

# BSW INTERNSHIP REMINDERS



## Practicum Duration

The practicum begins at the start of the Fall semester and concludes during the final week of the Spring semester.

## Total Hours

Students are required to complete a total of 420 hours, with 220 hours per semester. This equates to approximately 16 hours per week. Students cannot finish early, even if they have completed the 420-hour requirement.

## Breaks & Holidays

Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) does not mandate that students work during school breaks and holidays, although some agencies may prefer students to continue working during these times.

## Internship Schedules

Most students are scheduled to work on Mondays and Wednesdays, or Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

## Supervision Requirements (Social Work Supervisors)

Students with a social work supervisor are required to have 1 hour of supervision per week. Group supervision is allowed.

## Supervision Requirements (Non-Social Work Supervisors)

Students with a non-social work task supervisor must have 1 hour of supervision per week from their task supervisor. Additionally, students are required to have 1 hour of supervision, twice a month, from an outside MSW supervisor.



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