

Eastern Michigan University School of Social Work
MSW Field Placement Calendar
Fall 2023 – Winter 2024 (SWRK 695/696)

Fall 2023

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

Winter 2024

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

***Placement typically begins after students attend the 1st 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: 500 (250 hours Fall; 250 hours Winter @ 16-20 hours/week)

****Could be extended through exams in order to meet 250 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.