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Preparing for Part-time Success

We ask for those engaging in this event to reflect on the lands on which we reside and to acknowledge all of the ancestral homelands and territories of Indigenous people who have been here since time immemorial.

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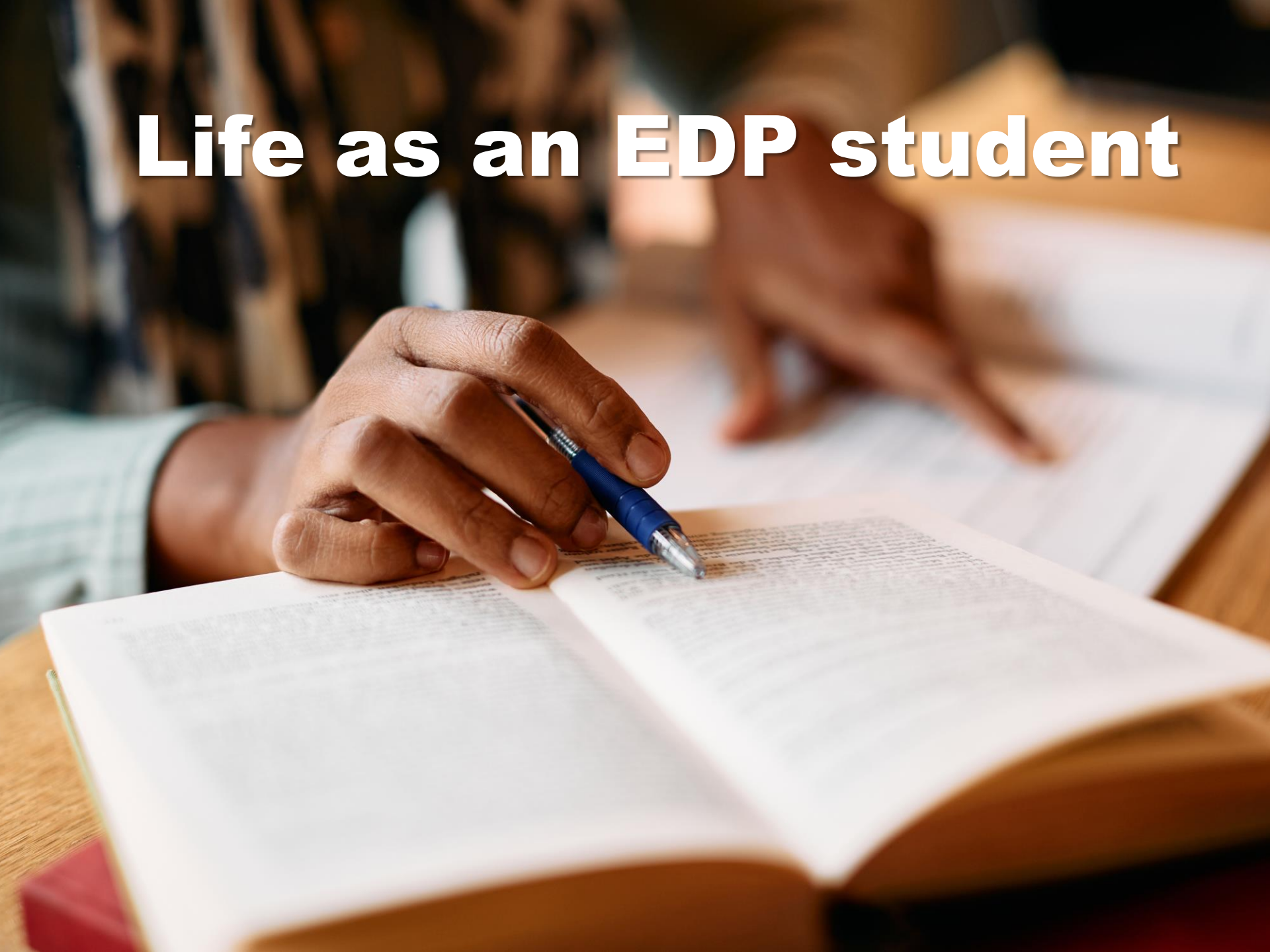
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Life as an EDP student



Year 1

Beginning with classroom learning

- *Plan for 2 classes each quarter*
- *Plan for mostly in-person learning*
- *Plan for generalist content, across micro-mezzo-macro areas of practice*
- *Beginning in summer, plan for 1-2 days/week in generalist practicum*
- *Note: This first year does not apply for EDP Advanced Standing students. Advanced Standing students begin in summer with an intensive bridge program.*



