The BSW Program has Articulation Agreements with several nearby community colleges:
http://www.emich.edu/ccr/artguide.php

**Field Education**

All BSW students complete field placements in an affiliated public or non-profit agencies that are consistent with the School’s Mission. All placements require 16 hours per week—200 hours per semester for 400 hours total. Placements start in fall or winter in the last two semesters of the senior year.

**Career Opportunities for Social Workers** can be found in varied settings such as child welfare, mental health, substance abuse, adoption, family services, foster care, senior services, schools, rehabilitation, law enforcement, shelters and other services to the poor, neighborhood centers, and adolescent and youth services.

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**Mission Statement**

The Eastern Michigan University Social Work Program is committed to the empowerment of poor, oppressed, vulnerable, and underserved populations; the creation of social welfare policy based on a strengths perspective; the advancement of community problem-solving; and leadership in organizations and communities.
Admissions Requirements

The BSW Program has several admissions requirements which are designed to help you determine if the social work profession is the right choice for you.

2. Students must earn a grade of C or higher in the following pre-major social work classes: classes: SWRK 120, SWRK 200, SWRK 222 & SWRK 251.
4. Students must earn a cumulative GPA of 2.3 or higher at the time of admission into the BSW program.
5. Students must complete 40 hours of volunteer service, internship experience, or employment within a human service setting. These hours MUST be completed prior to the start of any 300 SWRK courses.
6. Meet with a BSW advisor to develop a Plan of Study and review your progress to-date.

BSW Pre-Major Course Requirements

In addition to completing the University’s General Education requirements, social work students complete a series of seven specific liberal arts courses.

Liberal Art Requirements

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Restrictive Elective Courses

Students are required to take 6 credit hours in cross cultural related courses. Completion of both sections of General Education AREA III (with the exception of ANTH 135) will meet this requirement. Other courses outside of AREA III may also count towards this requirement with departmental permission.

Pre-Major Social Work Courses

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A 3 credit social work elective is required.

BSW Graduation Requirements

To earn a BSW Degree you must complete:

1. General Education Requirements
2. Social Work Pre-Major and Major Requirements
3. Complete a total of 124 credit hours

Social Work Minor: SWRK 120, SWRK 200, SWRK 222 plus 11-12 credit hours of Social Work elective courses—open to all EMU students.