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Our Master of Social Work program offers both standard and accelerated options. If you already have your Bachelor of Social Work, accelerate your master’s by enrolling in the Advanced Standing program. Complete your degree in 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (only in Grand Rapids). The Extended Study program is 34 months full-time and will accept students without a BSW degree. It is offered every year in Grand Rapids and every other year at our Southwest location.

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Whether you’re Advanced Standing or Extended Study, you’ll complete two field practicums to give you hands-on experience and develop employable skills. If you’re Advanced-Standing, you will complete one field placement in the area of your concentration while you accelerate your degree.
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Elective Courses in Social Work or in other University departments  6-9 cr
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