

# MSW Project Track

**Spring Graduation: 20 Month Completion** 

#### Fall Year 1

- Review practicum manual; meet with Graduate Field Coordinator to discuss practicum goals
- Flexibility in terms of timing the 3 core courses in that students can take 1 or 2 in the first year and the remainder in the second year
- Begin to identify broad topic for project



### Winter Year 1

- Flexibility in terms of elective courses.
   Students can consider completing only 1 or 2 elective courses and the remainder the following year in the winter term
- Continue thinking about potential topic for project report - it does not need to be identified at this point



### **Summer Year 1**

- At this stage up to student how they go forward:
- Possibility of placement full or part time
- Possibility of project report full or part time



# **Spring Year 1**

- Flexibility in terms of completion schedules for the project and placement
- Need to allow about 4 months minimum to do the project to completion and about 3 months minimum to do the placement full time
- Begin identifying project topic and creating an outline



# Fall Year 2

- Complete any remaining core courses
- Ensure that placement and project are occurring
- For project have topic identified, outline, methods, and research at a minimum
- Begin drafting project



# Winter Year 2

- Complete any remaining course work, placement hours
- Discussions with supervisor to identify second reader; supervisor approaches second reader
- Continue drafting project
- Complete project report draft

## Supervisor

By late February/early
March 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 March

Anticipate a 3-week response time from second reader

(Supervisor may request an external third reviewer)

#### Revisions

By early-mid April student receives second readers comments

Student makes required changes before end of April

# Graduate Coordinator

Final approval is granted by the graduate coordinator

Intended graduation
Spring (June): final
change of grades for all
courses must be
submitted by early May