



## Social Work

**Degree Awarded:** Bachelor of Social Work

**Requirements for the Major:** 49-50 credits plus 12 prerequisite credits

The Grand View University Social Work Program aims to develop professional social workers who will serve as agents of change among the individuals, families, communities and organizations that they serve. Students are educated in the art and science of professional social work practice; reflecting social work practice wisdom, theory, and research. With a commitment to social justice, social work students learn the core competencies necessary to operate as transformational professional social workers. Graduates are dually prepared to contribute to the field at the generalist practice level and continue with advanced graduate education.

**Pre-admission courses for the major:**

**Essential Competencies-Outcome Skills**

**\*\*Transfer courses do not receive outcome skills\*\***

			IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
SWRK 101	Introduction to Social Work	3						x
ENGL 101 or ENGL 252 or ENGL 220	First Year Composition or Academic Writing or Academic English for Multilingual Students II	3 or 3 or 4	x x x	x x x				x
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3		x				
SOCS 101	Introduction to Sociology	3				x	x	

These courses will not be included in the major GPA but must be taken for admission to the major.

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			IL	W	O	Q	IC	V
SWRK 205	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3						x
PSYC 212	Human Development	4						
PSYC/SOCS 310	Social Psychology	3						
SWRK 215	Social Work Practice, Theory and Methods: Individuals	3	x					
SWRK 320	Social Work Practice, Theory and Methods: Families and Groups	3			x		x	
SWRK 340	Social Work Practice, Theory and Methods: Organizations and Communities	3			x			
SWRK 310	Mental Health and Wellness Through the Lifespan	3						
SWRK 316	Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion	3					x	
STAT 241 or PSYC 239	Principles of Statistics or Statistics for the Social Sciences	4 or 3				x x		
POLS/SOCS 350	Social Science Research Methods	3	x	x		x		
SWRK 405	Social Welfare Policy Practice	3						
SWRK 410	Social Work Research Project	3		x		x		
SWRK 450	Social Work Field Education	10						
SWRK 455	Social Work Senior Seminar	2			x			x

These courses will be counted in computing the 2.5 GPA required for this major. Students must apply for admission to the Social Work Program after completion of the four required prerequisite courses. Students must earn a grade of C or above in all courses required for the major.

Grand View University's Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

This information must be used in conjunction with the 2024-2025 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.