Student Earning Grades of “Unsatisfactory” or a Letter Grade of “F”

Graduate students who receive an “Unsatisfactory” grade in a Field Practicum (SWSS 290/SWSS 390) and undergraduate students who receive a letter grade below a “F” in Field Experience (SWSS 173/174) will be able to repeat this course once more before being dismissed from their respective academic program.

The timing of when students can repeat the Field Experience/Practicum course depends on a number of factors. The field education coordinator will work with the student, the student's academic advisor and the appropriate program coordinator to make these decisions.

Sometimes these grades are known in the middle of the semester for which the student will earn the grade and sometimes they occur during the university-wide exam and grading period. Please see the policies regarding serious concerns of student progress or agency-initiated placement termination for additional guidance.

Because there are courses that must be taken concurrently with the Field Experience, students must work closely with their academic advisor and the program coordinator (M.S.W. or B.SW) to do appropriate academic planning.