

**Eastern Michigan University School of Social Work**  
**BSW Field Placement Calendar**  
**Fall 2023 – Winter 2024 (SWRK 488/489)**

**Fall 2023**

Monday, August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Fall classes begin*
Monday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>	Labor Day - University Closed
October 16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup>	Fall Break - No Classes; University Open
Wednesday, November 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thanksgiving Recess - No Classes
November 23 <sup>rd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Recess - University Closed
Week of December 4 <sup>th</sup>	Last week of Fall field placement**
Sunday, December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Classes
December 11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	Final exams
Friday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>	Close of Fall Semester

**Winter 2024**

Monday, January 8 <sup>th</sup>	First day of classes
Monday, January 15 <sup>th</sup>	MLK Jr. Day - No Classes; University Open
February 25 <sup>th</sup> -March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Spring Break - No Classes; University Open
March 29 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup>	Spring Recess - No Classes; University Closed
Week of April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last week of Winter field placement**
Sunday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last day of classes
Friday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Close of Winter Semester

**\*Placement typically begins after students attend the 1<sup>st</sup> field placement class of the semester.** However, students are permitted to start as early as the first day of the semester. Students cannot begin before the first day of classes for the semester. Start dates will vary for different students depending on several factors. If you have questions please talk to your faculty liaison or the field office. Please be aware that some agencies may offer or require training before the first day of field seminar.

**Total hours: 400 (200 hours Winter; 200 hours Summer @ 16 hours/week)**

**\*\*Could be extended through exams in order to meet 200 hours each semester with faculty liaison permission.**

*Per our agency agreements, students may not end their placements more than one week prior to the last official week of field placement. This policy is to be upheld even if field hours have been met.*