

**BRYN MAWR COLLEGE
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL RESEARCH
ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2024-2025**

SUMMER 2024 SESSIONS

May 20	Summer Session I begins
May 24	Deadline to add/drop classes for Summer Session I
May 27	Memorial Day holiday – all Monday classes will meet on Tuesday, May 28
May 31	PhD students register for Comp Exams (via Sue Witherite)
June 4	Orientation for Advanced Standing students only
June 7	Fall Semester Waiver Exams open at 7:00 a.m. (incoming MSS students only)
June 7	Last day of field for part time generalist year students who are in the field 2 days/week for both generalist and advanced specialization year
Week of June 10	Students' evaluations of faculty available in Moodle (submitted to the Provost's Office electronically)
June 10-14	Online registration for fall semester - Advanced Standing and Group 1 Incoming MSS students
June 19th	Juneteenth holiday – School is closed
June 20	Last Day of Summer Session I classes
June 21	Summer Session I grades due
June 24	Summer Session II begins
June 28	Deadline to add/drop classes for Summer Session II
July 4	Independence Day holiday (all Thursday classes will meet on July 3)
July 8- 12	Online registration for fall semester - Group 2 Incoming Students
Week of July 15	Students' evaluations of faculty available in Moodle (submitted to the Provost's Office electronically) (Date TBC)
July 25	Last Day of Summer Session II classes
July 29	Summer Session II grades due
July 29	Field Education begin for a 2-day/week, part-time students, and advanced specialization 2 nd year students
August 5	PhD Comprehensive Exams
August 5 – 9	Online registration for fall semester - Group 3 Incoming Students

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August 9	PhD Comprehensive Exams
August 12	Fall Semester Waiver Exams close at 11:59 p.m. (incoming MSS students only)
August 16	SIFI Orientation and Field Instructors “Kick-off”, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (virtual)
August 20	Orientation for incoming MSS students and AB/MSS students
August 20	Orientation for incoming PhD students
August 22	Preparation for Social Work Practice, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for full-time generalist year students (<i>in-person</i>). Advanced Standing students and part-time, second year students entering field for the first time in the fall 2024 semester will meet <i>virtually</i> from 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Attendance is required)
August 27	Prep for Research Program 11:00- 12:00 p.m.
August 28	Prep for Research Program 7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

FALL 2024 SEMESTER

September 2	Labor Day holiday – School closed (No Field)
September 3	First day of classes at GSSWSR
Week of September 3	Field Education begins for all full-time generalist year, advanced specialization year, advanced standing, and 3-day part-time, students
September 5	7-week Session I classes begin
September 7	Saturday classes begin at GSSWSR
September 11	Deadline to add/drop classes for Fall semester
Week of October 7	Students’ evaluations of faculty for 7-week session I available in Moodle (submitted to the Provost’s Office electronically) (Date TBC)
October 14 – November 4	Waiver Exam for Spring semester MSS course, B504 - Research Informed Practice II. (For students who entered the program in Fall 2024 only, <u>with pre-approval from the Dean's Office</u>)
October 15	Deadline for submission of PhD dissertations for December 2024 graduation
October 12 – October 20	Fall Break (Saturday, October 12, classes will meet as scheduled) (Students continue in Field)
October 21 – November 11	Advising Period – All students are required to meet with their advisor before Spring registration.

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October 24	Last day of 7-week Session I
October 28	7-week Session I grades due
October 31	7-week Session II classes begin
November 11	Deadline for Fall PhD Preliminary Exam Papers
November 11- November 18	Online registration for Spring 2025 (begins at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, 11/11/24, and ends at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, 11/18/24)
November 25	Last day to defend PhD Dissertation if graduating in December 2024
November 27	Thanksgiving holiday break begins <u>after last class</u> on 11/27. (No Saturday classes November 30)
November 27- December 1	Thanksgiving Holiday (No Field)
Week of December 2	Classes and Field Education resume after Thanksgiving holiday
December 9	Last Day for PhD Dissertation to be published if graduating in December 2024
Week of December 9	Last week of Fall semester classes. Students' evaluation of faculty forms electronically submitted to the Provost's Office (TBC)
December 10	Deadline for PhD Rivitz Award proposals
December 12	Last day of 7-week Session II class
December 14	Last Saturday classes for Fall semester
December 15	Last day of Field Education before semester break. Students' final field evaluations are due.
December 16	Grades Due for 7 Week Session II class
December 16- December 20	Examination period
December 20	Winter Break begins
December 23 – January 2	No Field – winter break
<u>2025:</u>	
January 2	New Year's Day Holiday observed
January 3	Fall Grades Dues

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January 2	Administrative Offices re-open
January 3	Fall semester course grades and Field Liaison grade forms due by noon
January 6	Field education resumes on regularly scheduled days
January 4	<i>B555 Ethics Workshop, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*</i>
January 6	PhD Comprehensive Exams
January 7	<i>B555 Ethics Workshop, 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*</i>
January 8	<i>B555 Ethics Workshop, 4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*</i>
January 10	PhD Comprehensive Exams
January 17	All Temporary Incomplete Grades Must Be Converted to S, S-, U, or INC

****All students enrolled in Foundation Practice (B501/502) courses must participate in one of these Ethics Workshops****

SPRING 2025 SEMESTER

January 20	Martin Luther King Holiday - School closed. (No field for students regularly in field placement on Monday)
January 21	Spring semester classes begin at GSSWSR
January 25	First Saturday classes at GSSWSR for Spring semester
January 29	Deadline to add/drop classes for Spring semester
March 7 – 16	Spring Break (begins after last Saturday class on 3/8/25). No Field. (Students placed in education settings may take the agency spring break in lieu of GSSWSR spring break.)
March 11	Virtual Career Information Fair (1:00 – 2:30)
March 12	Virtual Career Information Fair (5:00 – 6:30)
March 18	Field placements resume
March 19	Classes resume at GSSWSR – Summer class schedule and Fall class schedule need to be completed.
March 25 – April 8	Advising Period – All students returning for AY 2025-2026 are required to meet with their advisor before Summer and Fall registration.
March 31	Deadline for Spring PhD Preliminary Examination Papers
April 1	Deadline for submission of PhD Dissertations for May 2025 graduation

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- April 7-14** **Online registration for Summer 2025 - current non-graduating students (begins at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, 4/7/25, and ends at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, 4/14/25)**
- April 18 Last day of Field Education for full-time generalist year, advanced specialization year, advanced standing, and 3-day part-time, students. Final Field Evaluation due.
- April 21-28** **Online registration for Fall 2025 – current non-graduating students (begins at 7:00 a.m. on Monday, 4/21/25 and ends at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, 4/28/25)**
- April 29 Last week of classes for Spring semester
Students' evaluations of faculty/course electronically submitted to Provost's Office (TBC)
- May 2 Last day of field practicum for part-time advanced specialization year students who are in the field 2 days/week
- May 2 Last day to defend PhD Dissertations
- May 3 Last Saturday classes for Spring semester
- May 6 Last Day of Field Education for part-time students following the two-day/week option in the advanced specialization year. Final Field Evaluation due.*
- Week of
May 6 Examination period
- May 6 Field Liaison grade forms due
- May 12 Last Day for PhD Dissertations to be published
- May 13 Spring semester grades due in Bionic by noon
- May 16** **GSSWSR Commencement**
- May 21 All Temporary Incomplete Grades Must Be Converted to S, S-, U, or INC