

MACRO PROJECT EXPLAINED

Q: What's a macro project and how do I plan one?

A: The macro project for field is part of the generalist field experience and applies to first year students only. It is intended to provide you an experience with initiating change at a larger systems level. Ideally it should take place in the agency or community beyond the level of working with individuals or small groups. You can propose your own idea to your Field Instructor but the project should have practical benefit to the agency. If you know what you are going to do early on you can include it in your learning agreement. The project constitutes a field assignment independent of any similar project that might be assigned in another class at school and they should not be substituted for one another. Once completed, the product or project description should be attached to the next field evaluation submitted to the Field Office when that evaluation is due. Conducting your project needn't take the whole internship but it could depending on the scope. The important thing to keep in mind is not to procrastinate and have it haunt you down the home stretch.