IS THIS MY TRAIN??

This Edition is for:
ALL STUDENTS WHO WILL COMPLETE A CONCURRENT PRACTICUM IN 
FALL 2016-SPRING 2017

READ CAREFULLY
This could include the following students:

- Students who are spreading their concentration year requirements over two years have three options for completing their Direct Practice practicum. Be mindful of requisite coursework below. This newsletter pertains only to the Fall-Spring option.
  1) Fall 2016-Spring 2017
  2) Spring Block 2017
  3) Spring-Summer 2017
- ALL ACP students in their final year
- Part-Time Foundation Year students (60-hour program) in their 2nd year
- Off-track students: contact Amy Ann Arnold, aarnold@ou.edu, to determine if this practicum option is the right one for you.
- For further clarification, please review the pre & co-requisite information on page 2.

FALL 2016-SPRING 2017 PRACTICUM PLANNING

We are launching the planning period for Fall 2016-Spring 2017 Foundation Year AND Concentration Year practica. These practica span two semesters and are concurrent with enrollment in other classes. The practicum planning process spans several months and begins with a REQUIRED orientation. This orientation provides you with the roadmap you will need as you make Application for Practicum, engage in various practice and site information venues, apply or re-apply for student professional liability insurance, complete a Practicum Proposal, secure Placement Approval, and complete any pre-placement site-specific expectations that may be required of you.

THE PLANNING ORIENTATION IS ALWAYS MANDATORY FOR ANY STUDENT WHO WISHES TO DO A PRACTICUM.
FAILURE TO ATTEND WILL DELAY YOUR DEGREE

ORIENTATION DATES

All foundation year, and all concentration year DP students MUST attend one of these orientations.

Tuesday, April 26th (9:00 am—1:00 pm); Location: LC 223
Thursday, April 28th (1:00 pm—5:00 pm); Location: LC 223
Tuesday, May 3rd (1:00 pm—5:00 pm); Location: LC 223

ACP STUDENTS

All concentration year ACP students MUST attend one of these orientations. The Fall-Spring Practicum is the only option for ACP students.

ACP Practicum Planning Orientations:
Tuesday, May 10th (9:00 am—1:00 pm); Location: 1E28
Monday, May 16th (3:30 pm—7:30 pm); Location: 3J23

OU-Tulsa Anne & Henry Zarrow School of Social Work
4502 E 41st St.
Tulsa, OK 74135
http://socialwork.ou.edu/field-education
FOUNDATION YEAR FIELD UNITS

Foundation Year Part-time students will be assigned to field units during the practicum planning process.

There are two exceptions to this. Students who live outside of a 30 mile radius of the OU Tulsa campus are not assigned but may request placement in field units. Students doing employment based placements are not assigned. However, with employer approval, these students may be placed in field units that are situated at their places of employment - provided their work schedules and activities allow for full participation in the field unit.

All students who are assigned or who elect to do their foundation year practicum in a rotation field unit will be allowed to rank order their preference of units. These preferences will be taken into account along with other considerations involved in making assignments.

PRE & CO-REQUISITES FOR THE FALL-SPRING PRACTICUM

CONCENTRATION YEAR PRACTICUM

DIRECT PRACTICE
Prerequisites:
SWK 5503 AND
SWK 5613 OR SWK 5623
Co-requisites:
Fall Semester—Remaining course from Prerequisite list above
Spring Semester—Integrative Seminar: SWK 5973

CONCENTRATION YEAR PRACTICUM

ADMINISTRATION & COMMUNITY PRACTICE
Prerequisites:
SWK 5243, SWK 5103, SWK 5233, AND SWK 5333

DHS PLACEMENTS

DHS Child Welfare employees/students (both CWPEP Scholarship and non-scholarship students) are required to attend a meeting with the DHS/CWPEP Faculty Liaison, Amy White. These meetings will aid you in planning the remainder of your time at OU and help you determine the most beneficial route for practicum. In order to keep your progress in the social work program on schedule, contact Amy White, amy.white@ou.edu, to book your individual meeting to be held on these dates/times:
Monday, April 4
(9:00 am—12:00 pm)
Tuesday, April 5
(1:00 pm—4:00 pm)
These meetings will be held at the DHS office: 444 S. Houston, 3rd floor

All Students Be Aware:

In order to do a Fall 2016-Spring 2017 placement, you must attend one of the aforementioned planning orientations, even if you’ve attended one in the past.

If in doubt, ask!
Contact Amy Ann Arnold,
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