



**SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**  
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# **Welcome to Advanced Standing Course Planning**

# Session Host



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# Housekeeping

- Simply type your question into the “question box”
- We will answer questions publicly unless you type “private” in front of your question
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# MSW Advanced Standing Curriculum

- Advanced Standing Status
- Tentative Advanced Standing Status
- Possible Advanced Standing Status
- If you have questions about your status, please call the Office of Student Services at 734/936-0961

# Advanced Standing Program Requirements

	Credit Amount
• Foundation courses	6
– (SW 504 and SW 560)	
• Field (684 hours)	12
– (SW 691)	
• Practice method concentration	6
• Practice area	9
• SW 683	3
• Electives	9
Total =	<hr/> 45

# MSW Advanced Standing Curriculum

- Foundation Courses
  - Automatically out of 515, 521, 522, 530 and 531
  - Must enroll in 504
  - Must enroll in 560 unless exempted

# Advanced Standing Fall Schedule\*

- SW 504
- SW 560
- SW 691 (Four Credits/Units)
- Elective (Three Credits)
- Elective (Three Credits)

\* For students with no exemptions

\* For students in all Practice Areas except Aging in Families and Society

# Advanced Standing Fall Schedule\*

## Aging in Families in Society

- SW 504
- SW 560
- SW 691 (Four Credits/Units)
- SW 694
- SW 683 or Elective (Three Credits)

\* For students with no exemptions

\* For students in the the Practice Areas of Aging in Families and Society



# Exemptions

- Based on coursework completed in past six years with “B” or better grades
- Transcripts automatically reviewed through OSS for exemptions
- Exemptions do not reduce credit hour requirements, but do allow for students to replace the foundation course with an elective course
- Exemption decisions are e-mailed to your umich.edu e-mail address prior to your registration appointment time
- Decision may be appealed
- You do not have to accept an exemption

# Substitutions

- Students can replace a foundation course requirement or an advanced course requirement with the permission of the Associate Dean (in the summer prior to enrollment) or with the permission of their advisor and the Associate Dean (following the beginning of the program).
- Substitution for a foundation course would typically require completing an advanced course in the same part of the curriculum. (For example, a student would typically need to substitute an advanced macro methods course [Management of Human Services, Social Policy and Evaluation or Community Organization] for the SW 560 course.)
- Students sometimes substitute a required course with mini courses or even a course outside of the School of Social Work.

# What are the Practice Method and Practice Area options?

- Practice Methods:

- Community Organization
- Interpersonal Practice
- Management of Human Services
- Social Policy and Evaluation

- Practice Areas:

- Aging in Families and Society
- Children and Youth in Families and Society
- Community and Social Systems
- Health
- Mental Health

# Course Planning Worksheets

- Course Planning Worksheets are available at:  
[archive.ssw.umich.edu/studentguide/course-planning-worksheets](http://archive.ssw.umich.edu/studentguide/course-planning-worksheets)
- All students should become very familiar with the course planning worksheet for their schedule and concentration combination
- Note that the worksheets set out a schedule for a student with no exemptions
- Most Advanced Standing students replace an exempted course (SW 560) with electives in the fall term

# Advanced Course Requirements

## Practice Methods Requirements

- Two Courses are Required
- Interpersonal Practice
  - Two of: 623, 624, 625, 628
- Community Organization
  - Two of 650, 651, 652, 654, 657, 658, 674
  - It is recommended (not required) that CO students enroll in 650, 651 or 652 as their first advanced CO course

# Advanced Course Requirements

## Practice Methods Requirements (continued)

- Two Courses are Required
- Management of Human Services
  - Two of 651, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665
- Social Policy and Evaluation
  - 673 and one of: 670, 671, 674, 685

# Advanced Course Requirements

## Practice Area Requirements

- Three Courses
- Aging in Families and Society
  - 616, 644, 694
- Children and Youth in Families and Society
  - 633 and 696 and either 601 or 605
- Community and Social Systems
  - 647 and 697 and either 611 or 620

# Advanced Course Requirements

## Practice Area Requirements (continued)

- Three Courses
- Health
  - 613 and 634 and 699
- Mental Health
  - 636 and 698 and either 606 or 612



# Advanced Course Requirements

## Additional Requirements:

- Evaluation -All students must complete an evaluation course: SW 683
- Field Instruction -All Advanced Standing students must complete 12 credit hours of Advanced Field Instruction (SW 691)
- Electives - All students must complete 9 credit hours of electives (12 if exempted from SW 560)

# What are the elective credit options?

- Minor Method
- Specialization or Certification
- More courses related to your practice method or practice area
- Courses unrelated to your practice method or practice area
- Electives in the SSW
  - Mini courses (One credit courses, 790 and 799)
  - Three credit hour courses (usually 700 level)
- Doctoral Courses
- Independent Studies
- Courses outside SSW:
  - [http://ssw.umich.edu/courses/other?sort=number\\_asc&uterm=2110&ll=10](http://ssw.umich.edu/courses/other?sort=number_asc&uterm=2110&ll=10)
  - [wolverineaccess.umich.edu](http://wolverineaccess.umich.edu)
- Additional Field Instruction

Enroll  
Today!

