

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Permanent Address

City

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Student's Signature _____
Advisor's Signature _____
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Social Work Department Specializations and Graduate Certificates Available:

Trauma Specialization (Trauma Across the Lifespan, TALS) 9 total credits

- SWRK 6500, Core Concepts of Child Trauma (3 credits), taken no later than the Fall of the concentration (final) year.
- SWRK 6379, Integrative Seminar in Trauma Studies (1 credit), taken in the spring of the concentration (final) year.
- Five additional TS approved elective credits, having a trauma-specific and clinical social work focus. Please click here for more courses:

Approved Courses

- **MSW Clinical Social Work Clinical Concentration Field Placement:** Students also complete their Clinical concentration field placement (500 hours) in a Trauma
- Specialization approved field organization, which:
Identifies itself as having a trauma-specific approach, and provides assessment, treatment planning, and treatment for those with a trauma history, Field instructor has training and experience in providing trauma-specific treatment

Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) Certificate 5 total credits

- SWRK 6500: Core Concepts of Child Trauma (3 credits). TF-CBT students must take SWRK 6500 no later than Fall of their concentration year.
- SWRK 6378: Integrative Seminar in TF-CBT (1 credit), to be taken the Fall semester of your concentration (final) year.
- SWRK 6379: Integrative Seminar in Trauma Studies (1 credit), to be taken the Spring semester of your concentration (final) year.
- **MSW Concentration field placement with a field instructor trained and implementing TF-CBT**, and that provides the opportunity to complete at least 2 full TF-CBT cases during the field placement.
- Participate in TF-CBT consultations for field instructors and students.

For more information about trauma coursework and specializations, please visit here: [Trauma Specializations](#)

Child Welfare (CW) Graduate Certificate 9 total credits and Potential Title IV-E Child Welfare Fellowship

- SWRK 6500: Core Concepts in Child and Adolescent Trauma
- SWRK 6376: Integrative Seminar in Child Welfare
- Students receiving the fellowship, must select **one field practicum within a child welfare agency** that is considered a public, private, or tribal agency within Michigan.
- Additional elective credits required (3 credits). For CW electives click here: [Approved Courses](#)

For more information about the CW Graduate Certificate, please visit here: [Child Welfare Graduate Certificate](#)

School Social Work Specialization 9 total credits

- SWRK 6200: Policies and Standards in School Social Work
- SWRK 6210: Assessment for School Social Workers
- SWRK 6220: Interventions for School Social Workers
- **MSW Concentration Field Placement (500 hours): direct social work practice with children and/or youth**, supervised by a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), preferably in a school setting

This specialization satisfies preliminary requirements for state certification. For additional information please visit: [School Social Work](#)

External Department Graduate Certificates Available:

Please reach out to the individual departments for advising for these programs or click on the links below for more information.

[Holistic Health Graduate Certificates](#)

[SPADA: Addiction Studies Program Graduate Certificates](#)