



Master of Social Work – Clinical Social Work Practice

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

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 510	Clinical Theory and Practice with Individuals	3
SWGR 515	Cultural Competence in Social Work Practice	3
SWGR 520	Practice, Theory, and Methods: Organizations and Communities	3
SWGR 525	Social Welfare Policy and Practice	3
SWGR 588	Foundation Field Experience I	3
SWGR 589	Foundation Field Experience II	6

Social Work Core Courses (20 credits):

Course	Title	Credits
SWGR 560	Systems Theory and Inter-Systems Practice	3
SWGR 565	Developing Socially Just Policy	3
SWGR 566	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Leadership	3
SWGR 580	Advanced Research-Informed Practice I	2
SWGR 585	Advanced Research-Informed Practice II	1
SWGR 598	Advanced Field Experience I	4
SWGR 599	Advanced Field Experience II	4

Clinical Social Work Practice Specialty Courses (9 credits):

Course	Title	Credits
SWGR 535	Advanced Clinical Theory and Practice with Individuals	3
SWGR 540	Advanced Clinical Theory and Practice with Families and Groups	3
SWGR 545	Advanced Social Work Diagnosis and Assessment	3

This information must be used in conjunction with the 2022-2023 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 myView > GV Self Service when monitoring and planning coursework. Other available resources include: Course Planning Documents (found on myView under Academics) and the faculty and staff who work with academic requirements.

Social Work Electives (Choose 6 credits):

	Course	Title	Credits
	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 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.