

2021 Fall Semester
Field/Classes held: Monday, August 23, 2021–Thursday, December 9, 2022

Wednesday, August 4	Field Advisory Board Meeting at 3PM-4:30PM via Zoom .
Wednesday, August 10 OR Thursday, August 12	New Field Instructor Training # 1 “Introduction & Overview of Field Instruction & SDSU Field Program.” Required for NEW Field Instructors. Session #1: Aug. 10 @ 1PM–4PM OR Session #2: Aug. 12 @ 9AM–12PM via Zoom. Register for one of the sessions above via IPT.
Wednesday, August 19	General Orientation for Incoming MSW Students and Field Orientation. General Orientation - Date: TBD Field Orientation - Date: TBD For all incoming 2-year program students and current 3-year, 4-year and dual MSW-MPH/MSW-JD students enrolled in SW 650 in Fall 2020.
Friday, August 20	Annual Field Meeting – Required for all Field Instructors assigned students for Fall 2021. Program is from 9AM–11:15AM Location: TBD. Undergraduate Social Work Field Orientation - Required for all BASW students taking SW 489 in fall 2021. Orientation is from 1PM- 3:30PM Location: TBD.
Monday, August 23	FIRST day of field & classes for Fall 2021 semester
Week of Monday, August 23	New Field Instructors and Task Supervisors begin online training modules in IPT. Online training modules MUST be completed by December 9, 2021.
Monday, September 6	Labor Day (CAMPUS CLOSED – No field or classes.)
Week of Monday, September 6	SW 650 Students begin 16 hours per week in field practicum. (For the first 2 weeks of the fall semester, SW 650 students are in the field for only 10 hours per week.)
September 13–September 30	All students in field begin receiving initial caseload and/or project assignments within the first 2-4 weeks of fall semester, following orientation and training at internship.
Thursday, September 16	New Field Instructor Training # 2 “Learning, Assessment, Evaluation and Successful Supervision in Field Instruction.” Required for NEW Field Instructors. Session #1: 9AM–12PM OR Session #2: 1PM–4PM via Zoom. Register for either AM or PM session via IPT.
October 1 –December 9	Agency Site Visits: Meeting is scheduled between Field Faculty, Field Instructor/Task Supervisor and student to discuss the student’s progress and learning experience. Site Visit format TBD.
Monday, October 11	Indigenous Peoples’ Day – Campus Open. Field and Classes held.
Thursday, October 14	New Field Instructor Training # 3 “Diversity and Difference in Practice – Cultural Humility and Field Instruction” Recommended for NEW Field Instructors. Session #1: 9AM-12PM OR Session #2: 1PM–4PM via Zoom. Register for either AM or PM session via IPT.
Monday, October 18	Orientation Checklist and Learning Agreement should be completed via IPT.
Wednesday, November 3	Field Advisory Board Meeting at 3PM-4:30PM via Zoom .
Thursday, November 11	Veterans Day Observed (CAMPUS CLOSED – No field or classes.)
Thur.- Fri., November 25-26	Thanksgiving Holiday (CAMPUS CLOSED – No field or classes.)
Monday, December 6	Comprehensive Skills Evaluation & Self-Evaluation Narrative Assignment due in IPT.
Thursday, December 9	LAST day of field and classes for Fall semester
Thursday, December 9	All new Field Instructors & Task Supervisors should have completed online training modules and quizzes in IPT by this date.
December 10–16	Finals week – no field or classes (unless specific arrangements made with field faculty and field instructor)
Fri. - Wed., December 24–29	Winter Break (CAMPUS CLOSED – No field or classes.)

Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021	Last Day of Fall Semester, Grades Due by 11PM
Friday, Dec. 31, 2021	New Year's Day Observed (CAMPUS CLOSED – No field or classes.)

***Please check back frequently. The SDSU Field Education Calendar will be updated as dates are revised and/or added. Refer to respective Field Course Syllabus for other specific assignment due dates.**

1. SDSU Campus Open

When an agency is closed for a holiday and SDSU Campus is open for this holiday, e.g. Indigenous Peoples' Day, President's Day, etc. and the student has scheduled internship hours on the day the agency is closed, the **student is responsible for making-up those hours** some time during the semester to meet the required curriculum hours in the field education course.

