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Welcome to your MSW journey here at Herzing University!

I am genuinely thrilled you have chosen to take this path with us and excited to get started with you in your MSW program! There is nothing more rewarding than a career in social work!

One of the main differences for the MSW and other behavioral health programs is the opportunity to engage in field placements. It is where you apply your knowledge and skills into a social work setting under the supervision of experienced social workers. It provides the opportunity to explore different professional paths, build your resume, and practice your skills.

As the Director of Field Education, I will work closely with you through your program to support you in locating social work placements and providing you support along the way. During your first semester with us you will be registered in a class that will walk you through the steps to help you identify and secure your first field placement which will start in your second semester.

I would love to connect with you at any time before you get started so that we can start to explore your options for your first field placement. Please complete this form to let me know how to help you find your placement: <https://forms.office.com/r/erVxr4HaXw>. If you would like to schedule a meeting with me, please use this Calendly link: <https://calendly.com/nschoonover-herzing/30min>.

Thank you for choosing the field of social work and Herzing! I am so honored to be part of your journey and look forward to meeting you!

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