

# MSW INTERNSHIP REMINDERS



## Foundation & First-Year Students

Start: First week of the Spring Semester

End: Last week of the Spring Semester

Hours: 320 hours total (approx. 24 hours per week)

## Advanced Standing or Foundation Students (Second Internship)

Start: First week of the Fall Semester

End: Last week of the Spring Semester

Hours: 640 hours total (approx. 320 hours per semester, 24 hours per week)

## Early Internship Start

Students may start their internship early, but are limited to no more than 30 hours before the official start date. Prior approval from the practicum coordinator is required.

## No Early Completion

Students must complete the required hours for the semester or year and are not permitted to finish early, even if they've met the required hours.

## Holiday & Break Policies

PLU does not require students to work over school breaks and holidays, though some agencies may prefer or request students to continue during these times.

## Supervision Requirements

For students with a non-social work task supervisor or an MSW supervisor:

- 1 hour of supervision per week with their task with their direct supervisor
- Students without an MSW supervisor get one additional hour of supervision twice per month with an outside MSW



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