

Interdependence between Field Experience/Practicum and Social Work Practice Courses

All students enrolled in the Field Experience/Practicum (SWSS 4730/4740, SWSS 6000, SWSS 6190) are required to also be enrolled in the corresponding Social Work Practice and Seminar courses (For undergraduates, this is SWSS 4680/4690 and 4710/4720; for Foundation MSW students, this is SWSS 6120/ 6130, and for Specialized Practice MSW students, SWSS 6140/ 6150).

If a student is in a situation where they are retaking the Field Experience/Practicum course or are finishing up an “Incomplete” grade from a previous semester, they are required to participate in the corresponding Practice course, even if they passed that course previously. In these circumstances, it is the responsibility of the Field Education Coordinator and the Faculty Field Liaison to meet with the student and Practice course instructor(s) prior to the beginning of the semester to decide together what the student's participation in that course will entail. Specifically, the decisions will be regarding which section of the course the student will participate in, what assignment responsibilities the student will have, and what the attendance expectations are. The Faculty Field Liaison will then meet with the student to outline their responsibilities so that these can be incorporated into the student's Learning Agreement and eventually their final grade in Field.