

UNC-CH School of Social Work, Practicum Education Program
Onground MSW Program 2024-2025 Practicum Hours

Individual student practicums for the 2024/2025 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 2024	Fall 2024	Spring 2025
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 Nov 1 in the Fall or April 1 in the Spring, regardless of the number of hours completed without prior approval from their practicum faculty.

Fall Semester 2024, First Day of Practicum– Specialization students is Wednesday, August 21; Generalist students is Wednesday, August 28

Holiday – September 2

Wellbeing Days – September 3 and 23 (M & Tu)

Learning Agreement Due – October 4

Fall Break – October 17 & 18

Thanksgiving Recess – November 27 - 29

Fall Semester, Last Day of Practicum & Competency Evaluation Due – December 4

Spring Semester 2025, First Day of Practicum- Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Wellbeing Days – February 10-11 (M & Tu), April 17 (Th)

Spring Break - March 10 - 14

University Holiday – April 18

Spring Semester, Last Day of Practicum & Competency Evaluation Due – Generalist April 24; Specialization April 25

