

MSW Project Track

Winter Graduation: 16 Month Completion

Fall Year 1

- Review practicum manual; meet with Graduate Field Coordinator to discuss practicum goals
- Begin researching potential project topics
- Gear as many assignments as possible to broad topic for project
- By end of term Have some reading completed to topic area of interest, but may not be ready to narrow the topic.



Winter Year 1

- If focus of project is not yet identified, work with supervisor early in the term to identify focus of project
- Gear as many assignments as possible to broad topic for project
- Continue conducting/gathering research on area of interest for project



Summer Year 1

- Finish project research and analysis
- Draft sections of the project report
- Send draft sections to faculty supervisor for feedback
- Anticipate a 2-week response time from faculty supervisor when requesting a review of project report progress



Spring Year 1

- Start placement and complete in summer
- Do some work on project during placement (e.g., research & writing) and maintain reference list



Fall Year 2

- Discussions with supervisor to identify second reader; supervisor approaches second reader
- Continue working on project, finalizing details
- Full draft is to be completed and sent to supervisor

Supervisor

By late September/early October final draft of project report should be completed

Anticipate a 3-week response time when final draft is submitted

Second Reader

Second reader draft should be ready by mid October

Anticipate a 3-week response time from second reader

(Supervisor may request an external third reviewer)

Revisions

By early-mid December student receives second readers comments

Student makes required changes before end of December

Coordinator Final approval is grante

Final approval is granted by the graduate coordinator

Graduate

Intended Graduation
Winter (February): final
change of grades for all
courses must be
submitted by early
January