

Top Reasons to be a WSU School of Social Work Field Educator

1. You can offer a student a positive educational experience
2. Students make great future employees by becoming familiar with your agency
3. PASS IT ON to the profession! It feels great to give back to the social work profession!
4. Students can assist clients who may otherwise be turned away for services
5. Gives individual social workers a chance to tap into their supervisory skills
6. Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Time Commitment: If trained well, the field educators' time commitment to the student may actually save you time in the end.

Supervision Requirement: Supervision (or field instruction) is required for the student to process the learning experience, but the requirement remains flexible, as teaching and learning styles differ from person to person. (i.e. group vs. individual field instruction)

Field Placements:

<i>Student Level</i>	<i>Hours required for completion</i>	<i>When</i>
BSW Students	240 hours per semester OR about 16 hours per week	Fall & Spring
1 st Year (Foundation) MSW Students	240 hours per semester OR about 16 hours per week	Fall & Spring
2 nd Year (Advanced Generalist) MSW Students	350 hours per semester OR about 25 hours per week	Fall & Spring With option of early start in the summer (requires approval from Director and agency)

To learn more about WSU School of Social Work's Field Education Program OR to schedule a meeting or in-service with your staff please contact:

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