CSSW
REGISTRATION GUIDE
FALL 2016

Tips, hints, and quick hits to help you navigate the Fall registration process.
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Introduction

The CSSW Registration Handbook provides information about appointment times, registration dates and protocol, and required courses for which students must register.

While this Handbook is meant to aid you as you register for classes, we encourage you to speak to your academic advisor and the Office of Student Services about course requirements and your anticipated course schedule.

REGISTRATION RESOURCES

The Registration Information webpage provides students with a variety of registration information and resources, including links to:

- Directory of Classes
- Box Schedule
- Course Descriptions (page 135)

STUDENT SERVICES ONLINE

Student Services Online (SSOL) is the internet portal to your student account, registration, and billing. Via SSOL, you are able to access personal and academic information, including your account balance, Degree Audit Report, course schedules, academic profile and registration appointment times.

All self-registration for Fall 2016 courses must be conducted through SSOL, logging in using your UNI and network password.

Along with reviewing your program’s Study Plan (click here for Dual Degree Study Plans) and consulting with your Academic Advisor, you should review the available information on your academic record prior to planning your course schedule for Fall 2016. Using SSOL, you will be able to view the following:

- Academic Profile
- Degree Audit Report
- Grades and Registration Status
- Holds
- Registration
- Student Schedule
- Registration Appointments

REGISTRATION APPOINTMENT TIMES

The University Registrar’s Office randomly assigns appointment times to each student in one of three appointment time "groups": morning, mid-afternoon, or late-afternoon. Each term you will be assigned an appointment time in one of the 3 groups, rotating between them, until you have had an assigned time in each group of appointments. For example, if you are assigned a morning (9:30am) appointment time this term, for the next two terms you will be placed in either the mid-afternoon group (12:30pm) or the late-afternoon group (3:30pm). To determine your registration appointment times, visit Student Services Online (SSOL).
SSOL registration dates:
Monday, May 9th – Registration opens to all students, including PhD students

The Add/Drop periods will be:
Initial period – Tuesday, May 10th to Friday, May 13th
Final period – Tuesday, August 30th to Friday, September 16th
(M – F, excluding all holidays & weekends)

Classes begin:
Tuesday, September 6th

Field Education begins:
Monday, September 12th

The last day to drop courses without penalty:
Friday, September 16th

Review the Study Guides so you know which classes to register for:
Study Guides for All Programs (except Dual Degrees):

Dual Degree Study Guide:

The Fall 2016 course schedule is available online at:
http://www.columbia.edu/cu/bulletin/uwb/sel/SOCW_Fall2016.html

Registration information and links can be found at:
http://socialwork.columbia.edu/current-students/registration-information/

To register online for courses, you will need to:
1). Login to Student Services Online (SSOL) using your UNI and network password, during your designated 2.5 hour appointment window.
2). Have your desired courses’ 5-digit call number at the ready.
3). Click on “Registration.”
4). Beat the crowd!
Please carefully review the information and resources provided on these pages prior to registering for classes!
You are responsible for enrolling into the correct course(s) and ensuring that you have met any and all pre-requisites prior to enrollment.

FAILURE TO REGISTER PROPERLY, based on program requirements, will result in the Office of Student Services correcting your registration by dropping and/or adding required courses based on available seats. You will not have an opportunity to make changes to your schedule online until the add/drop period begins the first week of classes. Please note that these schedule corrections may happen at any time during registration or even after the add/drop period has ended.

Students plan their programs in accordance with the policies and requirements described in the CSSW Student Handbook and the Field Education Manual. The first year of study is prescribed by required practice and background courses that form the foundation for advanced study in the second year. All students are encouraged to plan their program with their advisor.

Students also are encouraged to consult with their academic advisor about issues or questions relating to any and all requirement(s), including the selection of method area concentration and field of practice. Students are responsible for tracking and meeting all degree requirements.