# SW 631: Web-based Integrative Learning & ePortfolio Development

with Katie Gibson, LLMSW

SW 631 is a blended mini-course with f2f (face-to-face) and online components. Open to all MSW students, this course is intentionally designed with opportunities to engage in **integrative (connective) learning, feedback/forward**, professional identity exploration, and creation of a unique and meaningful **online portfolio**.

Fall 2016

*Class Sessions:*

9/22 & 12/8, 12-2pm, SSWB B770  
10/13 & 11/17, 12-2pm, Online

View ePortfolios at [seelio.com/g/umssw](http://seelio.com/g/umssw)

U-M Class #: 31054

Questions? Contact [katiegib@umich.edu](mailto:katiegib@umich.edu)

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# Can I change my program selections?

Send email to [ssw.oss@umich.edu](mailto:ssw.oss@umich.edu) to request a change of:

- Practice Method
- Practice Area
- Add/Delete Practice Method Minor
- Curriculum Schedule (16 month, 20 month, Advanced Standing)

# Registration Tips

- Registration is through:  
[wolverineaccess.umich.edu](http://wolverineaccess.umich.edu)
- Be sure to park courses in your backpack via wolverineaccess.umich.edu prior to your registration appointment time
- When searching for field (SW 691) be sure to include “independent studies”

# Registration Tips

- Review the [wolverineaccess.umich.edu](http://wolverineaccess.umich.edu) tutorial
- To access the [wolverineaccess.umich.edu](http://wolverineaccess.umich.edu) registration tutorial:
  - Go to: [wolverineaccess.umich.edu](http://wolverineaccess.umich.edu) and click "Students"
  - Click on "Student Business"
  - Click on "Self Service Help"
  - Click on "Student Business"
  - Click on "Student Center Academics and Enrollment" (you will find this link under the heading "Student Academics")
  - Remember we do not use the waitlist function in the School of Social Work!

# Registration Tips

- Be sure to include the units (usually 4) when registering for field work (SW 691)
- Utilize the [Petition to Enter a Closed Course](#) if you would like to gain entry to a closed course (we do not use the “waitlist” function on wolverineaccess.umich.edu)



# Registration Tips

Thoroughly read the information including the [MSW courses listings](#) and “[outside classes](#)” on the school’s website.

- [Class Descriptions](#) - this link has information on all courses approved by the SSW faculty. Some courses may not be available in a given term.
- [Winter 2016 Class Schedule](#) - read through this link to understand which courses are offered in a typical Winter Term. The schedule for Winter 2017 will be similar, but not available until Fall 2016.
- [Fall 2016 Class Schedule](#) - this is the schedule for Fall 2016. Some of the information available here is not included in the course listings on [wolverineaccess.umich.edu](http://wolverineaccess.umich.edu)
- [Spring/Summer 2016 Class Schedule](#) - read through this link to understand which courses are offered in a typical Spring/Summer Term. The schedule for Spring/Summer 2017 will be similar, but not available until Winter Term 2017.



# Registration Tips

- [Outside Classes](#) - this is a listing of courses in other units of the University which may be of interest to MSW students.
- [Student Guides](#) and [Course Planning Worksheets](#) - this page has information of importance for incoming students. The 2016 Student Guide is now available online.
- [Class-Related Forms](#) - this page has links to several important forms including the special studies recording form, permission of instructor form and the Petition to Enter Closed Courses form.

# Interested in an individual advising appointment?

- Call OSS 734-936-0961 to schedule an appointment with Tim Colenback, Lauren Davis, Nyshourn Price or Erin Zimmer

# Orientation and SEED

- Tuesday, August 30 and Thursday, September 1
  - Mini Courses (SW 510)
- Wednesday, August 31
  - Special sessions and lunch with faculty
- Friday, September 2
  - Possible meetings

<http://ssw.umich.edu/programs/msw/admitted-students/new-student-orientation>

# Summer Homework 😊

- Review all information at:

[ssw.umich.edu/admissions/msw/admitted-students](http://ssw.umich.edu/admissions/msw/admitted-students)



- Social Work MOOC (Massive Online Open Course)
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**Thank you for joining the  
course planning webinar**



**We hope to see you in Ann Arbor soon!**