

Master of Social Work

Social work at EMU has a strong tradition of providing quality education through its nationally accredited programs. Our values are progressive and include service, social justice, dignity and the worth of person, the importance of human relationships, integrity and competence. We express these values by developing leaders for social and economic justice. We tackle the problems that people experience in their everyday lives: violence, mental illness, drug abuse, racism, poverty, ageism and family problems by teaching our students the necessary skills and knowledge to address these issues.

Career Opportunities

The Master's Degree in Social Work prepares graduates for advanced social work practice at both the direct practice and leadership levels, with individuals, families, groups and communities. The M.S.W. program's specialized classes, field placements, and capstone research project promote empowerment and interventions at multiple levels — with individuals, families, agencies, communities and/ or social policies. Graduates of the M.S.W. program are typically promoted to higher levels of responsibility at their current workplace, or readily obtain master's level positions in community agencies, state or county human services and advocacy organizations.

Accreditation

The Master's in Social Work program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Course Sequence

Classes are offered on weekday evenings and Saturdays and can be taken at EMU's main campus in Ypsilanti or at EMU–Detroit. Students can elect to complete their M.S.W. on a full- or part-time basis.

Program of Study

The number of credits required to complete a M.S.W. depends upon the undergraduate preparation of the student. Those students with a B.S.W. from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education can complete the M.S.W. program with 35 credit hours. Those with a non-social work bachelor's degree will need to add foundation level classes and can complete the program with 63 credit hours.

Complete your application for admission to Eastern Michigan University
on the Web — <http://www.emich.edu/admissions/apply/>

Foundation Level: 31 credit hours

- SWRK 502 Social Work Profession and Services (3)
- SWRK 506 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (2)
- SWRK 507 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (2)
- SWRK 510 Communication Skills for Professional Practice (3)
- SWRK 520 Generalists Social Work Practice (3)
- SWRK 521 Policy Analysis and Change (3)
- SWRK 526 People of Color: The Non-Deficit Perspective (2)
- SWRK 528 Practice with Women (2)
- SWRK 530 Social Work Research Methodology (3)
- SWRK 588, 589 Field Experience I, II (8)

Advanced Level: 22 credit hours

- SWRK 610 Empowerment: Social Justice and Social Change (2)
- SWRK 630 Action Research (3)
- SWRK 688, 689 Field Experience III, IV (8)

Select one of the following three concentrations:

Family and Children's Services*

- SWRK 540 Policies and Issues in Services to Families (3)
- SWRK 542 Family-Centered Practice (3)
- SWRK 592 Special Topics: Family and the Social Environment (3)

Mental Illness and Chemical Dependency*

- SWRK 650 Policy Issues in the Health Care Setting (3)
- SWRK 652 Practice in Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Settings (3)
- SWRK 653 Special Topics: Dynamics of Mental Illness and Chemical Dependency (3)

Services to the Aging*

- SWRK 550 Working with Aging People (3)
- SWRK 552 Policy Issues and Older People (3)
- GERT 512 Applied Psychosocial Aspects of Aging (3)

*Only the Family and Children's Services concentration is offered at EMU–Detroit; courses in all the concentrations can be taken at EMU's main campus in Ypsilanti.

Elective Courses

Ten hours selected in consultation with a graduate advisor

Advising

A School of Social Work academic adviser works with students to assist in the exploration of degree requirements, evaluation of applications for admission to a degree program, preparation of a plan of study, approval of program changes and recommendation for graduation. For more information or to schedule an advising appointment, call 734.487.0393. Program advising is also available at EMU–Detroit. To schedule an advising appointment at EMU–Detroit, call 313.342.2731.

Admission Admission to the graduate program in Social Work will be limited to students showing high promise of success in post-baccalaureate study. Applicants must:

1. meet the Graduate School's degree admissions requirements,
2. demonstrate commitment to our mission,
3. desire to gain skills for working with children and families, persons with mental illness or chemically dependency, and/or aging people, and
4. have a 2.75 or better undergraduate GPA. Students must make an application to the Graduate School using the official M.S.W. program application packet materials.

Site/Locations

- Washtenaw County/Weekend University
- EMU–Detroit

For More Information

For an application packet and more information about the course content and requirements for admission to the M.S.W. program, visit www.emich.edu/public/swk/swkhome.htm or contact the location most convenient for you:

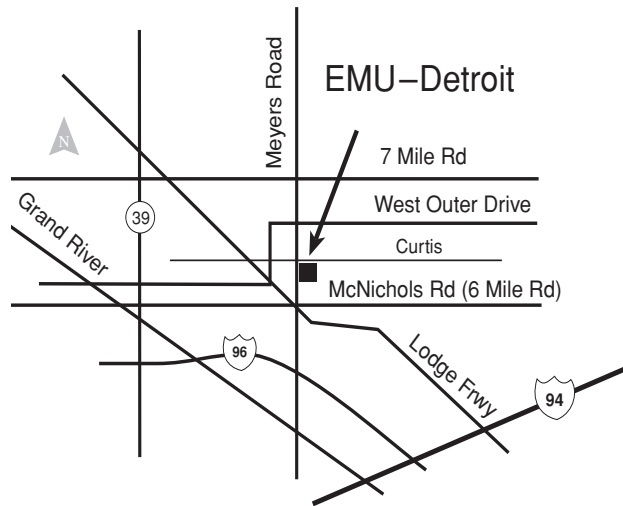
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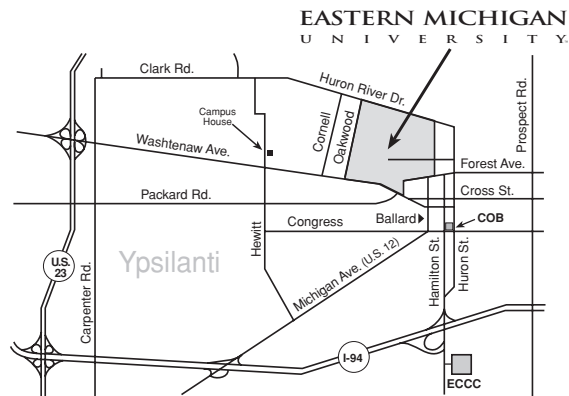
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