STUDENTS ANTICIPATING ENTERING T6020 2\textsuperscript{nd} YEAR FIELD EDUCATION IN THE FALL 2016 TERM:
You must complete ALL required background and “first-year” direct practice courses by the end of the Spring 2016 term. You will not be permitted to begin T6020 2\textsuperscript{nd} Year Field Education until these courses have been completed.

FINANCIAL AID NOTE: You must register for a minimum of six (6) credits per term in order to qualify for financial aid. Questions about financial aid should be directed to: swfinaid@columbia.edu.
First-Year Students (in T6010 Field Education)

YOU WILL BE REGISTERED FOR:
- T6010 Field Education
- T660A Human Behavior and the Social Environment A
- T6501 Social Work Research*
- T6801 Social Welfare Policy**
- T7100 Foundations of Social Work Practice
- T7901 Legal Foundations I (Law minors ONLY)

Extended & Reduced Residency Students (NOT in T6010 Field Education or T6011)

YOU WILL BE REGISTERED FOR:
- T660A Human Behavior and the Social Environment A,
- T6801 Social Welfare Policy**OR
- T6501 Social Work Research*

Extended Students (in T6010 Field Education)

YOU WILL BE REGISTERED FOR:
- T6010 Field Education

YOU MUST REGISTER FOR:
- T7100 Foundations of Social Work Practice

YOU MAY REGISTER FOR:
- Any background courses that you have not yet taken: T6501*, T6801**, T660A,

Reduced Residency Students (in T6011 Field Seminar)

YOU WILL BE REGISTERED FOR:
- T6011 Field Instruction Seminar

YOU MUST REGISTER FOR:
- T7100 Foundations of Social Work Practice
- Any background courses that you have not yet taken: T6501*, T6801**, T660A,

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** Students who’ve waived T6801 must take a higher-level policy elective in lieu of that course.
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**Students who’ve waived T6801 must take a higher-level policy elective in lieu of that course
Important Hints, Tips, and Warnings

- **INSTRUCTORS DO NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ADD YOU INTO A FULL COURSE.**

- You may only register during your SSOL “Registration Start Time” (your appointment window).

- **HOLDS:** If ANY type of hold exists on your student account, you will be BLOCKED from any online course registration until ALL holds are cleared. You may sign into SSOL to identify any holds in order to take the appropriate steps to clear them.

- You can access your student information online via SSOL. You should review the available information on your academic records prior to planning your course schedule for Fall 2016. Via SSOL, you will be able to view the following:
  - Holds
  - Local and permanent address
  - Grades and Registration Status
  - Registration
  - Academic Profile
  - Degree Audit Report
  - Registration Appointments and PIN
  - Schedule

- If you are unsure what courses are required or what courses you must take, please review your program’s Study Plan (click here for Dual Degree Study Plans). You may also consult your advisor, as one of their primary responsibilities is to assist you with course planning.

- All first-year requirements **MUST BE COMPLETED IN THE FIRST YEAR.** You will not be permitted to begin your final year of Field Education (T6020) in the Fall 2016 term if you have not completed all first-year required background and practice courses.

- You must register for a **minimum of six (6) credits** per term in order to qualify for financial aid.

- If you’ve waived out of a course (by exam ONLY):
  - **T6501:** Students who have waived T6501 Social Work Research must take an elective course either in the summer session or during your second year. (This does NOT have to be a research-related course.)
  - **T6801:** Students who have waived T6801 Social Welfare Policy must take a policy-related elective course either at the School of Social Work, or one of the other Columbia graduate-school programs.

- **Failure to register properly based on your program requirements will result in the Office of Student Services correcting your registration by dropping and/or adding required courses based on available seats.** You will not have an opportunity to make changes to your schedule online until add/drop in mid-January. Please note that these schedule corrections may happen at any time during registration or even after the add/drop period has ended.
# Registration Worksheet

*Use the following table to plan your Fall 2016 Schedule*

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