



Master of Social Work – Administration and Leadership

Regular Standing

Degree Awarded: Master of Social Work
Requirements for the Degree: 59 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 who do not have a bachelor's degree in social work from an institution accredited by the Council on Social Work Education must complete Foundation coursework in addition to Core Courses, Specialty Courses, and Electives.

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.

Foundation Coursework (24 credits):

Course	Title	Credits
SWGR 505	Fundamentals of Human Behavior	3
SWGR 507	Social Work Foundation Skills Lab	2
SWGR 510	Foundations of Social Work Practice	3
SWGR 511	Orientation to Social Work Profession	1
SWGR 515	Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	3
SWGR 520	Practice, Theory, and Methods: Organizations and Communities	3
SWGR 525	Social Welfare Policy and Practice	3
SWGR 526	Foundations of Social Work Research	3
SWGR 589	Foundation Practicum Experience	3

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 Determinants 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 546	Working in Schools	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.