



BACHELOR’S DEGREE PROGRAM INFORMATION

Institution	Grand Valley State University
Degree/Program	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
Credits Required	120

MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA)

The MiTransfer Pathways builds on the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). The MTA allows transfer students to select designated courses to complete a minimum of 30 credit hours fulfilling MTA distribution requirements. Students following MiTransfer Pathway agreements should complete the MTA in accordance with the sending institutions’ course designations and consider whether any recommended MiTransfer Pathways major-specific courses will “double count” to fulfill MTA distribution requirements in planning their transfer. More information about the MTA is available at www.mitransfer.org.

The MTA Mathematics distribution area allows students to complete one of three math pathways. The Social Work MiTransfer Pathways faculty recommended that students complete a course in the Statistics pathways.

MITRANSFER PATHWAYS COURSES

These courses are commonly agreed upon for transfer in this program among participating institutions.

Pathway Course	Subject/ Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
Introduction to Psychology	PSY 101	Introductory Psychology	3
Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
Introduction to Social Work	SW 150	Human Needs in Complex Society	3
Human Biology	BIO 104 or BIO 120	Biology for the 21 st Century or General Biology I	4

REMAINING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

These are required, recommended, or optional courses that transfer students could complete at a community college to fulfill degree requirements at the university/ receiving institution. Add additional lines as necessary.

General Education or Program Requirement	Subject/ Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs
Program Requirement	PLS 102	American Government & Politics	3
Program Requirement	PSY 303 OR PSY 324	Psychopathology OR Developmental Psychopathology	3
Program Requirement	Various Courses	Courses on the Topic of Social Problems or Social Inequality	3
Program Requirement	SW 300	Social Work and Difference, Diversity, and Privilege	3

ADVISING NOTES

Please indicate any advising notes for students following this transfer pathway at your institution.

The Social Work program at GVSU requires secondary admission. The candidacy process and admission requirements are detailed on the [School of Social Work](#) website.