

WELCOME TO THE
“ASK A CURRENT MSW STUDENT”
WEBINAR!



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Session Housekeeping



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Webinar Outline

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Timeline

- ❑ **Now: Check your email for information about your registration appointment and attending a New Student Program Session. Call the Office of Student Services (734-936-0961) to schedule your date if you haven't already!**
- ❑ **June 15th: Submit your Mentorship Program Application if you'd like to apply for a returning-student mentor.**
- ❑ **Later in June: Watch a live or recorded course advising webinar.**
<http://ssw.umich.edu/current/newstudent/GroupAdvising.html>
- ❑ **July/August: Attend a New Student Program Session & register for classes.**
- ❑ **August 26th: Community Service Day**
- ❑ **August 27th: Orientation**
- ❑ **September 2nd: Classes Start!!**

Important Web Links

(see blog for more!)

- ❑ **Prospective & Admitted Student Facebook Page**
 - ❑ www.facebook.com/UMSSWProspective
- ❑ **Prospective & Admitted Student Blog**
 - ❑ umsswprospectivestudents.wordpress.com
- ❑ **Admitted Student SSW Page**
 - ❑ ssw.umich.edu/programs/msw/admitted-students
- ❑ **Admitted Student Checklist**
 - ❑ ssw.umich.edu/programs/msw/admitted-students/new-student-checklist
- ❑ **Student Jobs**
 - ❑ studentemployment.umich.edu/
- ❑ **Wolverine Access (registration, financial aid, class schedule, etc.)**
 - ❑ wolverineaccess.umich.edu/
- ❑ **U-M Email Account**
 - ❑ www.mail.umich.edu

Housing

- ❑ **The majority of our students rent apartments in Ann Arbor or neighboring Ypsilanti.**
- ❑ **Housing options can be found on**
 - ❑ **Craig's List:** <http://annarbor.craigslist.org/>
 - ❑ **Off-Housing Website:** <http://offcampushousing.umich.edu/>
 - ❑ **Graduate & Family Housing:**
<http://www.housing.umich.edu/northwood>
 - ❑ **SSW Roommate Finder:**
<http://ssw.umich.edu/current/housing.html>

Parking & Transportation

- ❑ **Students can ride any Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA) bus route or Campus bus route for free by showing their valid Mcard**
- ❑ **The University and the AATA provide several free commuter parking lots that provide service to campus via bus, more info can be found at**
http://pts.umich.edu/taking_the_bus/routes/commuter.php
- ❑ **Parking on campus is very limited and rather expensive. If you are considering purchasing a parking pass, please visit**
http://pts.umich.edu/permit_parking/index.php

Employment

- **Many students work part-time (5-15 hrs/wk) while going to school to help subsidize living costs.**
- **The University of Michigan Student Employment Office posts both work-study and non work-study jobs at <https://studentemployment.umich.edu/>**
- **The SSW also has positions available to support faculty and administrative staff. To apply for these positions, go to the School of Social Work Temporary Employment Website at <http://www.ssw.umich.edu/about/tempemployment/index.html>**

16-Month Schedule

	Fall Term Year 1	Winter Term Year 1	Spring/Summer Term	Fall Term Year 2
Course Credit Hours	15	12	6	12
Field Placement Credit Hours	0 (no field)	3 (2 days/wk)	8 (4 days/wk)	4 (2 days/wk)
Total Credit Hours	15	15	14	16

20-Month Schedule

	Fall Term Year 1	Winter Term Year 1	Fall Term Year 2	Winter Term Year 2
Course Credit Hours	12	12	12	9
Field Placement Credit Hours	3 (2 days/wk)	4 (2 days/wk)	4 (2 days/wk)	4 (2 days/wk)
Total Credit Hours	15	16	16	13

Advanced Standing Schedule

	Fall Term Year 1	Winter Term Year 1	Spring/Summer Term Year 2
Course Credit Hours	12	12	9
Field Placement Credit Hours	4 (2 days/wk)	4 (2 days/wk)	4 (2 days/wk)
Total Credit Hours	16	16	13

Non-traditional Schedule

- **Students in Peace Corps Master's International, Extended Degree, and Extra-Term Option may have a different course schedule.**
- **Go to My SSW and look at course related forms to find your own personalized Course Planning Worksheet. ssw.umich.edu/my-ssw/msw-forms**

Student Life



- **Michigan Athletics**

<http://www.mgoblue.com/>

- **SSW Student Union**

<http://sitemaker.umich.edu/sswsu/home>

- **Maize Pages Student Org Listing**

<http://maizepages.umich.edu/>

- **Check out our blog for other activities and opportunities for involvement!**

<http://umsswprospectivestudents.wordpress.com/>

How this works:

