Believe it or not, it is time to start considering Fall/Spring Field Placements! Some of you may be considering a summer block placement for the summer of 2016. Others are planning to do a fall/spring placement and are ready to get started on securing that placement for September. The purpose of this document is to alert you to some requirements, and to some informational meetings we have scheduled to help you move forward.

Fall/Spring field placements are 16 hours per week over a nine-month period {September – May}. The fall/spring placement begins on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 and ends on Friday, May 6, 2016.


- **To be eligible to register for SW8010 {foundation field placement}**:  
  ✔ Must be taken concurrent with foundation practice methods classes {SW8151 and SW8152}  
  ✔ Must take a required practice seminar that meets every other week accompanying SW8010

Students who take SW8010 as a concurrent placement register for 3 credits of SW8010 each semester.

- **To be eligible to register for SW8020 {full program concentration field placement}**:  
  ✔ Must be taken concurrent with Advanced Social Work Evaluation {SW8842}  
  ✔ Must have taken or concurrently take:
    - SW8821 – Social Work & Difference, Diversity & Privilege {All Students}
    - **For Clinical Mental Health students:**
      - SW8451 – Assessment & Engagement in Clinical Social Work Practice  
      - SW8452 – Core Concepts of Clinical Process  
    - **Community Practice: Organizing, Leadership & Advocacy students:**
      - SW8551 – Community Assessment and Intervention  
      - SW8552 – Advanced Community Practice: Leadership, Planning and Program Development  
    - **Families & Children students:**
      - SW8351 – Advanced Practice I: Families & Children  
      - SW8352 – Advanced Practice II: Families & Children  
    - **Health, Disability & Aging students:**
      - SW8251 – Advanced Social Practice in Health, Disabilities, & Aging  
      - SW8252 – Health, Disability & Aging: Advanced Interventions

Students who take SW8020 as a concurrent placement register for 3 credits of SW8020 each semester.
To be eligible to register for SW8030 (advanced standing concentration field placement):

- Must take a required practice seminar that meets every other week accompanying SW8030
- Must be taken concurrent with Advanced Social Work Evaluation (SW8842)
- Must have taken or concurrently take:
  - For Clinical Mental Health students:
    - SW8451 – Assessment & Engagement in Clinical Social Work Practice
    - SW8452 – Core Concepts of Clinical Process
  - Community Practice: Organizing, Leadership & Advocacy students:
    - SW8551 – Community Assessment and Intervention
    - SW8552 – Advanced Community Practice: Leadership, Planning and Program Development
  - Families & Children students:
    - SW8351 – Advanced Practice I: Families & Children
    - SW8352 – Advanced Practice II: Families & Children
  - Health, Disability & Aging students:
    - SW8251 – Advanced Social Practice in Health, Disabilities, & Aging
    - SW8252 – Health, Disability & Aging: Advanced Interventions

Students who take SW8030 as a concurrent placement register for 3 credits of SW8030 each semester.

Students with Advanced Standing who choose a concurrent placement during fall and spring should plan on taking SW8821 – Social Work & Difference, Diversity & Privilege in spring term.

The interview period for fall/spring placements begins on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 and ends on Wednesday, May 6, 2015. Student preferences are to be entered in the Intern Placement Tracking {IPT} system by Friday, May 8, 2015. Changes in preferences can be made in IPT through Friday, May 8th. Changes in preferences made after May 8th will not be considered in matching process for Round One.

For IV-E eligibility placements please consult with Melissa Mendez (mamendez@umn.edu) (612 624-3159) to discuss field placement options. Not all agencies may be used for IV-E placements.

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