

2025 - 2026 MSW Practicum Education Calendar, Two-Year Plan	
Students should plan to earn between 16 to 20 hours per week during the fall semester and should not finish their hours any sooner than November 21st. Students should negotiate their last day of practicum with their agencies as well as the preference for the number of hours (b/n 16 to 20) earned in practicum each week. **Students should plan to earn 20 hours per week during the spring semester.	
First Day of Practicum	Monday, September 8, 2025
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, September 12, 2025
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, September 19, 2025
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, September 26, 2025
Learning Contract Due	Friday, September 26, 2025
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, October 3, 2025
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, October 10, 2025
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, October 17, 2025
Midterm Grades Due	Friday, October 17, 2025* Target Date or when student has completed 100 hours
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, October 24, 2025
Classes Dismissed - Mid-Semester Study Break	Thursday, October 30th - Friday, October 31, 2025
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, October 31, 2025
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, November 7, 2025
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, November 14, 2025
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, November 21, 2025
Classes Dismissed - Thanksgiving Holiday	Monday, November 24 - Friday, November 28, 2025
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, November 28, 2025
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, December 5, 2025
Last Day of Class	Friday, December 5, 2025
Student Logs Due IPT (if still earning hours)	Friday, December 12, 2025
Grades Due: Students must have completed 200 total hours.	Tuesday, December 16, 2025
Students should plan to be in their practicum for a minimum of 20 hours per week during the spring semester in order to finish all 300 hours by the end of the spring semester.	
First Day of Spring Practicum Placement	Wednesday, January 7, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, January 9, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, January 16, 2026
Classes Dismissed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, January 19, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, January 23, 2026
Learning Contract Due	Friday, January 23, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, January 30, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, February 6, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, February 13, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, February 20, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, February 27, 2026
Midterm Grades Due	Friday, March 4, 2026* Target Date or when student has completed 150 hours
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, March 6, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, March 13, 2026
Classes Dismissed - Spring Holidays	Friday, March 13 - Sunday, March 22, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, March 20, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, March 27, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, April 3, 2026
Classes Dismissed - Honors Day	Friday, April 3, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, April 10, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, April 17, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, April 24, 2026
Last Day of Class	Friday, April 24, 2026
Grades Due: Students must have completed 300 total hours.	Tuesday, May 5, 2026
*Target Dates: Faculty Liaison can modify due dates.	
**Student logs should be completed daily in the IPT system. Practicum Instructors will be required to sign off weekly and Faculty Liaisons will sign off at final.	
All holidays/breaks listed in the practicum calendar are observed by The University of Alabama. You may complete practicum hours during these breaks, but are not required to be in placement. Please remember that agencies appreciate your willingness to negotiate breaks.	