



Sample Regular 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					
Fall		Winter		Summer	
SW 600 - Cultural Competency	3	SW 650-01 - Field Education I	3	³ Choose (1) Advanced Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SW 613- Human rights and Social Work SW 630- Global Service Learning (<i>Study Abroad</i>) SW 631- U.S. Community Based Service Learning (<i>Study Away</i>) 	3
SW 601 - Social Work Foundations	3	SW 651-01 - Field Education II	1		
¹ SW 603 - Integrated Methods	3	SW 610 - Soc. Welfare Policy I	3		
SW 620 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3	SW 622 - Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	3		
**Apply for field education and attend <u>required field orientation.</u>		² SW 690 - Social Research I	3		
				SW 662 - Substance Abuse and SW Practice	3
				SW 691 - Social Research II	3
				Macro Core	
				⁴ SW 661 - Social Work in the Educational Setting	3
<i>Total credit hours</i>	12	<i>Total credit hours</i>	13	<i>Total credit hours</i>	12
Year 2					
Fall		Winter			
SW 652-01 - Field Education II	3	SW 654-01 - Field Education III	3		
SW 653-01 - Field Education Seminar II	1	SW 655-01 - Filed Education Seminar III	1		
	3	SW 640 - Advanced Generalist Seminar	3		
SW 670 - SW Practice with Individuals	3	⁶ SW 664 - SW Practice in Schools	3		
Chose (1) Micro Core		Chose (1) Macro Core	3		
SW Elective	3				
⁵ SW 663 - Child and Adolescent Development/Practice					
<i>Total credit hours</i>	13	<i>Total credit hours</i>	13		

¹ Contact MSW program director for a prerequisite override for this course.

² Test-out exam available to all students. Reach out to Sean Bain at bainse@gvsu.edu for more information.

³ Talk to your advisor about the possibility of study abroad or study away.

⁴ Offered Summer semester **only**.

⁵ Offered Fall semester **only**.

⁶ Offered Winter semester **only**. Students earning the School Social Work certification must take SW 664, which is beyond the required 60 credits for the MSW degree.

Please schedule to meet with your MSW professional academic advisor in the CECI Advising Center.

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MSW Regular-Standing Courses

2023-2024
Catalog Year

Foundation Core (All Required)

[SW 600- Cultural Competency for Social Work](#)
[SW 601- Social Work Foundations](#)
[SW 603- Integrated Methods](#)
[SW 610- Social Welfare Policy and Services I](#)
[SW 620- Human Behavior and the Social Environment](#)
[SW 690- Social Research I](#)

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)

[SW 613- Human Rights and Social Work](#)
[SW 630- Social Work: Global Service-Learning \(Study Abroad—Applications due by February 1st\)](#)
[SW 631- Social Work: U.S. Community- Based Service-Learning \(Study Away\)](#)

Field Education (All Required)

[SW 650- Field Education I](#)
[SW 651- Field Education Seminar I](#)
[SW 652- Field Education II](#)
[SW 653- Field Education Seminar II](#)
[SW 654- Field Education III](#)
[SW 655- Field Education Seminar III](#)

Advanced Micro-Core (Choose 1 of 2)

[SW 672- Social Work Practice with Groups](#)
[SW 674- Social Work Practice: Families and Children](#)

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](#)

60 Credits required

School Social Work **ADDITIONAL** 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

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