



The Heart of Social Work: Field Education Overview



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More Than Putting in Work Hours!

Field Placement Settings

- Schools
- Hospitals & Medical Clinics
- Departments of Human Services
- Public Libraries
- Office of State Representatives
- Community Non-Profit Organizations
- District Attorney's Offices
- Mental Health Clinics
- Counseling Centers
- Domestic Violence Shelters & Advocacy Organizations
- Youth Mentoring Programs
- Hospices
- Homeless Shelters & Services
- Advocacy Agencies
- Skilled Nursing Facilities



Field Education Structure

Foundation Year Generalist Experience

16 hours/week

240 hours/semester

480 hours/year

Biweekly Field Seminar

Weekly supervision

Concentration Year Advanced/Specialized Experience

20 hours/week

300 hours/semester

600 hours/year

Biweekly Field Seminar

Weekly supervision



Search Process Overview

Step One

- Attend Field Information Session After Confirming Enrollment
- Priority: January 2022
- Regular: April 2022

Step Two

- Complete Field Application
- Meeting w/Placement Navigator to Be Referred to Agencies

Step Three

- Apply to and Interview w/Agencies - Beginning Mid-February
- Complete Background Check Processes (Requirements determined by agency)

Step Four

- Confirm Field Placement with Field Office through Sonia Field Database
- Goal: July 1st, 2022

Step Five

- Complete Field Experience Orientation
- Begin Field Placement – Mid-August 2022

Employment-Based Internships

Students employed in a social work setting may be able to complete their field placement in their place of employment.



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