



## Master of Social Work – School 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 with students from birth to age 21 in a school setting or Area Education Agency. Coursework prepares the student with skills, knowledge, and competencies in individual, family, and group counseling assessment and intervention; and understanding of general, special, and gifted and talented education principles. The student will complete the field education experience in a school or Area Education Agency setting.

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):

*Meets DE requirement for coursework in Related Studies*

Course	Title	Credits
SWGR 560	Systems Theory and Inter-Systems Practice	3
SWGR 565	Developing Socially Just Policy	3
SWGR 566 or SWGR 567	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Leadership or Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Organizational Behavior	3 or 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

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.

**School Social Work Practice Specialty Courses (12 credits):**

	<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	SWGR 535	Advanced Clinical Theory and Practice with Individuals <i>Meets DE requirements for coursework in Assessment, Intervention</i>	3
	SWGR 540	Advanced Clinical Theory and Practice with Families and Groups <i>Meets DE requirement for coursework in Assessment, Intervention</i>	3
	EDGR 501	Pedagogies of Exceptional Learners <i>Meets DE requirement for coursework in Special Education, Education of Individuals with Disabilities, Gifted and Talented</i>	3
	EDGR 521	Culturally Responsive Educational Leadership <i>Meets DE requirement for coursework in Human Relations</i>	3

**Social Work Electives (Choose 3 credits):***Meets DE requirement for coursework in General Education topics*

	<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
	EDGR 526	Empowering the Community through Education	3
	EDGR 528	Serving Immigrant and Multi-Lingual Students	3
	EDGR 536	Working with Families, Teachers, and Community Agencies	3
	EDGR 559	Educational Policy and Law	3
	EDGR 577	Modern Language for Today's 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Classroom	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.