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Regular Standing MSW, Part Time, Fall Start

9 credits or less per semester (9 total semesters)

| Year 1 | | | | | |
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| Fall 20____ | | Winter 20____ | | Summer 20____ | |
| SW 600: Cultural Competency for Social Work | 3 | SW 603: Integrated Methods | 3 | SW 620: Human Behavior and the Social Environment | 3 |
| SW 601: Foundations of Social Work Practice | 3 | SW 610: Social Welfare Policy and Services | 3 | SW 690: Social Research I | 3 |

| Year 2 | | | | | |
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| Fall 20____ | | Winter 20____ | | Summer 20____ | |
| SW 622: Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning | 3 | Choose (1) Advanced Policy • SW 613- Human rights and Social Work • SW 630- Global Service Learning (Study Abroad) • SW 631- U.S. Community Based Service Learning (Study Away) SW 662: Substance Abuse and Social Work Practice <u>Macro</u> OR ² <u>Micro</u> | 3 | ³ SW 650_01: Field Education I SW 651_01: Field Ed Seminar I SW 670: Social Work Practice with Individuals | 3 1 3 |
| SW 691: Social Research II <i>*Apply for field education and attend required field orientation.</i> | 3 | | | | |

| Year 3 | | | | | |
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| Fall 20____ | | Winter 20____ | | Summer 20____ | |
| SW 652_01: Field Education II | 3 | SW 654_01: Field Education III | 3 | <u>Macro</u> | 3 |
| SW 653_01: Field Ed Seminar II <u>Macro</u> OR ⁴ <u>Micro</u> | 1 3 | SW 655_01: Field Ed Seminar III ⁵ SW 640: Seminar in Advanced Generalist Practice (Capstone) | 1 3 | <u>Elective</u> | 3 |

¹ You may test out of SW 690 and replace it with another 3 credit course (contact bainse@gvsu.edu for more information)

² Micro courses offered Fall or Winter only (no summer)

³ Before Field Education, you must complete SW 600, SW 601, SW 603, and SW 620

⁴ Micro courses offered Fall or Winter only (no summer)

⁵ SW 640 must be co-registered with SW 654 and SW 655

Course Requirements and Offerings

| Primary Foundation (all required) | Advanced Generalist Concentration (all required) |
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| SW 600 - Cultural Competency for Social Work (3 credits) SW 601 - Foundations of Social Work Practice (3 credits) SW 603 - Integrated Methods (3 credits) SW 610 - Social Welfare Policy and Services I (3 credits) SW 620 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment (3 credits) **SW 690 - Social Research I (3 credits) | SW 622 - Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning (3 credits) SW 662 - Substance Abuse and Social Work Practice (3 credits) SW 670 - Social Work Practice with Individuals (3 credits) SW 691 - Social Research II (3 credits) SW 640 - Seminar in Advanced Generalist Practice (Capstone) (3 credits) |
| Advanced Policy. <u>Choose one of three:</u> | Practicum Education Practice (all required) |
| SW 613 - Human Rights and Social Work (3 credits) SW 630 - Social Work: Global Service-learning (3 credits) SW 631 - Social Work: U.S. Community-based Service Learning (3 credits) SW 630 or SW 631 may be selected as a substitute to SW 613 when the human rights/advanced policy assignment and required readings are completed as part of the service-learning coursework. | SW 650 - Field Education I (3 credits) SW 651 - Field Education Seminar I (1 credit) SW 652 - Field Education II (3 credits) SW 653 - Field Education Seminar II (1 credit) SW 654 - Field Education III (3 credits) SW 655 - Field Education Seminar III (1 credit) Practicum placements are individually arranged through the social work practicum office to accommodate specific circumstances and advance career goals. |
| Advanced Micro-core, <u>Choose one of two:</u> | Advanced Macro-core, <u>Choose two of six:</u> |
| SW 672 - Social Work Practice with Groups (3 credits) SW 674 - Social Work Practice: Families and Children (3 credits) | SW 629 - Communities and Organizations: Engagement, Assessment, Intervention, and Evaluation (3 credits) SW 660 - Grant Writing and Resource Development (3 credits) SW 661 - Social Work in the School/ Educational Setting (3 credits) SW 677 - Principles of Supervision (3 credits) SW 676 - Community and Social Planning (3 credits) SW 678 - Human Services Administration (3 credits) SW 679 - Program Monitoring and Evaluation (3 credits) |
| Elective, <u>Choose one course of at least three credits.</u> | |
| Any course from previous list not taken to satisfy requirements or from the following: | |
| SW 628 - Trauma Treatment Theories and Interventions (3 credits) SW 663 - Child and Adolescent Development/Practice (3 credits) SW 665 - Opportunities in Aging Societies (3 credits) SW 668 - Child and Adolescent Trauma (3 credits) SW 669 - Responses to Loss and Death (3 credits) SW 671 - Social Work Practice in Health Care (3 credits) SW 673 - Social Work Practice with Children and Adolescents (3 credits) SW 675 - Child Welfare and Family Services (3 credits) SW 680 - Special Topics in Social Work (1 to 4 credits) SW 695 - Master's Thesis (1 to 6 credits) | |