

MSW

SOCIAL WORK

REGULAR ADMISSION

Applicants for the Regular MSW program either:

- *Earned an undergraduate degree in any discipline or*
- *Earned their BSW degree more than 5 years ago*

The Regular MSW program is cohort-based and begins in the Summer (July) each year and has two options for completion:

- *Full time (2 academic years)*
- *Part time (3 academic years)*

Admission Requirements*,:**

- Submission of completed online application
- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- Preferred GPA of 3.0 or higher in the most recent 60 credits*
- Official copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts (if applicable)
- Professional Reflection, as outlined in the application instructions
- Three (3) recommendation forms from educators, supervisors, or employers
- International students whose native language is not English must submit either a TOEFL score of 79 or higher, or an IELTS score of 6.5 or higher.

*Students with a GPA lower than 3.0 may submit with their application a statement of petition to be considered for admission.

Application Instructions:

Visit our online application instructions page for an application waiver code to save the \$30 application fee!

<http://www.svsu.edu/socialworkmsw/applicationinstructions/>

**Admission decisions will be made by committee as designated by the program coordinator; the committee reserves the right to conduct interviews as needed.



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

***The MSW application period is
October 12 - November 28.***

***Courses require on-campus
meetings every Friday.***

***Fieldwork must be completed in
addition to coursework***

***SVSU is accredited by
the Council on Social Work
Education (CSWE).***

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REGULAR ADMISSION, 2-YEAR COURSE PLAN LAYOUT

IT WILL TAKE TWO (2) YEARS TO COMPLETE THIS COHORT-BASED PROGRAM

Year One

Summer

SW 540 Research I	3 cr
SW 500 Foundations of AGSW	2 cr

Fall

SW 520 Policy I	3 cr
SW 551 App & Int of HBSE & Policy	3 cr
SW 560 Practice I	3 cr
SW 580 Field Education I	4 cr

Winter

SW 531 Essentials in AGSW I & II	3 cr
SW 541 SW Research II	3 cr
SW 561 Practice II	3 cr
SW 581 Field Education II	4 cr

Year Two

Fall

SW 630 Essentials of AGSW III	3 cr
SW 640 Applied Research	2 cr
SW 660 AGSW Practice I	3 cr
SW 680 Field Education IV	4 cr

Winter

SW 641 Integrative Project	3 cr
SW 661 AGSW Practice II	3 cr
SW 681 Field Education V	4 cr

MSW students are required to complete 6 credits of electives (SW 690 Special Topics in Advanced Social Work) prior to graduation. These courses may be taken in any semester at the student's discretion.

REGULAR ADMISSION, 3-YEAR COURSE PLAN LAYOUT

IT WILL TAKE THREE (3) YEARS TO COMPLETE THIS COHORT-BASED PROGRAM

Year One

Summer

SW 540 Research I	3 cr
SW 500 Foundations of AGSW	2 cr

Fall

SW 520 Policy I	3 cr
SW 551 App & Int of HBSE & Policy	3 cr

Winter

SW 531 Essentials in AGSW I & II	3 cr
SW 541 SW Research II	3 cr

Year Two

Fall

SW 560 Practice I	3 cr
SW 580 Field Education I	4 cr
SW 630 Essentials of AGSW III	3 cr

Winter

SW 561 Practice II	3 cr
SW 581 Field Education II	4 cr

Year Three

Fall

SW 640 Applied Research	2 cr
SW 660 AGSW Practice I	3 cr
SW 680 Field Education IV	4 cr

Winter

SW 641 Integrative Project	3 cr
SW 661 AGSW Practice II	3 cr
SW 681 Field Education V	4 cr

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