# Course Schedule information

Summer Courses will be held during Term B (July 20th-Aug 18th in 2017), although students should plan to be in town and settled in before Friday, July 14th. Summer classes will run M-F, 9:30-12:30 with field education sessions on 3 Tuesday afternoons from 1:30-4:20 pm (July 25th and August 8th and 15th).

For Autumn, Winter and Spring quarters, classes will be offered during three different time slots (8:30-11:20am, 11:30am-2:20pm, and 2:30-5:20pm) on Thursdays and Fridays. Students should only have to take classes in 2 of these 3 timeslots on a given day in any given quarter, unless they elect to take 3, but students should plan to be able to attend classes in all 3 timeslots. Classes will change each quarter based on rooms and instructors’ availability. Since some classes meet over the lunch hour, students will be permitted to bring non-disruptive food into their classrooms.

Students in the advanced curriculum only have 3-4 required courses total over the course of the year (depending upon chosen concentration), so students generally can graduate while only taking 2 courses plus practicum each quarter.Students will typically have practicum for full days on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.Electives for DAY students will usually be in one of the time blocks above, but some are also available on Thursday evenings, 6-9pm or on the Saturday schedule (9am-4pm over 4 Saturdays.)

Sample Schedule *(not confirmed):*

Autumn

Policy Course Th 2:30-5:20am

Advanced Practice Course F 11:30am-2:20pm

Advanced Practicum hours Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Winter

Advanced Practice Course Th 11:30am-2:20pm

Elective Any 3 hour slot on Th or F or Th eve or Sat

Advanced Practicum All day Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Spring

Elective Any 3 hour slot on Th or F or Th eve or Sat

Elective Any 3 hour slot on Th or F or Th eve or Sat

Advanced Practicum All day Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays

# Practicum Placement Timeline

As soon as you’ve confirmed you’re attending by paying your deposit, you will be contacted by a field faculty member from the Office of Field Education. They will want to have at least a phone call or skype conversation as soon as possible to discuss Autumn practicum options with you.

Additionally, once you have paid your deposit and have a UWNetID and UW email, you’ll be able to view practicum placement descriptions in our SSW database, which is called STAR: <http://socialwork.uw.edu/sswtech/access-star>

You will login using your UWNetID.

You’ll have one or more conversations about what you’re looking for in a placement and what skills you want to learn. These conversations inform the referral process.

The plan is that placement referrals will be made by mid-late April and you would have a placement visit or skype interview by May 5th. Please make sure that you have a current resume, as you’ll need to submit one.

Students typically are on their practicum site 3 full days each week (MTW) for Autumn, Winter and Spring quarters, unless other arrangements are made. The first day of practicum is typically the first day of instruction each quarter (Sept 27, 2017), but students should always check in with Field Instructor at the agency to make sure they are expecting you that day or if they want you to start the following Monday (Oct. 2, 2017.)