

Social Work, M.S.W. in Traverse City

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The Master's of Social Work (M.S.W.) program at Grand Valley State University prepares students for advanced professional practice in direct service and in the development and implementation of social welfare policies and programs. The M.S.W. lays the foundation for students to assume leadership roles in society's institutions, organizations, and communities.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS IN TRAVERSE CITY AND SAULT STE. MARIE

The 60-credit-hour M.S.W. program is available as a cohort in Traverse City and Sault Ste. Marie. Students start together at a specified semester and move through to graduation as a group.

The Advanced Standing Program is available for those students who have successfully completed their B.S.W. degree at an accredited institution. The curriculum incorporates a focus on CSWE core competencies at both the foundation and advanced practice level. The distribution of course requirements for both programs of study are available online at www.gvsu.edu/catalog or www.gvsu.edu/ssw/.

Coursework

Students study a variety of topics, such as:

- Cultural competency
- Human behavior
- Integrated methods
- Psychopathology
- Social research
- Social welfare policy
- Substance abuse

Career Options

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WHY STUDY SOCIAL WORK AT GRAND VALLEY?

M.S.W. students:

- Learn to draw on a range of theories and methods to practice at multisystemic levels.
- Through field practicum, become competent practitioners in a complex, global, society.
- Are prepared to engage in political organizing as well as electoral politics.
- Are capable of assuming leadership and scholarly professional roles.
- Contribute to the development of the profession through scholarly research.
- Are a member of the School of Social Work, which is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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“The distance education M.S.W. program is designed to prepare the nontraditional student for the study and practice of social work where they live and work in the Northern regions of Michigan and Canada.”

JANE HAYES

COORDINATOR, NORTHERN REGION M.S.W. PROGRAM



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