Intersession Fieldwork for Spring Practicum

A student may request permission to begin and/or complete the fieldwork component of the spring semester PBJ 397 course during the intersession period between fall and spring semesters.

Intersession fieldwork is permitted only upon prior approval of the Public Justice Department. Students requesting permission to complete fieldwork during the intersession should note that fact on their practicum application form. In order to receive such permission, the student must:

1. Meet all other eligibility criteria for PBJ 397;
2. Satisfy the Public Justice department that the proposed fieldwork placement is acceptable;
3. Secure written agreement from fieldwork supervisor for intersession fieldwork [Placement Confirmation Form];
4. Meet with the PBJ instructor to receive necessary materials and instructions;
5. Advance register for the appropriate spring semester PBJ 397 section for three credits only.

These conditions must be met before the end of the fall semester in which approval is sought. No student may begin intersession fieldwork without being advance registered for PBJ 397 and securing departmental and instructor approval.

Please Note: There is no intersession PBJ 397 course. A student who does intersession fieldwork is merely completing that component of the spring semester PBJ 397 during the intersession period. The student must complete all the remaining requirements of the practicum to receive a grade for the spring semester PBJ 397.