

Advising Drop In Session Questions Log 3/31/2020

Question Asked	Answer Given
I looked at course 598 on wolverine access, and I do not have the ability to select it at the moment. On the independent study request form it's listed as course 598 for independent study.	Yes, it is an independent study number. To clarify, you are trying to register for an independent study (SW 598) but wolverine access is not allowing that. Right? Is it listed but you can't select it? We may need to contact the registrar's office to help. Please feel free to email me (Barb) at bshiltz@umich.edu
Which of the new IP courses would be redundant to take after taking SW 628? For 630 ad 600?	602 would be redundant. The new 600 is equal/similar to the old 613. It should not be redundant with 630.
I'm Advanced Standing, and I know that the course planning sheets budgeted that we would have 13 credits in the spring/summer (4 field, 9 classes). If I'm looking to take two mini-courses (2 additional credits) how much more would that cost as far as tuition for the term?	You will not be charged anything additional. Once you register for 9 credits you are considered full time and are charged a flat tuition rate. So you are charged the same whether you take 13 or 15 credits.
What would happen to my field hours if I switched from 20-month to 16-month?	If you graduate before December, you would be able to take advantage of the CSWE rule of completing at least 85% of your field hours.
I am currently in a school, would I get a new placement for spring/summer and fall semester?	That is a very placement location specific question, so it may depend where you are now. I'd recommend you reach out to your field liaison.
Hello, I am a 16 month global field placement student and am working to backpack classes for spring/summer since I will no longer be going to a global field. Just confirming that I will just need to register for classes that I had anticipated for the fall following the GASP course planning worksheet? For winter 2020, I was enrolled in a mini course (SW 790-002) but it was postponed to the summer due to campus shut down. Is there anything I need to do to still take the course?	Yes, that is where you'll find what is left for requirements for you. You would have to register for that course again for the Summer. Although please keep in mind we are still not sure what the future is for mini courses.
Is it possible to add the independent study course later? I'm in the process of contacting a professor to have an independent study in the fall.	The procedure for drop/adds is as follows: For full term length courses or for mini courses that have not ended you may drop/add via Wolverine Access any time after you initially register up until the drop/add deadline (through May 26, 2020 for Spring/Summer term and through September 21, 2020 for Fall term). Any time you make a change to your original registration it is your responsibility to notify your advisor of these changes. For the benefit of other students, anyone planning to drop a course SHOULD DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE so space is available for those students wishing to take these courses. It is your responsibility to register for the appropriate courses to fulfill your M.S.W. degree requirements. https://ssw.umich.edu/my-ssw/msw-forms/registration-for-continuing-students/expanded-registration-information#drop-add-withdrawal-dates
Will there be a statement made by the SSW about field for the spring/summer semester before the 4/6 deadline to switch tracks? My decision will be based on what field is looking like for summer. Whether in-person field will be allowed/recommended?	In person field is not being allowed at this point. If things change with this health crisis and this becomes safe, we may offer students the option to go back to in person placements if they are able/would like. At this point, we have called them off. Dan Fischer talked about this a little on the town hall call yesterday. Here is a link to the recording: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2289594832221317389 . It was towards the end.
Some of us are having a hard time getting Responses from our liaisons to discuss options. Who should we talk to about this?	This is Barb Hiltz. I'll be sure Dan Fischer knows this. You could also reach out to him if you're not getting responses. I'll note that everyone is pretty crushed right now. The field office is working around the clock. I know response times have been up from their norm.
Okay so to clarify, in person field has been suspended for the entirety of the spring/summer semester?	It has, but the field office has said they are open to allowing students back at some point if it becomes safe and if students are able/want to return.
Hello and thank you for offering this session and your help. I have two questions. The first is that when I go into Wolverine Access to check my registration date, it does not list a date for me to register for class. I followed the directions exactly regarding how to find what our registration date is. Second, I am not able to backpack SW691 and SW650 for the fall. Those courses have a "available as of 8/22/2020 on them, does that mean I won't be able to register until then?	I just checked your record and I don't see any reason why that might be happening. Can you email me (bshiltz) and we can check with the registrar for help?
I am advanced standing and getting my school cert. Does Covid-19 interfere with that since we needed so many direct contact hours with children/youth (I think it was 500?) In the fall and winter I took 6 credits each term of 691, so that would mean I am good on field hours, correct? So for this semester I am planning on taking 642, 624, and then 5 mini courses as my elective hours. Am I thinking about this correctly? And what is the probability of the mini courses being cancelled (I'm concerned since all of my elective credits are depending on them haha)?	If you have 12 credits of 691, you are set for field. I do have one mini course that may need to cancel, but I'm working to find a substitute instructor for it. I'm hopeful! Beyond that, my worry really is people getting sick. Many of our LEOs are working in settings that put them at risk...so that is something we just can't predict. We are doing our best to keep the calendar stable. If it happens, we will be sure you get what you need through an independent study.
Some of the mini courses show under enrollment information: "Add consent: Department Consent Required"...does this impact us since we are in the school of SW or do we need to do something to not have registration issues? Can you add a link to the slide deck about the new classes here?	Some mini courses have priority given to some scholar programs. We will let others in through the petition process. This should download the Transition PowerPoint right away. https://umich.instructure.com/courses/225153/files/14612475/download?download_frd=1
I am changing my concentration from CO to IP. I never took SW 511 (the IP Lab) and it has been suggested that instead of going back to take it now, I take a different IP course. Which courses would qualify as a replacement? Would SW 540, for instance?	Did you take 512? If you did, there is no need to take any lab (one lab is ok...even if you switch from macro to micro). If you did not take any lab, then you can take any of the classes on slide 13 in the deck we shared. You'll need to fill out a substitution form.
Can I take SW 540 if I will not have time to complete the whole 3-course certification before I graduate?	Yes
Do you know if I have to petition to register for 541, if I have already taken 540 this semester?	Yes, you will have to petition for the courses in this series.