

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

**Requirements for students seeking School Social Worker Certification**

Master of Social Work Program  
Full-Time Program Sample Curriculum  
(Fall Entry - Summer Field)

Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4	Semester 5
<b>FALL</b>	<b>WINTER</b>	<b>SUMMER</b>	<b>FALL</b>	<b>WINTER</b>
SW 600 - Cultural Competency	SW 610 - Soc. Welfare Policy I	SW 612 - Social Policy: Families and Children	SW 652 - Field Education II SW 653 - Field Education Seminar II	SW 654 - Field Education III SW 655 - Field Education Seminar III
SW 601 - Foundations of Social Work Practice	SW 622 - Psychopathology and Social Deviance	SW 650 - Field Education I SW 651 - Field Education Seminar I	SW 670 - SW Practice with Individuals	SW 640 - Advanced Generalist Seminar
SW 603 - Integrated Methods	SW 662 - Substance Abuse and Social Work Practice	SW 693 - Social Research II	SW 672 - SW Practice with Groups	SW 660 - Grantwriting and Resource Development
SW 620 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment	SW 690 - Social Research I		SW 674 - SW Practice with Families and Children	SW 678 - Human Services Administration
<u>12 credit hours</u>	<u>12 credit hours</u>	<u>10 credit hours</u>	<u>13 credit hours</u>	<u>13 credit hours</u>
		<p><b>Note:</b> Optional: SW 664 - SW Practice in Schools</p> <p>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.</p> <p>SW 664 - SW Practice in Schools is offered Summer and Winter semesters only)</p>		<p><b>Note:</b> Optional: SW 664 - SW Practice in Schools See Semester 3 note.</p>