

## Sample Regular Standing Part-Time with School Certification Winter-Start

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						
		Winter		Summer		
		SW 600- Cultural Competency	3	SW 603- Integrated Methods	3	
		SW 601- Social Work Foundations	3	SW 620- Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3	
		SW 610- Social Welfare Policy I	3	1SW 690- Social Research	3	
		Total credit hours		9	Total credit hours	9
Year 2						
Fall		Winter		Summer		
SW 622- Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	3	SW 650-01- Field Education I	3	Chose (1) <a href="#">Micro Core</a>	3	
		SW 651-01- Field Education Seminar I	1			
SW 691- Social Research II	3	2Choose (1) <b>Advanced Policy</b>	3		SW 670- Social Work Practice with Individuals	3
SW 662- Substance Abuse and SW Practice	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SW 613- Human rights and Social Work</li><li>SW 630- Global Service Learning (<i>Study Abroad</i>)</li><li>SW 631- U.S. Community Based Service Learning (<i>Study Away</i>)</li></ul>				
<u>**Apply for Field Education and attend required field orientation.</u>				<u>Macro Core</u>	3	
Total credit hours		9	Total credit hours	7	Total credit hours	9
Year 3						
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- Field Education Seminar III	1			
<u>SW elective</u>	3	SW 640- Advanced Generalist Seminar	3			
4SW 663- Child and Adolescent Development						
	3	5SW 664- SW Practice in Schools	3			
Total credit hours		10	Total credit hours	10		

<sup>1</sup> Test-out exam is available to all students. Reach out to Sean Bain at [bainse@gvsu.edu](mailto:bainse@gvsu.edu) for more information.

<sup>2</sup> Talk to you advisor about the possibility of study abroad or study away.

<sup>3</sup> Offered Summer semester **only**.

<sup>4</sup> Offered Fall semester **only**.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

# 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 \(Study Abroad—Applications due February 1<sup>st</sup>\)](#)  
[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 Elective (Required)

**[SW 663- Child and Adolescent Development/ Practice](#)**

**60 Credits required**

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## 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

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

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