

Mandatory Requirements for: Summer Intensive Practicum Program (SIPP)

In order to be eligible for the 10-week Summer Intensive Practicum Program (SIPP), you must have met the following requirements by the end of spring 2024:

- NO criminal background issues. You must be able to pass a livescan/criminal background clearance.
- You must only need SW 4951 and SW 4952 and internship to graduate at the end of summer. We are also allowing students who in addition to needing to complete SW 4951 and SW 4952 have less than 6 units left to graduate at the end of fall semester 2024.
- You must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- You must have completed either PSY 1500, SOC 2010, or SOC 2020 or equivalent AND SW 3700 with a MINIMUM grade of C.
- You must have completed either HHS 4000, SOC 2100, EDFN 4520, ECON/Math 1090, or equivalent AND SW 3010, SW 3720 with a minimum grade of C.
- You must have completed SW 3711 and SW 3712 with a passing grade.
- Need to be eligible to graduate at the end of summer 2023 or end of fall semester 2023. This means you only have less than 6 units left, that will be completed by the end of fall semester 2023. **NO EXCEPTIONS**

FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions)

1. When is the summer placement program starting?

10 week summer session will start May 28 through the first two weeks of August.

2. How do I register for summer session?

You will need to register online through the GET system. Enrollment information will be sent to you if you have been confirmed to participate in SIPP.

3. How much does it cost?

Summer session is through the College of Professional and Global Education (PaGE) which is not state supported; meaning tuition is higher. Approximate cost will be \$320 per unit. Please contact PaGE directly to obtain more summer enrollment information. They may be reached at (323) 343-4910 or summersession@calstatela.edu.

4. How many units is the summer practicum seminar class?

For the Summer Intensive Practicum Program, the Practicum Seminar requirement is the same; SW 4951 (3 units) and SW 4952 (3 units) for a total of 6 units.

5. How many hours will be required in practicum placement?

40 hours per week for 10 weeks. This will include your weekly practicum seminar class in addition to mandatory training and orientation. Absolutely NO ABSENCES will be allowed!

6. How often will I have seminar class?

Seminar class will meet every week on Wednesday and Friday evenings (6pm). Students are required to attend every class meeting.

7. Will there be an orientation before the start of the summer session?

Yes! You will be required to attend a Practicum Education Orientation on May 28, 2024. No exceptions! You must attend as these hours count towards your internship hours.

8. Where will I be placed?

Placements are throughout Los Angeles County; you **MUST** have a vehicle as you may be required to travel up to 25 miles 5 days per week.

9. Will I be placed in my area of interest?

No, unfortunately, we are limited as to the number of agencies willing to host BASW student interns for 40 hours per week.

10. Will I have to interview?

Yes, you will be interviewed by the agency. The agency must accept you in order to be placed. If the agency does not accept you, you may not be eligible to participate in the SIPP program.

11. Can I develop my own agency?

Possibly; however, you need to provide contact information ASAP and be prepared to meet with myself and the agency representative. Please note: the agency must have BASW or MSW/LCSW staff member willing to provide weekly supervision AND the agency must be prepared to accommodate you (w/ work appropriate assignments) to complete 40 hours of internship for 10 weeks.

12. What if I have a criminal background? Or have not been able to pass a livescan?

You will NOT be eligible to participate in the SIPP program. You MUST have a clean background and be able to pass a livescan/criminal background clearance. All applications and further information on the Summer 2023 SIPP program will be available through Canvas. Only eligible students will receive access to the Canvas page.

For additional questions, please email the Undergraduate Practicum Coordinator,

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