

Social Work (M.S.W)

Sample Advanced Standing Full-Time with School Certification

Following is a sample curriculum guide. It may not be applicable for every student and is not a replacement for meetings with an academic advisor.

| Year 1 | | | | | |
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| Summer | | Fall | | Winter | |
| ¹Choose (1) <u>Advanced Policy</u> SW 613 - Human Rights and Social Work SW 630 - SW Global Service Learning (Study Abroad) SW 631 - U.S Community- Based Service Learning (Study Away) SW 622 - Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning SW 691 - Social Research II <u>Macro Core</u> ²SW 661 - Social Work in the Educational Setting | 3 3 3 | SW 652-01- Field Education II SW 653-01- Field Education Seminar II SW 670- SW practice with Individuals Choose (1) <u>Micro Core</u> <u>SW Elective</u> ³ SW 663- Child and Adolescent Development | 3 1 3 3 | SW 654-01- Field Education III SW 655-01- Field Education Seminar III SW 640- Advanced Generalist Seminar SW 662- Substance Abuse and SW practice Choose (1) <u>Macro Core</u> ⁴ SW 664- SW Practice in Schools | 3 1 3 3 3 |
| Total credit hours | 12 | Total credit hours | 13 | Total credit hours | 16 |

All full-time advanced-standing students must apply for field education and attend the required field orientation in the winter semester <u>prior to</u> starting the MSW program.

¹ Talk with your advisor about the possibility of study abroad or study away.

² Offered Summer semester **only.**

³ Offered Fall semester **only.**

⁴ Offered Winter semester **only.** Students earning the School Social Work certification must take SW 664, which is beyond the required 38 credits for the MSW Advanced-Standing degree.

MSW Advanced-Standing Courses

Advanced Core (All Required)

SW 622- Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning

SW 640- Seminar in Advanced Generalist Practice (Capstone)

SW 662- Substance Abuse and Social Work Practice

SW 670- Social Work Practice with Individuals

SW 691- Social Research II

Advanced Policy (Choose 1 of 3)

<u>SW 613- Human Rights and Social Work</u> <u>SW 630- Social Work: Global Service-Learning (Study Abroad—Applications due February 1st)</u> <u>SW 631- Social Work: U.S. Community- Based Service-Learning (Study Away)</u>

Field Education (All Required)

<u>SW 652- Field Education II</u> <u>SW 653- Field Education Seminar II</u> <u>SW 654- Field Education III</u> SW 655- Field Education Seminar III

Advanced Micro-Core (Choose 1 of 2)

<u>SW 672- Social Work Practice with Groups</u> <u>SW 674- Social Work Practice: Families and Children</u>

Advanced Macro-Core (Choose 2 of 6)

SW 629- Communities and Organizations

SW 660- Grand Writing and Resource Development

SW 661- School Social Work in the Educational Setting** Required

SW 676- Community and Social Planning

SW 677- Principles of Supervision

SW 678- Human Services Administration

SW 679- Program Monitoring and Evaluation

Social Work Electives (Required)

SW 663- Child and Adolescent Development/ Practice** Required

38 Credits required

School Social Work <u>ADDITIONAL</u> course requirement

SW 664- Social Work Practice in Schools

**SW 664 does not apply to the 60 credits needed to earn the MSW degree. This course is taken over and above the required 60 credits.

In addition to field education requirements, 3 specific courses are required with a grade of B or better in each:

SW 661: School Social Work in the Education Setting

Pre-Reqs: SW 600; SW 601; SW 603; SW 610; SW 620

SW 663: Child and Adolescent Development/ Practice

Pre-Reqs: SW 600; SW 601; SW 603; SW 610; SW 620; SW 622

SW 664: Social Work Practice in Schools

Pre-Reqs: SW 600; SW 601; SW 603; SW 610; SW 620

Degree Requirements

The M.S.W Advanced-Standing degree requires successful completion of 38 semester hours of graduate credits. Advanced standing students are exempted from 22 hours of first-year core or foundation courses and the first semester of field education and may therefore accelerate their graduate study by completing only the remaining 38 hours of degree requirements in one calendar year. Specific courses exempted are SW 600, SW 601, SW 603, SW 610, SW 620 and SW 650/651.

Please schedule to meet with your MSW professional academic advisor in the CECI Advising Center. The CECI Academic Advising Center is located <u>321C Richard M. DeVos Center</u>, 616-331-6890. Online at: https://www.gvsu.edu/ceciadvising/