

## Social Work (M.S.W)

**2023-2024  
Catalog Year**

### Sample Advanced Standing Full-Time

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					
Spring/Summer		Fall		Winter	
<sup>1</sup> Choose (1) <a href="#">Advanced Policy</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>SW 613-</b> Human Rights and Social Work</li> <li><b>SW 630-</b> SW Global Service Learning (Study Abroad)</li> <li><b>SW 631-</b> U.S Community-Based Service Learning (Study Away)</li> </ul>	3	<b>SW 652-01-</b> Field Education II <b>SW 653-01-</b> Field Education Seminar II  <b>SW 670-</b> SW practice with Individuals  Choose (1) <a href="#">Micro Core</a>  Choose (1) <a href="#">SW Elective</a>	3 1  3 3 3	<b>SW 654-01-</b> Field Education III <b>SW 655-01-</b> Field Education Seminar III  <b>SW 640-</b> Advanced Generalist Seminar  <b>SW 662-</b> Substance Abuse and SW practice  Choose (1) <a href="#">Macro Core</a>	3 1  3 3 3
<b>SW 622-</b> Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning  <b>SW 691-</b> Social Research II  <sup>2</sup> Choose (1) <a href="#">Macro Core</a>	3 3 3				
<i>Total credit hours</i>	<b>12</b>	<i>Total credit hours</i>	<b>13</b>	<i>Total credit hours</i>	<b>13</b>

<sup>1</sup> Talk to your advisor about the possibility of study abroad or study away.

<sup>2</sup> Reach out to the MSW program director as soon as possible if you are interested in completing a thesis.

**All full-time advanced-standing students must apply for field education and attend the required field orientation in the winter semester prior to starting the MSW program.**

# **MSW Advanced-Standing Courses**

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## **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 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- Grant Writing and Resource Development](#)  
[SW 676- Community and Social Planning](#)  
[SW 677- Principles of Supervision](#)  
[SW 678- Human Services Administration](#)  
[SW 679- Program Monitoring and Evaluation](#)  
[SW 695- Master's Thesis](#)

## **Social Work Electives (Choose 1)**

[SW 665- Aging in Contemporary Society](#)  
[SW 668- Child and Adolescent Trauma](#)  
[SW 669- Responses to Loss and Death](#)  
[SW 671- Social Work Practice in Health Care](#)  
[SW 673- Social Work Practice with Children and Adolescents](#)  
[SW 675- Child Welfare and Family Services](#)  
[SW 680- Special Topics in Social Work](#)  
[SW 695- Master's Thesis](#)  
[SW 699- Independent Study](#)

## **Degree Requirements**

The M.S.W Advanced-Standing degree requires successful completion of **38** semester hours of graduate credits. Advanced standing students are exempted from 22 hours of first-year core or foundation courses and the first semester of field education and may therefore accelerate their graduate study by completing only the remaining 38 hours of degree requirements in one calendar year. Specific courses exempted are SW 600, SW 601, SW 603, SW 610, SW 620 and SW 650/651.

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

The CECI Academic Advising Center is located **321C Richard M. DeVos Center**, 616-331-6890.

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