



## Master of Social Work – Clinical Social Work Practice

### 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 mental health settings. Coursework prepares the student with skills, knowledge, and competencies in individual, family, and group therapy assessment and intervention.

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<br>SWGR 567 or<br>SWGR 568 | Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Leadership or<br>Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Organizational Behavior or<br>Social and Economic Determinant of Inequities | 3 or<br>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         |

#### Clinical Social Work Practice Specialty Courses (11 credits):

| Course   | Title                                                          | Credits |
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| 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       |

#### Social Work Electives (Choose 4 credits):

| Course   | Title                                                       | Credits |
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| SWGR 528 | Program Evaluation                                          | 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 567 | Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Organizational Behavior | 3       |
| SWGR 568 | Social and Economic Determinants of Inequities              | 3       |
| SWGR 570 | Experiential Leadership: Theory and Practice                | 3       |
| SWGR 575 | Organizational Management                                   | 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.