

Specialist Practicum Calendar

Fall 2026-Spring 2027

Fall 2026

Week	Dates	Activity	Who
000	F 8/14	Specialist Practicum Orientation 1:00-4:00 PM Online	Student & Practicum Team
00	Th 8/20	Alternate Specialist Practicum Orientation 5:30-8:00 PM Online	Student & Practicum Team
00	F 8/21	Liaison & Practicum Instructor Training 1:00-3:00 PM Online	Liaison, Practicum Instructor, & Practicum Team
1	8/24-30	Fall Term starts & Practicum begins	Student, Practicum Instructor, & Site Supervisor
2	8/31-9/6		
3	9/7-13	Draft the learning plan in Sonia. Submission due 48 hours prior to site visit	Student
4	9/14-20	Initial Site Visits	Student, Practicum Instructor, Site Supervisor, & Liaison
5	9/21-27	Initial Site Visits	Student, Practicum Instructor, Site Supervisor, & Liaison
6	9/28-10/4		
7	10/5-11		
8	10/12-18	Mid-term Check-in	Student, Practicum Instructor, Site Supervisor, & Liaison
9	10/19-25	Mid-term Check-in	Student, Practicum Instructor, Site Supervisor, & Liaison
10	10/26-11/1		
11	11/2-8		
12	11/9-15		
13	11/16-22		
	11/23-29	Fall Break	
14	11/30-12/6	Second Site Visit	Student, Practicum Instructor, Site Supervisor, & Liaison
15	12/7-11	DUE: Fall Evaluation in Learning Plan in Sonia on 12/11	Practicum Instructor

Spring 2027

Week	Dates	Activity	Who
1	1/19-24	Begin practicum this week	Student
2	1/25-31	Update learning plan for spring activities	Student
3	2/1-7		
4	2/8-14		
5	2/15-21		
6	2/22-28		
7	3/1-7		
8	3/8-3/14		
	3/15-21	<i>Spring Break</i>	
9	3/22-28		
10	3/29-4/4		
11	4/5-11		
12	4/12-18		
13	4/19-25	Final Site Visits	Student, Practicum Instructor, Site Supervisor, & Liaison
14	4/26-5/1	Final Site Visits	Student, Practicum Instructor, Site Supervisor, & Liaison
15	5/2-5/8	DUE: Spring Evaluation on Learning Plan in Sonia on 5/7	Practicum Instructor
16	5/9-5/15	GRADES DUE	Asst. Directors of Practicum

Who Do I Contact for Help?

- **Day-to-day practicum questions:** Contact your site supervisor and/or practicum instructor; if needed, reach out to your practicum liaison.
- **Practicum requirements or policies:** Contact your practicum liaison.
- **Sonia support:** Email ssw-practicum@uiowa.edu with a description of the issue.
- **Urgent concerns or additional support:**
 - **Des Moines:** Emily Donovan, LISW, BCBA | emily-donovan@uiowa.edu
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