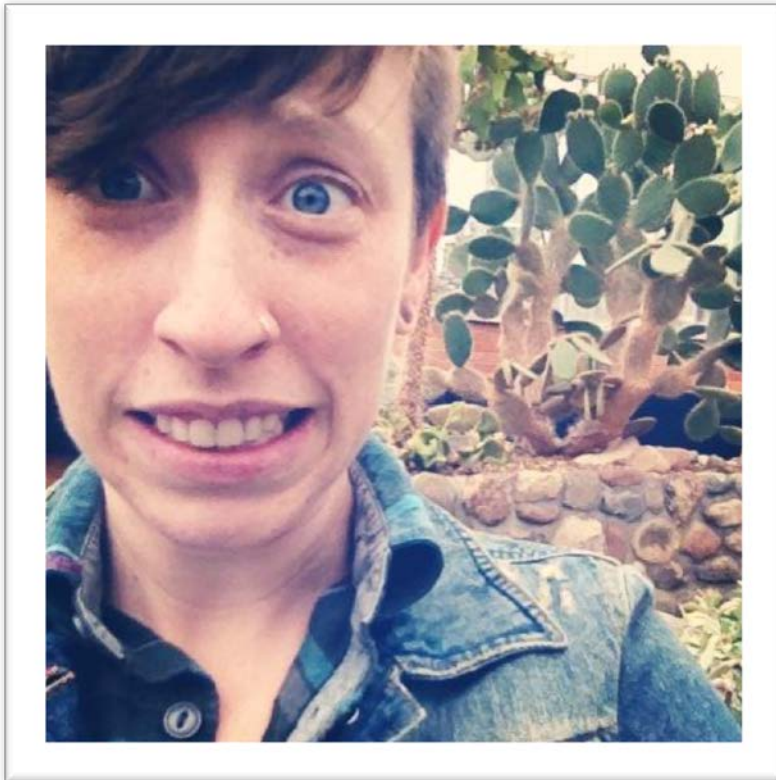
- **Simply type your question into the “question box”**
 - **All questions will be responded to publicly unless you type “private” in front of your question in which case we will send you an individual response. No names are shown on the screen.**
- **You can send questions to a specific current student by just typing their name ahead of your question**
- **PowerPoint and chat log will be posted on the Prospective & Admitted Students Facebook page**



Join our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/UMSSWProspective

Current Student



Ashley Schwedt

Method: Community Organization

Area: Community & Social Systems

Minor: Management of Human Services

Track: 16 month (with a fifth term)

Expected Graduation: April 2015

Field Placement: University of Michigan Spectrum Center

aschwedt@umich.edu

Current Student



Jeweletter Johnson

Method: Interpersonal Practice

Area: Children & Youth

Track: 20 month

Expected Graduation: April 2015

Field Placement: Community Action Network

johnsjew@umich.edu

Current Student



Courtney Vanderlaan

Method: Management of Human Services

Area: Community & Social Systems

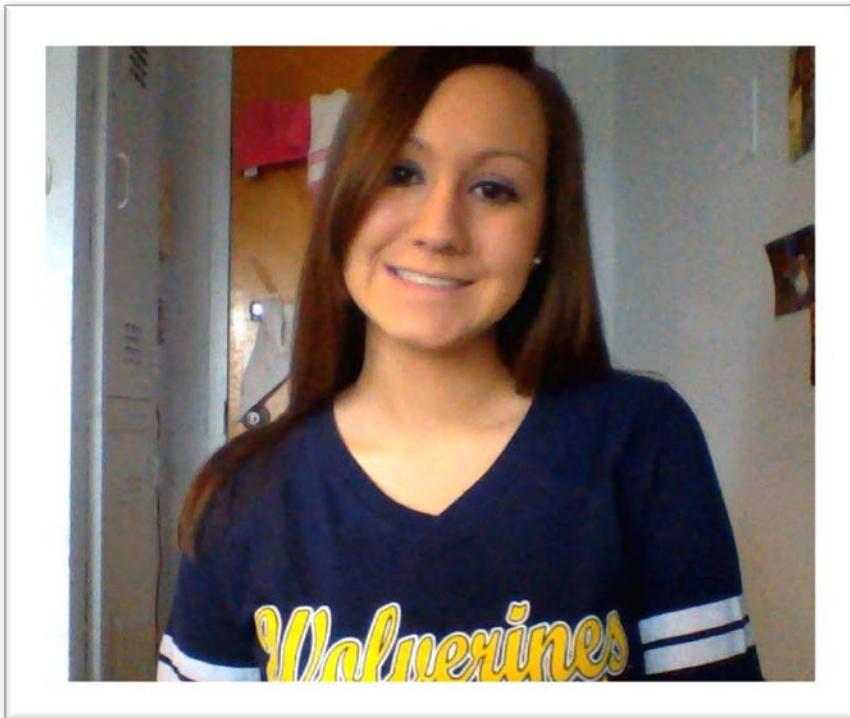
Track: Advanced Standing

Expected Graduation: August 2014

Field Placement: Corner Health Center

crvander@umich.edu

Current Student



Leah Edwards

Method: Interpersonal Practice

Area: Aging in Families & Society

Track: 16 month

Expected Graduation: December 2014

Field Placement: Jewish Senior Life

leahedwa@umich.edu

Current Student



Maliaka English

Method: Interpersonal Practice

Area: Health

Track: 16 month

Expected Graduation: December 2014

Field Placement: Beaumont Hospital

maliakae@umich.edu

Current Student



Esther Ayers

Method: Interpersonal Practice

Area: Children & Youth

Track: 16 month

Expected Graduation: December 2014

Field Placement: Catholic Social Services

eayers@umich.edu

Please send us your questions now!

Current Students Available to Answer Questions:



Ashley

- ❖ Community Organization
- ❖ Community & Social Systems
- ❖ Management Minor
- ❖ 16 month
- ❖ Spectrum Center

Jewel

- ❖ Interpersonal Practice
- ❖ Children & Youth
- ❖ 20 month
- ❖ Community Action Network

Courtney

- ❖ Management of Human Services
- ❖ Community & Social Systems
- ❖ Advanced Standing
- ❖ Corner Health Center

Leah

- ❖ Interpersonal Practice
- ❖ Aging
- ❖ 16 month
- ❖ Jewish Senior Life

Maliaka

- ❖ Interpersonal Practice
- ❖ Health
- ❖ 16 month
- ❖ Beaumont Hospital

Esther

- ❖ Interpersonal Practice
- ❖ Children & Youth
- ❖ Policy Minor
- ❖ 16 month
- ❖ Catholic Social Services

Thank you for joining us!



We hope to see you soon!

GO BLUE!

Stay connected with us on our blog: umsswprospectivestudents.wordpress.com