

Bachelor of Social Work Degree

Social Work Major

Fall 2009 catalog

Courses can be taken either semester each year; except SW Core*** which is sequenced in the 3rd and 4th year

Year One			
WRT 150 (Basic Skills)	4	MTH 110 (Basic Skills)	4
SW 150 (Gen Ed SS & SW Core)	3	PSY 101 (Gen Ed SS & SW Pre-requisite)	3
SOC 201 (Gen Ed SS & SW Pre-requisite)	3	Gen Ed Course (Choose from Art, P&L, or Hst)	3
BIO 104 (Gen Ed LS/Lab & SW Pre-requisite)	4	Gen Ed Course (Choose from Art, P&L, or Hst)	3
		Gen Ed (Physical Science Non-Lab)	3
	14		16

Year Two			
Gen Ed Course (Choose from Art, P&L, or Hst)	3	PSY 303 (SW Cognate)	3
Gen Ed Course (Choose a U.S. Diversity)	3	SOC 280 or SOC 384 (SW Pre-requisite)	3
Gen Ed Course (Choose a World Perspective)	3	SOC 382 or SW 300 (SW Pre-requisite)	3
PSY/SOC 360 (SW Pre-requisite)	3	ECO 210 or ECO 211 or SOC 385 (SW Pre-requisite)	3
PLS 102 (Gen Ed SS & SW Pre-requisite)	3	Gen Ed Theme Course	3
	15		15

Year Three			
SW 317 (SW Core)***	3	STA 215 (Gen Ed Math Sci and SW Major)	3
SW 319 (SW Core)***	3	SW 316 (SW Core)***	3
SW 340 (SW Core)***	3	SW 318 (SW Core)***	3
SW 348 (Field Practicum-SW Core)***	2	SW 341 (SW Core)***	3
IR Program Course (See List Below)	3	Gen Ed Theme Course	3
General Elective	1		
Attempt the Junior Year Writing Assessment			
	15		15

Year Four			
SW 430 (SW Core)	4	SW 491 (SW Core)	3
SW 490 (SW Core)	3	SW 493 (SW Core)	1
SW 492 (SW Core)	1	SW 495 (SW Core - Capstone - SWS)	3
SW Elective Course (See List Below)	3	SW Elective Course (See List Below)	3
General Elective or WRT305 if necessary	3	Gen Ed Theme Course	3
		General Elective	3
	14		16

Degree Total 120**

Notes:

*This is a GENERAL curriculum guide, it may not be applicable for every student and is not a replacement for meeting with an advisor.

** 120 credits are required for a degree from GVSU. It is often possible to count courses in more than one general education category, or in the general education and the major. If this is done, any free space must be filled with general elective credit to reach the minimum of 120 credits for degree

***The Social Work program is a secondary admit program. The student must meet specific criteria in order to register for SW courses in the third year and to apply for candidacy in the program. You should review the catalog and meet with an advisor in the CCPS Undergraduate Advising Center to discuss these criteria. See back of this sheet for more information.

IR Program Course (Choose one): GPY235; HST210, 331, 337, 338, 386, 390; SS313; PLS211, 312, 313, 327; SW354

SW Elective Course (Choose two): SW300, 320, 322, 380, 439, 450, 453, 461, 499

Remember to complete 2 SWS courses with a grade of "C" or better. One in general education or an elective, the 2nd will be SW495.

For Academic Advising Contact:

College of Community & Public Service Undergraduate Advising Center
616-331-6890 or View our website at www.gvsu.edu/ccpsadvising

The Bachelor of Social Work Program

CANDIDACY PROCESS (Fall 2009 or later)

The Social Work major is a secondary admit program. This means that although you have been admitted to GVSU, you must meet certain criteria for admission into the School of Social Work. All Social Work majors must formally apply for Candidacy in the School of Social Work's Baccalaureate program during the first semester of the Junior year. The Candidacy Application is on-line and must be completed and submitted by the end of September. The student must be enrolled in SW 317, SW 319, SW 340 and SW 348 at that time. Assistance with filling out the application will be provided in class.

To be eligible for Candidacy students must have:

1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (4.0 scale)
2. Completion of the following components of the general education curriculum:
 - a. All Foundation Categories; except Mathematical Sciences
 - b. Cultures Category: US Diversity
 - c. Basic Skills Categories: WRT150 and MTH110
3. School of Social Work Pre-requisite Course Requirements (See chart below right)
4. Earned a minimum grade of B- (2.7) **and** not have repeated the following courses more than once: PLS 102; PSY 303; PSY or SOC 360; SOC 280; SOC 382 or SW 300; SOC 384; SOC 385; and SW150 (Indicated by highlights in the chart below. NOTE: for students seeking candidacy in Fall 2010 or later grades earned at another institution in these courses will be considered for admission into the SSW and must meet the grade and repeat criteria indicated above.)

Cumulative
GPA 2.500 or
higher?

WRT150 w/ C
or better?

MTH110
Satisfied?

