

August 19, 2021

Dear Social Work Students:

**Welcome to fall semester 2021!** These are difficult and uncertain times, yet here we are, and what an important time for our profession. Social workers engender calm in times of crisis, and emphasizes the importance of relationships, critical thinking, cultural humility, social justice, belonging, inclusion and a strengths perspective...

The faculty in our office are here to support your success in field. Please link to our [Fall 2021 Practicum Resource Guide](#) and [Practicum FAQ's](#) to learn more about important dates, campus resources, practicum nuts and bolts and other helpful information regarding field education in the College of Social Work at the University of Utah.

If you have not already, please reach out to your agency field instructor/supervisor for details regarding orientation, onboarding requirements, trainings, and **when and where to show up during the first week of classes.** Remember, the semester begins on Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>!

**Also, please add the following, important dates to your calendars!**

**Generalist Student Calendar (year 1 in practicum, including the evening/3-year program):**

August 23 (Monday)	Generalist Practicum Orientation/Q&A 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Place- ZOOM <a href="https://utah.zoom.us/j/93272976928">https://utah.zoom.us/j/93272976928</a> Passcode: 005867 <b>Session will be recorded</b>
September 10 (Friday)	Mandatory Fall Topical Webinar for Generalist <u>and</u> Specialist Students: <i>Documentation101</i> 12:00p-1:00p Place: ZOOM <a href="https://utah.zoom.us/j/96699115521">https://utah.zoom.us/j/96699115521</a> Passcode: 451706 If you are on campus for classes, you can “touchdown” in room 155 in the College of Social Work (CSW), any lounge areas in the CSW, the Student Union, Marriott Library, UMFA café, the lounge area in Social and Behavioral Sciences, or The Blockchain Café in the Eccles School of Business. <b>Session will be recorded</b>
October 19 (Tuesday)	<u>3 Year/Evening</u> Program Generalist Check In 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Place: Zoom-Link TBA
October 27 (Wednesday)	<u>2-Year</u> Program Generalist Student Check In 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Link TBA

**Specialist Student Calendar (year 2 in practicum, including Advanced Standing students):**

<p>August 26 (Thursday)</p>	<p>Specialist Practicum Student Orientation/Q&amp;A            12:00 pm – 1:00 pm            Place: TBD  <a href="https://utah.zoom.us/j/92599175012">https://utah.zoom.us/j/92599175012</a>            Passcode: 442596            If you are on campus for classes, you can “touchdown” in room 155 of the College of Social Work (CSW), any lounge areas in the CSW, the Student Union, Marriott Library, UMFA café, the lounge area in Social and Behavioral Sciences, he Blockchain Café in the Eccles School of Business.  <b>Session will be recorded</b></p>
<p>September 2 (Thursday)</p>	<p>Mandatory Fall Topical Webinar for Specialist Students: <i>Ethics</i> 12:00 pm-1:00 pm  <a href="https://utah.zoom.us/j/99075498340">https://utah.zoom.us/j/99075498340</a>            Passcode: 117232            If you are on campus for classes, you can “touchdown” in room 155 of the College of Social Work (CSW), any lounge areas in the CSW, the Student Union, Marriott Library, UMFA café, the lounge area in Social and Behavioral Sciences, he Blockchain Café in the Eccles School of Business.  <b>Session will be recorded</b></p>
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The mandatory webinars will be recorded, and points ascribed for taking a post-quiz after viewing the recording. You will also meet **one time per semester with your class/section for another mandatory webinar—this will not be recorded, so please plan ahead.** The date/time for the class webinar will be announced by your practicum coordinator/professor and published on the CANVAS course page. These webinars do count toward your practicum hour requirements.

We look forward to starting *or continuing* our work with you. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us, your practicum coordinator OR Ms. Diane Buck at [diane.buck@socwk.utah.edu](mailto:diane.buck@socwk.utah.edu)

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