

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Requirements for students seeking School Social Worker Certification

Master of Social Work Program

Part-Time Program **Sample** Curriculum

Fall Entry - Winter Field (**Placement in a School setting**)

Semester 1

FALL

SW 600 - Cultural Competency
SW 601 - Social Work Foundations

6 credit hours

Semester 2

WINTER

SW 603 - Integrated Methods
SW 620 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment

6 credit hours

Semester 3

SUMMER

SW 622 - Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
SW 690 - Social Research I

6 credit hours

Semester 4

FALL

SW 610 - Social Welfare Policy I
SW 691 - Social Research II

6 credit hours

Semester 5

WINTER

SW 650 - Field Education I
SW 651 - Field Education Seminar I

(Choose 1) Advanced Policy
SW 613 - Human Rights and Social Work
SW 630 - SW: Global Service Learning
SW 631 - SW: U.S. Community-Based Service Learning

SW 662 - Substance Abuse and SW Practice

10 credit hours

Semester 6

SUMMER

(Choose 1) Advanced Micro Core

SW 670 - SW Practice with Individuals

SW 661 - School Social Work in the Educational Setting (Macro)
Offered Summer semester **only**

9 credit hours

Semester 7

FALL

SW 652 - Field Education II
SW 653 - Field Education Seminar II

SW 663 - Child and Adolescent Development/Practice (SW Elective)
Offered Fall semester **only**

(Choose 1) Advanced Macro Core

10 credit hours

Semester 8

WINTER

SW 654 - Field Education III
SW 655 - Field Education Seminar III

SW 640 - Advanced Generalist Seminar

*SW 664 - SW Practice in Schools
Offered Winter semester **only**

10 credit hours

***Note:**
Students following the curriculum for School Social Work certification must take **SW 664**, a three credit course taken over and above the required 60 credits for the MSW degree.