notes:
*Hours **must** be made up for Martin Luther King Jr. Break.
**Hours do not need to be made up for Spring Break.
***Students are **not** allowed to end placement before the official end date.

Minimum Hour Requirements:
*Meal breaks do not count toward the total hour requirement.
*All days taken off **must** be made up to meet the minimum hours. This includes, but is not limited to, holidays, sick days, personal days, religious holidays, agency closures, etc.

Spring Total Hour Requirements:
Students complete 18 weeks, 14 hours per week, for 252 total hours **OR** 18 weeks, 21 hours per week, for 378 total hours.

Students who need to continue beyond May 31 must receive approval. The deadline to apply for an extension is May 1 at 5 pm.

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