

BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAM INFORMATION

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| Institution | Grand Valley State University |
| Degree/Program | Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) |
| Credits Required | 120 |

MICHIGAN TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA)

The MiTransfer Pathways builds on the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA). The MTA allows transfer students to select designated courses to complete a minimum of 30 credit hours fulfilling MTA distribution requirements. Students following MiTransfer Pathway agreements should complete the MTA in accordance with the sending institutions' course designations and consider whether any recommended MiTransfer Pathways major-specific courses will "double count" to fulfill MTA distribution requirements in planning their transfer. More information about the MTA is available at www.mittransfer.org.

The MTA Mathematics distribution area allows students to complete one of three math pathways. The Social Work MiTransfer Pathways faculty recommended that students complete a course in the Statistics pathways.

MiTRANSFER PATHWAYS COURSES

These courses are commonly agreed upon for transfer in this program around the state among participating institutions.

| Pathway Course | Subject/ Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hrs |
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| Introduction to Psychology | PSY 101 | Introductory Psychology | 3 |
| Introduction to Sociology | SOC 101 | Introduction to Sociology | 3 |
| Introduction to Social Work | SW 150 | Human Needs in Complex Society | 3 |
| Human Biology | BIO 104 or BIO 120 | Biology for the 21st Century or General Biology 1 | 4 |

REMAINING DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

These are required, recommended, or optional courses that transfer students could complete at a community college to fulfill degree requirements at the university/ receiving institution.

| General Education or Program Requirement | Subject/ Course Number | Course Title | Credit Hrs |
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| Program Requirement | PLS 102 | American Government & Politics | 3 |
| Program Requirement | PSY 303 OR PSY 324 | Psychopathology OR Developmental Psychopathology | 3 |
| Program Requirement | Various Courses | Courses on the Topic of Social Problems or Social Inequality | 3 |
| Program Requirement | SW 300 | Pluralism in American Society | 3 |

The Social Work program at GVSU requires secondary admission. The candidacy process and admission requirements are detailed on the [School of Social Work](#) website.