

Hosting UT Social Work Student Interns

Frequently Asked Questions

	BSW Field	MSSW First Field	MSSW Final Field
<i>The Students and the Internship</i>			
What type of internships exist at the UT School of Social Work?	Generalist in nature, sharing a combination of direct social work practice with clients, and more APP type projects.	Generalist in nature, sharing a combination of direct social work practice with clients, and more APP type projects.	Advanced/Specialized in either the Clinical or the APP (Administration and Policy Practice) Social Work concentration.
Number of hours per student internship?	480	480	540
When will student complete these hours?	Either by completing a Full Block Placement: 36-40 internship hours/week from Sept-Dec or Jan.-May ; or Extended Block Placement: 16-20 internship hours/week from Sept. - May or Jan. - Aug.	By completing 16-20 internship hours/week from Sept.-May.	Either by completing a Full Block Placement: 36-40 internship hours/week from Jan.-May ; or Extended Block Placement: 16-20 internship hours/week from Jan. - Aug.
<i>The Field Instructor</i>			
What are the requirements to become a Field Instructor?	A BSW Field Instructor must have either a BSW and two years of work experience since earning that degree, or an MSSW.	An MSSW Field Instructor must have an MSSW and two years work experience since earning that degree.	
How can one apply to become a Field Instructor?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Simply visit www.myinterfase.com/utssw-field/employer, click on "Click here to Register" and follow the directions to apply 2. Email the Office of Field Education (OFE) a copy of your resume at ssw-field@austin.utexas.edu 3. Wait for a welcome email from the OFE 4. Attend either of the free, 3-hour field instructor trainings: online or in-person 		
What commitments does the Field Instructor have to make in order to host a student intern?	Field Instructors orient and train interns to the responsibilities of the agency. Each intern must receive at least one hour per week of face-to-face, one-on-one supervision , with his/her approved Field Instructor each week. Full block students receive one additional hour of supervision per week. We also require that the Field Instructor meet with the Clinical Faculty Liaison and the student intern during the internship to evaluate student performance.		
What are the resources and benefits available to Field Instructors, clients and agencies?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Free CEUs; 5 per student/per semester * Two Field Instructor Workshops each year totalling 12 CEUs (including 3 Ethics CEUs) * Innovative Online Training Sessions: http://www.utexas.edu/research/cswr/fit/ * Support from Clinical Faculty Liaisons - Each placement is assigned a liaison from our school who will serve as a resource for both the student intern and the Field Instructor * A mutually beneficial partnership with The University of Texas at Austin * Stay on top of current evidence-based research in your area of practice * Increase your program's capacity to serve additional clients and take on desired groups and projects 		

For more information, please visit our website at: <https://socialwork.utexas.edu/field/>