

UNC-CH School of Social Work, Practicum Education Program
Practicum Hours
2023 - 2024

Individual student practicums for the 2023/2024 academic year may have different start dates, end dates, days of the week, and number of hours in each week. Students are expected to indicate the days of the week and number of hours, for a typical week, they will be in practicum on their learning agreement. Hours in practicum will be recorded in the student’s monthly report in SSWIS.

MSW Program	Summer 2023	Fall 2023	Spring 2024
12M AS	160	300	300
3YCh & 3YWS Generalist	NA	200	200
2YCH Generalist		200	200
All Specialization		300	300

Hours spent in Jumpstart, practicum Seminar and working on practicum Seminar Assignments are not counted as practicum hours.

Important Dates to Remember

All dates listed below are per the UNC CH academic calendar. If students begin their practicum placement or end their practicum placement on a different date, this must be agreed to with their practicum instructor and their practicum faculty must be notified. No student may end their practicum placement before April 1, regardless of the number of hours completed without prior approval from their practicum faculty.

Fall Semester 2023, First Day of practicum – Specialization students is Wednesday, August 23; Generalist students is Wednesday, August 30

Holiday – September 4

Learning Agreement Due – October 6

Fall Break – October 19 & 20

Thanksgiving Recess – November 22 - 24

Fall Semester, Last Day of practicum & Competency Evaluation Due – December 6

Spring Semester 2024, First Day of practicum - Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Wellbeing Days – February 12-13 (M & Tu), March 28

Spring Break - March 11 - 15

Spring Semester, Last Day of practicum & Competency Evaluation Due – Generalist April 25; Specialization April 26