2. SDSU Campus Closed

When the SDSU campus is closed, the student cannot conduct internship hours on that day even if the agency is open, such as on Veteran's Day, the Friday after the Thanksgiving Holiday, Christmas break December 23–28, and New Year's Day. If the student has scheduled internship hours on that day, the **student is responsible for making up those hours** to meet the required curriculum hours in the field education practicum course. ***Students who are in field practicum during the Winter Break do so on a voluntary basis.** A student's hours volunteered during this time frame **cannot** be applied towards required field practicum course hours. We humbly request that students be given a **minimum of two consecutive weeks off** during the Winter Break. If students do volunteer their time for continuity of client care during the academic break, a modified schedule is usually worked out with their field instructor, for example, instead of the student attending for the full 16 or 20 hours, they may reduce their hours to only 10 hours per week. **Students are covered by the University's liability insurance during the academic break, but cannot be at the field agency when campus is closed during the winter break, December 24 – 29, 2021, New Year's Day, Dec. 31, 2021 and MLK Jr. Day, Jan. 17, 2022.**

3. Spring Break 2022

Monday, March 28 - Friday, April 1, 2022



2022 Spring Semester

Field/Classes held: Wednesday, January 19, 2022–Thursday, May 5, 2022

Monday, January 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (CAMPUS CLOSED – No field or classes.)
Wednesday, January 19	FIRST day of field & classes for Spring 2022 semester
Friday, January 21	2nd Year Field Placement Planning Meeting – All current SW 650 Students & 4-Year Program Students going into the 2nd Year Advanced Field Placement (SW 750/SW 755) in Fall Semester 2022 – Information Meeting about 2 nd year internship process from 9AM-12PM. Location: TBD Undergraduate BASW Placement Planning Meeting – For future SW 489 from 12PM-3PM. Location: TBD
Friday, January 28	AGENCY FAIR - For future 2nd Year Advanced MSW students & future Undergraduate BASW seniors. 9AM–12PM.
February – May	Advanced year student internship referrals, interviews, confirmations for Fall 2022.
Wednesday, February 2	Field Advisory Board Meeting at 3PM-4:30PM. Location: TBD
Thursday, February 10	Placement Planning Meeting for 3-year and 4-year part-time students for <u>first year</u> field placements in Fall 2021. Field policies, application process and due dates will be reviewed. 2PM-4PM Location: TBD
Thursday, February 17 QR Thursday, February 24	New Field Instructor Training # 4 “Trauma-Informed Field Instruction” Session #1: Feb. 17 @ 9AM–12PM QR Session #2: Feb. 24 @ 1PM-4PM. Location: TBD. Register for one of the sessions via IPT.
February – May	3- and 4-year part-time student referrals, interviews, confirmations for first year field placements Fall 2022.
TBD (Typically in March)	All School Day - Mandatory for all BASW, MSW, dual MSW-MPH/MSW-JD and JDP students.
Thursday, March 31	Cesar Chavez Day (CAMPUS CLOSED – No field or classes.)
Monday, April 4	Comprehensive Exam for Final Year Students
TBD	NASW Legislative Lobby Days – Participants may be allowed to count their time in participating toward required field hours, but must discuss with their Field Instructor and Field Faculty Liaison ahead of time. Approval should be documented in writing.
TBD	Life After Graduation Event – For graduating GERO, BASW and MSW students. Location: TBD
Monday, May 2	Comprehensive Skills Evaluation & Self-Evaluation Narrative Assignment due in IPT.
Wednesday, May 4	Field Advisory Board Meeting at 3PM-4:30PM. Location: TBD
Thursday, May 5	LAST day of field and classes for Spring 2022 semester
Friday, May 6	Appreciation Event – For Agency Partners, Field Instructors and Task Supervisors from 11:30PM to 1:30PM. Location: TBD
Fri.-Thur., May 6 – 12	Final Examinations
Thursday, May 12	Imperial Valley Campus Commencement
Fri.–Sun., May 13–15	Commencement Days – San Diego campus

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