

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Master of Social Work Program
Part-Time Program Sample Curriculum
(Fall Entry - Winter Field)

Semester 1

FALL

SW 600 - Cultural Competency
SW 601 - Foundations of SW Practice

6 credit hours

Semester 2

WINTER

SW 603 - Integrated Methods
SW 620 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment

6 credit hours

Semester 3

SUMMER

SW 622 - Psychopathology and Social Deviance
SW 690 - Social Research I

6 credit hours

Semester 4

FALL

SW 610 - Social Welfare Policy I
SW 693 - Social Research II

6 credit hours

Semester 5

WINTER

SW 650 - Field Education I
SW 651 - Field Education Seminar I

SW 662 - Substance Abuse and SW Practice

(Choose 1)* Advanced Macro Core

*Students following the curriculum for School Social Work certification must choose SW 678 (Macro)

10 credit hours

Note:

Optional: SW 664 - SW Practice in Schools
Students following the curriculum for School Social Work certification must take SW 664, a four credit course taken over and above the required 60 credits for the MSW degree.
Offered Summer and Winter semesters only.

Semester 6

SUMMER

(Choose 1)* Advanced Policy

SW 612 - Social Policy: Families and Children

SW 614 - Social Policy: Mental Health
SW 630 - SW Global Service Learning
SW 631 - SW Cross Cultural Service Learning

*Students following the curriculum for School Social Work certification must choose SW 612

SW 670 - SW Practice with Individuals

6 credit hours

Note:

Optional: SW 664 - SW Practice in Schools
See Semester 5 note.

Semester 7

FALL

SW 652 - Field Education II
SW 653 - Field Education Seminar II

(Choose 1)* Advanced Micro Core

(Choose 1)* Advanced Macro Core

*Students following the curriculum for School Social Work certification must choose SW 674 (Micro) and SW 660 (Macro)

10 credit hours

Semester 8

WINTER

SW 654 - Field Education III
SW 655 - Field Education Seminar III

SW 640 - Advanced Generalist Seminar

One SW Elective*

*Students following the curriculum for School Social Work certification must choose SW 672 (Micro)

10 credit hours

Note:

Optional: SW 664 - SW Practice in Schools
See Semester 5 note.