

## GVSU Master of Social Work (MSW) Program Exit Survey

We are asking you to give us feedback about your experience while you were a student in the Social Work Program at Grand Valley State University. This information will help us continue to make improvements. Thank You for your time! Please: NO NAMES or STUDENT NUMBERS are to be listed.

### **Faculty and Academics**

| Please rate the following dimensions of the Social Work Program | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | Very Poor |
|---|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| 1. The professional preparation of the faculty                  | 5         | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1         |
| 2. Overall quality of teaching by faculty                       | 5         | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1         |
| 3. Level of academic challenge                                  | 5         | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1         |
| 4. Overall quality of academic advising and guidance            | 5         | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1         |
| 5. Helpfulness of staff members in the School of Social Work    | 5         | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1         |
| 6. Academic standards in the School of Social Work              | 5         | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1         |
| 7. Overall quality of Social Work Program                       | 5         | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1         |

### **Additional Comments:**

### **Advising**

Answer questions 1-5 regarding the advisor assigned to you by the GVSU School of Social Work

| Please rate how much you personally agree or disagree with the following statements.                   | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Does Not Apply |
|--|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. My advisor was available to meet with me if/when needed.  | 5              | 4     | 3        | 2                 | 1              |
| 2. I did not feel that I needed the services of a faculty advisor.                                     | 5              | 4     | 3        | 2                 | 1              |
| 3. Advisor discussions provided the support and direction I needed to fulfill curriculum requirements. | 5              | 4     | 3        | 2                 | 1              |
| 4. Advisor discussions helped me identify opportunities for strengthening my professional skills.      | 5              | 4     | 3        | 2                 | 1              |
| 5. Advisor discussions helped me develop strategies around professional development.                   | 5              | 4     | 3        | 2                 | 1              |

### **Comments on your overall advising experience:**

## **Admissions**

| <b>Please rate how much you personally agree or disagree with the following statements.</b>                     | <b>Strongly Agree</b> | <b>Agree</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Does Not Apply (N/A)</b> |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Based on the materials posted on the School of Social Work website, the Admissions process was clear.        | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 2. Upon submission of my application to the social work program, I was notified of a decision within 4-6 weeks. | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 3. My admission inquiries were responded to, in a timely manner within 2-3 business days.                       | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 4. The information provided at the Program's Orientation was helpful.   | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 5. There were multiple sections of courses for me to select from.   | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |

### **Comments on your overall admissions experience:**

## **Field Education**

1. Was your field placement in one of the three fields of practice you requested in your field application?  
 Yes    No    Not Sure

| <b>Please answer the following questions regarding your interaction with the Field Education office.</b>       | <b>Excellent</b> | <b>Good</b> | <b>Average</b> | <b>Below Average</b> | <b>Poor</b> |
|--|------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 2. Please rate your understanding of the field practicum placement process, prior to starting field education. | 5                | 4           | 3              | 2                    | 1           |
| 3. Please rate the responsiveness of the Field Education Office to your educational needs and concerns.        | 5                | 4           | 3              | 2                    | 1           |
| 4. Please rate your understanding of your role as a student in the field practicum setting.                    | 5                | 4           | 3              | 2                    | 1           |
| 5. Field orientation   | 5                | 4           | 3              | 2                    | 1           |
| 6. Overall, please rate your experience with the Field Education office.                                       | 5                | 4           | 3              | 2                    | 1           |

### **Comments on your overall experience with the Field Office:**

## ***Diversity & Cultural Competence***

| <b>Please rate how much you personally agree or disagree with the following statements.</b> | <b>Strongly Agree</b> | <b>Agree</b> | <b>Disagree</b> | <b>Strongly Disagree</b> | <b>Does Not Apply (N/A)</b> |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b><i>The Program supports &amp; encourages:</i></b>  |                       |              |                 |                          |                             |
| 6. Racial diversity   | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 7. Ethnic diversity   | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 8. Gender diversity   | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 9. Gender identity and expression   | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 10. Sexual orientation  | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 11. Age diversity   | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 12. Disability diversity  | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 13. Religious and Spiritual diversity   | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 14. Socioeconomic Status diversity  | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 15. International diversity   | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 16. Immigration status  | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 17. Tribal sovereign status   | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 18. Political ideology  | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| <b><i>The Program's support &amp; encouragement of diversity met my expectations:</i></b>   |                       |              |                 |                          |                             |
| 19. In courses  | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 20. In field placements   | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 21. In student organizations and activities   | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |
| 22. In social work sponsored educational extracurricular events                             | 5                     | 4            | 3               | 2                        | 1                           |

## ***Comments regarding support and encouragement of Diversity***

## University Support Services

| Please rate how much you personally agree or disagree with the following statements.                                    | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Does Not Apply (N/A) |
|---|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 6. The Writing Center helped me improve my writing skills.  | 5              | 4     | 3        | 2                 | 1                    |
| 7. I had sufficient access to librarians, library services, assistance, databases & collections during my time at GVSU. | 5              | 4     | 3        | 2                 | 1                    |
| 8. I utilized career advising from the career center.   | 5              | 4     | 3        | 2                 | 1                    |
| 9. I utilized career advising from the School of Social Work  | 5              | 4     | 3        | 2                 | 1                    |

## Overall Experience

| Overall, how would you rate the quality of your experiences while at GVSU | Excellent | Good | Fair | Poor | Very Poor |
|---|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| 10. Your academic experience.   | 5         | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1         |
| 11. Your student life experiences.  | 5         | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1         |
| 12. Your overall experience.  | 5         | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1         |
| 13. Your overall experience in the School of Social Work                  | 5         | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1         |

## General Comments:

14. If starting over, would you still choose the GVSU School of Social Work?

Yes    No    Not Sure

If no, what reason(s) would you offer for your answer?

15. Do you feel that GVSU adequately prepared you to enter the field of Social Work?

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Not Sure
- Probably not
- Definitely not

16. Please list a highlight of your experience in the social work program?

17. If you could improve 2 aspects of the Social Work Program what would they be?