

**College of Education & Community Innovation Undergraduate Advising Center**

**Social Work Advising Form**

*(Effective for students who entered Fall 2017 or later)*

**I. CANDIDACY REQUIREMENTS – All students must complete the formal admission process**

The Social Work major is a secondary admission program, which only admits students one time per year.

<https://www.gvsu.edu/ssw/bsw-admission-and-academic-requirements-53.htm>

**To be eligible for Candidacy students must have:**

- 1. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.500 on a 4.000 scale.**
- 2. Completion of the Foundation Categories in the general education curriculum (except MATH: STA215)**
- 3. Complete the School of Social Work Candidacy Course Requirements** as listed on the candidacy guide.

NOTE: Transfer students with grades earned at another institution must meet the grade and repeat criteria indicated.

**II. SOCIAL WORK CORE**

SW 150 Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare <i>(completed as part of the candidacy requirements)</i>		3	
SW 300 Social Work and Difference, Diversity, and Privilege <i>(completed as part of the candidacy requirements)</i>		3	
First Year in Program - Fall		First Year in Program - Winter	
SW 317 Generalist Practice I	3	SW 316 Interviewing in Social Work	3
SW 319 Social Welfare Policy & Services	3	SW 318 Generalist Practice II	3
SW 340 Human Behavior & the Social Environment I	3	SW 341 Human Behavior & Social Environment II	3
SW 348 Professional Development in Social Work	3		

**Social Work Field Education Prerequisites (6 CR):**

STA 215 Introduction to Applied Statistics	3
Culture and Environment Elective (Pick 1):	3
ANT 204 - Peoples and Cultures of the World (3 credits)	
ANT 340 - Culture and Environment (3 credits)	
INT 350 - The Immigrant Experience in the U.S. (3 credits)	
PHI 370 - Sex Matters: Feminist Philosophy in the Contemporary World (3 credits)	
PLS 301 - Poverty, Inequality, and U.S. Public Policy (3 credits)	
PSY 355 - Psychology and Culture (3 credits)	
PSY 360 - Social Psychology: Psychology's View (3 credits)	
PSY 362 - Environmental Psychology (3 credits)	
SOC 287 - Sociology of Religion (3 credits)	
SOC 345 - Cultural Sociology (3 credits)	
SOC 351 - Urban Sociology (3 credits)	
SOC 360 - Social Psychology: Sociology's View (3 credits)	

Second Year in Program - Fall		Second Year in Program - Winter	
SW 430 Social Work Research <i>(Prerequisite: STA 215)</i>	4	SW 491 SW Field Education II	3
SW 490 SW Field Education I	3	SW 493 SW Field Seminar II	1
SW 492 SW Field Seminar I	1	SW 495 Social Work Capstone (SWS)	3

**\*See Reverse for Additional Graduation Requirements\***

<b>III. SOCIAL WORK MAJOR ELECTIVES (6 Credits) Pick 2:</b>	
SW 320	Child Welfare Policy and Practice <i>(offered fall semesters)</i>
SW 322	Responding to Illness <i>(also satisfies one course of GenEd: Issues)</i>
SW 333	Community Work with the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community <i>(also satisfies one course of GenEd: Issues)</i>
SW 344	Responding to Loss, Death, and Grief <i>(also satisfies one course of GenEd: Issues)</i>
SW 351	Cross Cultural Service Learning <i>(offered spring/summer semesters)</i>
SW 354	Global: Cross-Cultural Community Based Learning <i>(offered spring/summer semesters)</i>
SW 355	Addressing Ageism and Health <i>(also satisfies GedEd: US Diversity and one course of GenEd: Issues)</i>
SW 380	Special Topics in Social Work
SW 439	The Family and Social Work Practice <i>(offered winter semesters)</i>
SW 470	Contemporary Social Policy Issues
SW 499	Independent Study in Social Work
<b>IV. SOCIAL WORK INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ELECTIVE (3 Credits) Pick 1:</b>	
AAA 200	Understanding Africa <i>(also satisfies GenEd: Social and Behavioral Sciences and GenEd: Global Perspectives)</i>
ANT 345	Perspectives on Globalization <i>(also satisfies GenEd: Global Perspectives and one course of GenEd: Issues)</i>
GPY 235	World Regional Geography <i>(also satisfies GenEd: Global Perspective)</i>
HST 211	History of Islamic Civilization <i>(also satisfies GenEd: Global Perspectives)</i>
HST 212	India: History and Civilization <i>(also satisfies GenEd: Global Perspectives and GenEd: Historical Perspectives)</i>
HST 310	Cultural and Social Topics in Nonwestern History <i>(also satisfies GenEd: Global Perspective)</i>
HST/HRT/ INT 319	Human Traffic and Trafficking <i>(also satisfies one course of GenEd: Issues)</i>
HST 331	Modern Latin America
HST 337	The Age of Islamic Empire
HST 338	Modern Middle East
HST 386	20th Century Europe
LAS 374	Revolution in the Americas* <i>(offered winter semesters)</i>
MES 201	Introduction to the Middle East <i>(also satisfies GenEd: Global Perspectives and GenEd: Historical Perspectives)</i>
PLS 211	International Relations <i>(also satisfies GenEd: Global Perspective)</i>
PLS 313	International Organization* <i>(offered winter semester of even-numbered years)</i>
PLS 327	Politics of Developing Countries* <i>(offered winter semesters)</i>
SOC 350/ WGS 350	Family and Gender in the Developing World* <i>(also satisfies GenEd: Global Perspective and one course of GenEd: Issues)</i>
SW 354	Social Work: International Service* <i>(offered spring/summer semesters)</i>
<b>V. INTER-PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE ELECTIVE (3 credits) Pick 1:</b>	
COM 302	Small Group Communication <i>(offered on sufficient demand)</i>
CJ 420	Juvenile Correctional Counseling* <i>(offered winter semesters)</i>
IDS 350	Civil Discourse <i>(also satisfies one course of GenEd: Issues)</i>
INT 341	Leadership for Social Change <i>(offered fall semesters; also satisfies one course of GenEd: Issues)</i>
PHI 325	Ethics in Professional Life <i>(also satisfies one course of GenEd: Issues)</i>
PA 270	Public and Nonprofit Administration
PA 335	Grant Writing <i>(offered fall semesters)</i>
PA 360	Voluntarism and the Nonprofit Sector
PSY 310	Behavior Modification*
PSY 452	Counseling: Theories and Applications*
SOC 290	Sociology of Education <i>(offered winter semesters)</i>
*indicates additional pre-requisites may be required.	
SW 354 should count for SW/IR <u>or</u> CEE/IR. SW 354 <b>CANNOT</b> be used to satisfy both the CEE and SW elective requirements.	