

## 2026 - 2027 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 20th. 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.

<b>Classes Dismissed - Labor Day</b>	<b>Monday, September 7, 2026</b>
<b>First Day of Practicum</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 8, 2026</b>
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, September 11, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, September 18, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, September 25, 2026
<b>Learning Contract Due</b>	<b>Friday, September 25, 2026</b>
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, October 2, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, October 9, 2026
<b>Midterm Grades Due</b>	<b>Wednesday, October 14, 2026* Target Date or when student has completed 100 hours</b>
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, October 16, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, October 23, 2026
<b>Classes Dismissed - Mid-Semester Study Break</b>	<b>Thursday, October 29 - Friday, October 30, 2026</b>
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, October 30, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, November 6, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, November 13, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, November 20, 2026
<b>Classes Dismissed - Thanksgiving Holiday</b>	<b>Monday, November 23 - Friday, November 27, 2026</b>
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, November 27, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, December 4, 2026
Last Day of Class	Friday, December 4, 2026
Student Logs Due IPT (if still earning hours)	Friday, December 11, 2026
<b>Grades Due: Students must have completed 200 total hours.</b>	<b>Tuesday, December 15, 2026</b>
<b>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.</b>	
<b>First Day of Spring Practicum Placement</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 13, 2027</b>
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, January 15, 2027
<b>Classes Dismissed - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</b>	<b>Monday, January 18, 2027</b>
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, January 22, 2027
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, January 29, 2027
<b>Learning Contract Due</b>	<b>Friday, January 29, 2027</b>
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, February 5, 2027
<b>Degree Application Deadline (check academic calendar)</b> ( <a href="https://registrar.ua.edu/graduation/">https://registrar.ua.edu/graduation/</a> )	<b>TBD (check academic calendar)</b> ( <a href="https://registrar.ua.edu/academiccalendar/">https://registrar.ua.edu/academiccalendar/</a> )
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, February 12, 2027
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, February 19, 2027
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, February 26, 2027
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, March 5, 2027
<b>Midterm Grades Due</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 10, 2027* Target Date or when student has completed 150 hours</b>
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, March 12, 2027
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, March 19, 2027
<b>Classes Dismissed - Spring Holidays</b>	<b>Friday, March 19 - Sunday, March 28, 2027</b>
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, March 26, 2027
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, April 2, 2027
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, April 9, 2027
<b>Classes Dismissed - Honors Day</b>	<b>Friday, April 9, 2027</b>
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, April 16, 2027
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, April 23, 2027
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, April 30, 2027
Last Day of Class	Friday, April 30, 2027
Student Logs Due IPT	Friday, May 7, 2027
<b>Final Learning Contract Due (IPT)</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 11, 2027</b>
<b>Final Signed Time Log Due (IPT)</b>	<b>Tuesday, May 11, 2027</b>
Grades Due: Students must have completed 300 total hours.	Tuesday, May 11, 2027

\*Target Dates: Faculty Liaison can modify due dates.

\*\*Student logs should be completed daily in the IPT system. Practicum Instructors or Task Supervisors, where applicable, 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.