



Master of Social Work – Administration and Leadership

Advanced Standing

Degree Awarded: Master of Social Work

Requirements for the Degree: 35 credits

The Master of Social Work (MSW) program prepares students for professional practice with diverse systems, emphasizing the provision of competent, ethical services based on the core competencies of social work. Students will be prepared to carry out inclusive practice with diverse and vulnerable groups in society through a variety of professional settings. Students will develop the skills needed to take an active role in addressing social problems and challenging social, economic, and environmental injustice.

This specialty prepares the graduate for work in administrative, leadership and supervisory roles. Students will also learn to incorporate social justice models to impact systemic change. Coursework prepares the student with skills, knowledge, and competencies in organizational and community advocacy through assessment, intervention, and evaluation.

Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and have no more than two final course grades of C. Please review the program handbook for program policies.

Social Work Core Courses (20 credits):

Course	Title	Credits
SWGR 508	Advanced Social Work Practice Skills Lab	2
SWGR 565	Developing Socially Just Policy	3
SWGR 566 or SWGR 567 or SWGR 568	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Leadership or Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Organizational Behavior or Social and Economic Determinant of Inequities	3 or 3
SWGR 580	Research-Informed Practice I	3
SWGR 585	Research-Informed Practice II	3
SWGR 598	Advanced Practicum Experience I	3
SWGR 599	Advanced Practicum Experience II	3

Administration and Leadership Specialty Courses (9 credits):

Course	Title	Credits
SWGR 528	Program Evaluation	3
SWGR 570	Experiential Leadership: Theory and Practice	3
SWGR 575	Organizational Management	3

Social Work Electives (Choose 6 credits):

Course	Title	Credits
SWGR 535	Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice with Individuals	3
SWGR 536	Clinical Social Work in Mental Health	2
SWGR 540	Advanced Clinical Theory and Practice with Families and Groups	3
SWGR 545	Social Work Diagnosis and Assessment	3
SWGR 550	Compulsive and Addictive Behaviors and Disorders	2
SWGR 551	Social Justice and Special Populations	2
SWGR 552	Strengthening Mental Health in Children and Adolescents	2
SWGR 553	Suicide Prevention and Development of Resiliency	2
SWGR 555	Social Work Across the Healthcare Continuum	3
SWGR 566 or SWGR 567	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Leadership or Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Organizational Behavior	3 or 3
SWGR 568	Social and Economic Determinants of Inequities	3

All courses in the above categories will be counted in computing the 3.0 GPA required for this program.

Grand View University has achieved Candidacy for Accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education's Commission on Accreditation.

This information must be used in conjunction with the 2026-2027 Grand View University Catalog and does not reflect a student's official record of progress. Students are expected to use the Progress tool found on myGVU >Tools > My Academics > 'Plan and register for courses' to monitor and plan coursework. Other available resources include: Course Planning Documents (found on myGVU under Academics and Advising Resources) and the faculty and staff who work with academic requirements.