World Perspectives Category
You will fulfill this category, but it's not required prior to seeking candidacy.

Natural Sciences Category
NOTE: *Effective Sp/Su09 BIO103 will no longer be offered. BIO104 will be used as the accepted substitution in the major and will also meet the life science/lab.*
*You must also complete a physical science non-lab of your choice.

Mathematical Sciences Category
STA215 is required for SSW, but not required prior to seeking candidacy.

Social & Behavioral Sciences Category
SW150, PLS102, PSY101, & SOC201 are all required for SSW.

FOUNDATIONS Natural Sciences (2 courses, 1 from each category; 1 must contain a Lab)		CULTURES World Perspectives (1 course)	
Physical Sciences CHM 102 GEO 100 GEO 103 GEO 105 Lab Courses CHM 109 PHY 201 CHM 115 PHY 204 CHM 201 PHY 220 GEO 111 PHY 230 NRM 140 SCI 226 PHY 105	Life Sciences ANT 206 BIO 105 (T11) BMS 100 Lab Courses BIO 104 BIO 107 BIO 109 BIO 120 BMS 202 CMB 150 SCI 225	AAA 200 (SBS) AAA 300 (T15) AAA 302 (T1) AAA/PLS 319 ANT 111 ANT 204 (SBS) ANT 215 (H) ANT 315 (T9) ANT 316 (T14) ANT 340 (T11) ANT 345 (T15) ANT 346 ANT 360 (T7) ANT 370 (T8) ARA 202 BUS 301 (T15) CHI 202 EAS 201 ECO 349 (T15) ECO 369 (T15) ENG 204 ENG/AAA 231 (PL) FRE 202 GER 202 GPY 235 (SBS) GPY 350 (T15) GPY 351 GPY 355 GRK 202 HST 210	HST 211 (T9) HTM 175 ITA 202 JPN 202 LAS 210 (T7) LAT 202 LIB 335 (T9) MES 201 MGT 303 (T15) MGT 466 (T15) MUS 218 PHI 210 PHI 240 PLS 103 (SBS) PLS 281 PLS 283 PLS 284 PLS 382 PLS 385 POL 202 PSY 355 RST 225 RUS 202 SPA 202 SPA 310 SPA 311 SS 324 (T17) SS/WGS 351 (T8)
Arts (1 course) ART 101 DAN 200 CLA 250 MUS 100 CLA 275 MUS 129 COM 225 PHI 220 CTH 101	Mathematical Sciences (1 course) CS 160 MTH 201 MTH 122 MTH 221 MTH 123 PHI 103 MTH 125 STA 215 MTH 131	Philosophy and Literature (1 course) CLA 201 LIB 100 COM 202 PHI 101 ENG 203 PHI 102 ENG 205 RST 331 ENG 212 RST 333 ENG/AAA 231 (W)	Historical Perspectives (1 course) ANT 215 (W) HST 103 CLA 121 HST 203 CLA 131 HSC 201 (T2) HST 101 HSC 202 HST 102
Social and Behavioral Sciences (2 courses from 2 disciplines) AAA 200 (W) GPY 235 (W) AAA 201 (US) PA 270 ANT 204 (W) PLS 102 ANT 220 PLS 103 (W) CJ 101 PSY 101 ECO 100 SOC 201 ECO 210 SOC 280 (US) ECO 211 SW 150 GPY 220 WGS 200	U.S. Diversity (1 course) AAA 201 (SBS) LIB 401 (T20) AAA/WGS MGT 355 (T1) 352 (T8) MUS 219 AAA 355 (T13) MUS 300 (T20) ANT 311 (T20) SOC 280 (SBS) ED 225 SOC 323 (T4) ED 315 SOC 381 (T20) ENG 335 (T) SOC 382 LIB 320 (T13) SPA 313 LIB 350 (T1) US 201 (T20)		

Candidacy Course Requirements						
Subject	Course #	Credits	Grade Earned	@ GVSU?	@ Transfer?	Repeat?
BIO	104	4				
ECO	210 or	3				
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SOC	385					
PLS	102	3				
PSY	101	3				
SOC	201	3				
SOC	280 or	3				
SOC	384					
SW	150	3				
*PSY	303	3				
*PSY or *SOC	360	3				
*SOC or SW	382	3				
	300					

You must earn a B- grade or better and have not repeated more than once the following courses (indicated with a gray highlight above): SW150, PLS102, PSY303, PSY/SOC360, SOC280, SOC832, SOC384, SOC385, and SW300

*Note: Though it's recommended that PSY303, PSY/SOC360, and SOC382/SW300 be completed prior to the candidacy process, you may complete the courses concurrently with the SW core courses outlined in the third year. These courses MUST be satisfied prior to beginning the fourth year. See an advisor for assistance with degree planning!

U.S. Diversity Category
SOC280 and SOC382 are options in the candidacy course requirements that would also meet this category. Regardless of course choice, you must fulfill this category prior to seeking candidacy.