

**Eastern Michigan University School of Social Work**  
**BSW Field Placement Calendar**  
**Fall 2018 – Winter 2019 (SWRK 488/489)**

**Fall 2018**

Wednesday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>	Fall classes begin*
Friday, September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Field Instructor Orientation (for field instructors & faculty liaisons, no students) <i>More information to follow</i>
November 21 <sup>nd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving recess. No classes <i>Wednesday – Sunday</i>
Week of December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Last week of fall field placement**
Tuesday, December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of classes
December 12 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	Final exams

**Winter 2019**

Monday, January 7 <sup>th</sup>	Winter classes begin*
Monday, January 21 <sup>st</sup>	Martin Luther King Jr. Day. No classes
Early February	Field Instructor Orientation/Alumni event (for field instructors & faculty liaisons, no students) <i>More information to follow</i>
February 25 <sup>th</sup> - March 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Winter recess. No classes <i>Monday – Sunday</i>
Week of April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last week of winter field placement**
Thursday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of classes
April 19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Spring recess. No classes <i>Friday – Sunday</i>
April 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Final exams

\* **Placement begins after students attend 1<sup>st</sup> field placement class.** 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 fall field seminar.

**Total hours: 400 (200 hours fall; 200 hours winter @ 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.*