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Regular Standing MSW, Part Time, Fall Start

10 credits or less per semester (8 total semesters)

Year 1					
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	¹ SW 690: Social Research I	3
Credits	6	Credits	6	Credits	6

Year 2					
Fall 20____		Winter 20____		Summer 20____	
SW 622: Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	3	Choose (1) Advanced Policy	3	³ SW 650_01: Field Education I	3
SW 691: Social Research II	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SW 613- Human rights and Social Work • SW 630- Global Service Learning (Study Abroad) • SW 631- U.S. Community Based Service Learning (Study Away) 	3	SW 651_01: Field Ed Seminar I	1
<i>*Apply for field education and attend required field orientation.</i>		SW 662: Substance Abuse and Social Work Practice	3	SW 670: Social Work Practice with Individuals	3
		Macro OR ² Micro	3	Macro	3
Credits	6	Credits	9	Credits	10

Year 3					
Fall 20____		Winter 20____			
SW 652_01: Field Education II	3	SW 654_01: Field Education III	3		
SW 653_01: Field Ed Seminar II	1	SW 655_01: Field Ed Seminar III	1		
Elective	3	⁴ SW 640: Seminar in Advanced Generalist Practice (Capstone)	3		
		Macro OR ⁵ Micro	3		
Credits	7	Credits	10		

¹ You may test out of SW 690 and replace it with another 3 credit course (contact [@bainse@gvsu.edu](mailto: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 SW 640 must be co-registered with SW 654 and SW 655

⁵ Micro courses offered Fall or Winter only (no summer)

Course Requirements and Offerings

Primary Foundation (all required)	Advanced Generalist Concentration (all required)
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</u> of three:	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</u> of two:	Advanced Macro-core, <u>Choose two</u> of six:
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, Choose one course of at least three credits.

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 \(1 to 6 credits\)](#)