

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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

Semester 1

**WINTER**

SW 600 - Cultural Competency  
SW 601 - Foundations in SW Practice  
SW 610 - Social Welfare Policy I

9 credit hours

Semester 2

**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 should choose SW 612*  
SW 690 - Social Research I  
6 credit hours

Semester 3

**FALL**

SW 603 - Integrated Methods  
SW 693 - Social Research II

6 credit hours

Semester 4

**WINTER**

SW 620 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment  
SW 662 - Substance Abuse and SW Practice  
*(Choose 1)\* Advanced Macro Core*  
*\*Students following the curriculum for School Social Work certification should choose SW 678*  
9 credit hours  
Optional: SW 664-School Social Work  
See note in last square.

Semester 5

**SUMMER**

SW 650 - Field Education I  
SW 651 - Field Education Seminar I  
SW 622 - Psychopathology and Social Deviance  
SW 670 - SW Practice with Individuals  
10 credit hours  
Optional: SW 664 - School Social Work  
See note in last square.

Semester 6

**FALL**

SW 652 - Field Education II  
SW 653 -Field Education Seminar II  
*(Choose 1)\* Advanced Macro Core*  
*(Choose 1)\* Advanced Micro Core*  
*\*Students following the curriculum for School Social Work certification should choose SW 672 Micro Core and SW 660 Macro core.*  
10 credit hours

Semester 7

**WINTER**

SW 654 - Field Education III  
SW 655 - Field Education Seminar III  
SW 640 - Advanced Generalist Seminar  
SW Elective  
*\*Students following the curriculum for School Social Work certification should choose SW 674*  
10 credit hours  
Optional: SW 664 - School Social Work  
See note in last square.

**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.