



West Chester University MSW Program

2023-2024 Practicum Calendar

Orientations

Tues, 8/22 *Orientation for all Practicum Instructors - Required*
9:00am – 11:00am via [ZOOM](#)
Meeting ID: 999 3336 9682, Passcode: 591320

****All Advanced Standing & Generalist Year Students must attend one of the practicum orientations**

Wed, 8/23 *OPTION 1: Student Practicum Orientation***
5:30pm-7:30pm via [ZOOM](#)
Meeting ID: 931 7557 6403, Passcode: 841482

Thurs, 8/24 *OPTION 2: Student Practicum Orientation***
9:00am-11:00am via [ZOOM](#)
Meeting ID: 953 6853 4812, Passcode: 250731

Fall Semester 2023

Week of 8/28 Practicum placements begin.
Mon, 9/4 *Labor Day (students not expected to attend practicum)
Week of 9/18 Learning Agreements due to Faculty Practicum Liaison
10/16-10/17 *Fall Break (students not expected to attend practicum unless in a school setting)
Week of 10/23 Midterm Evaluation due to Faculty Practicum Liaison
11/22-26 *[Native American Heritage](#) Weekend ([To Learn More Click Here](#))
(students not expected to attend practicum)
Fri, 12/8 Final evaluation due to Faculty Practicum Liaison
Mon, 12/11 Last Day of Practicum for the fall semester (unless students have an extended plan)

Students are not permitted to be in practicum placement while the University is closed between the Christmas and New Years holidays

Spring Semester 2024

Week of 1/22 Practicum placements resume.
Week of 2/5 Learning Agreement due to Faculty Practicum Liaison
Week of 3/4 Midterm Evaluation due to Faculty Practicum Liaison
3/11-3/17 *Spring Break (students not expected to attend practicum unless in a school setting)
Weds, 5/1 Final Evaluation due
Fri, 5/3 Last Day of Practicum (unless students have an extended plan)
TBD Practicum Instructor Appreciation/CEU Program

** Students can continue to work over these breaks, especially those in the specialization year or those who are in sites where this would be particularly important to client wellbeing.*

Find more information about our Field Education program here:

<https://www.wcupa.edu/education-socialWork/gradSocialWork/fieldEducation/default.aspx>

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