Year 1 – Evening Option

Sample Schedule

Autumn

- *Weekly Tuesday class 6-8:50pm*
- *Weekly Wednesday class 6-8:50pm*

Winter

- *Weekly Tuesday class 6-8:50pm*
- *Weekly Wednesday class 6-8:50pm*

Spring

- *Weekly Tuesday class 6-8:50pm*
- *Weekly Wednesday class 6-8:50pm*

Summer

- *Weekly Tuesday class 6-8:50pm*
- *1-2 days/week in field learning*

Considerations

- *Getting to campus*
- *Time to complete readings and assignments, group work*
- *Engaging in School events and activities (virtual and in-person)*



Year 1 – Weekend Option

Sample Schedule

Autumn

- *Four Fridays 9:30am-4:30pm*
- *Four Saturdays 9:30am-4:30pm*

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- *Four Fridays 9:30am-4:30pm*
- *Four Saturdays 9:30am-4:30pm*

Spring

- *Four Fridays 9:30am-4:30pm*
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Considerations

- *Classes on paired Friday/Saturday*
- *Getting to campus*
- *Staying engaged between sessions*
- *Time to complete readings and assignments, group work*
- *Engaging in School events and activities (virtual and in-person)*



Year 2

Leaning into field learning

- *Plan for 1-2 required courses per quarter*
- *Complete generalist practicum (1-2 days/week)*
- *Transition into specialized courses*
- *Begin taking electives*
- *Beginning in summer, plan for 2-2.5 days/week in specialized practicum*
- *Notes: This is where part-time Advanced Standing students join the EDP cohort.*



Year 2 – Evening Option

Sample Schedule

Autumn

- *Weekly Tuesday class 6-8:50pm*
- *1-2 days/week in field learning*

Winter

- *Weekly Tuesday class 6-8:50pm*
- *Weekly Wednesday class 6-8:50pm*
- *1-2 days/week in field learning*

Spring

- *Weekly Tuesday class 6-8:50pm*
- *Weekly Wednesday class 6-8:50pm*
- *1-2 days/week in field learning*

Summer

- *Weekly Tuesday class 6-8:50pm*
- *2-2.5 days/week in field learning*

Considerations

- *Electives can be taken in any scheduling format (evening, weekend, weekday)*
- *Some electives are offered online*



Year 2 – Weekend Option

Sample Schedule

Autumn

- *Four Fridays 9:30am-4:30pm*
- *1-2 days/week in field learning*

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- *Four Fridays 9:30am-4:30pm*
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Year 3

Bringing it all together

- *Plan for 1 class per quarter*
- *Complete specialized practicum (2-2.5 days/week in specialized practicum)*
- *If you work full-time, this is when work hours are often reduced to accommodate practicum hours*
- *Finish strong with an integrative seminar taken concurrently with your last or second-to-last quarter of practicum*



Year 3 – Evening Option

Sample Schedule

Autumn

- *Weekly Tuesday class 6-8:50pm*
- *2-2.5 days/week in field learning*

Winter

- *Weekly Tuesday class 6-8:50pm*
- *2-2.5 days/week in field learning*

Spring

- *Weekly Tuesday class 6-8:50pm*
- *2-2.5 days/week in field learning*

Considerations

- *Celebrate your MSW in June!*
- *Students in an agency-of-employment or block placement may be able to graduate in autumn or winter quarters.*



Year 3 – Weekend Option

Sample Schedule

Autumn

- *Four Saturdays 9:30am-4:30pm*
- *2-2.5 days/week in field learning*

Winter

- *Four Saturdays 9:30am-4:30pm*
- *2-2.5 days/week in field learning*

Spring

- *Weekly Tuesday class 6-8:50pm
(online integrative seminar)*
- *2-2.5 days/week in field learning*

Considerations

- *Celebrate your MSW in June!*
- *Students in an agency-of-employment or block placement may be able to graduate in autumn or winter quarters.*



Grows & Glows



Grows

A Major Investment

Time

- Typically 11 consecutive quarters

Energy

- Impact on family, friends, work

Money

- \$912/credit plus fees for 75 credits
- Around \$75,000 in total course fees



Glows

What makes it worth it?

Part-time flexibility

- Maintaining commitments
- Continuing to work full/part-time, earn income
- Space to integrate

Cohort learning

- Rich experiences and perspectives
- Lifelong connections



Q&A

If other program questions come up,
please email mswadvising@uw.edu

