

Fall 2025
Graduate Practicum Education Calendar

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| August 25 | Fall Semester Classes Begin |
| September 1 | Labor Day* |
| September 2 | Fall Semester Practicum Education Begins |
| September 15 - 30 | Practicum Liaison: Visit to Practice Course |
| October 1 | Practicum Liaison: Site Visits Begin |
| October 6 - 11 | Education Plan Due** |
| October 13 - 14 | Fall Break* |
| October 13 - 18 | Practicum Liaison: Review Education Plan |
| November 26 - 30 | Thanksgiving Break* |
| December 1 | Student: Fall Extension of Hours Request Due |
| December 13 | Last Day of Fall Semester Classes Last Day of Fall Semester Practicum Education Fall Evaluation Due |
| December 15 - 20 | Practicum Liaison: Review Fall Requirements and Complete Grade Roster |
| December 15 - January 4 | 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 are accrued (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 and 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.

Spring 2026
Graduate Practicum Education Calendar

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| January 5 | Spring Semester Practicum Education Begins |
| January 7 | Student: Practicum Assignment Uploaded to Sonia |
| January 19 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day* |
| January 21 | Student: Practicum Assignment Due |
| January 26 - 31 | Practicum Liaison: Review Practicum Assignment |
| March 16 - 22 | Spring Break** |
| May 1 | Student: Spring Extension of Hours Request Due |
| May 16 | Last Day of Spring Semester Classes Last Day of Spring Semester Practicum Education*** Spring Evaluation Due |
| May 18 - 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 and 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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