# MSU School of Social Work

**MSW Organizational and Community Leadership (OCL) Concentration**

**SW 845 Transitions**

**Introduction to Interdisciplinary Elective Offerings:**

The following ***interdisciplinary elective offerings*** have been carefully selected to provide additional choice and learning for all MSU MSW enrolled students. The availability of and participation in these courses provides and supports the interdisciplinary interactions that are ***integral to social work professional development***.

MSU School of Social Work (SSW) has sought special permission for our students to be able to access and complete these elective courses across the University. This is both an honor and a privilege for the School to be allowed these opportunities.

Here are some key points of information related to availability and access to these courses:

1. The purpose of these elective offerings is to enhance current learning within the SSW and challenge students by exposing them to our colleagues work, study and practice.
2. This list of elective courses is a living document that will change and evolve from year to year, as more opportunities are presented and as others are removed.
3. Each course/college/school might have different requirements to complete a registration request. For more information, check next to each title for instructions/contact persons.

*This is not an all-inclusive list, and is regularly changing and updating. Additional questions about these opportunities or suggestions for additional courses that might fit as a Macro elective can be directed to your advisor or to the OCL Sequence Committee via Kelley Blanck, OCL Sequence Chair,* [*kblanck@msu.edu*](mailto:kblanck@msu.edu)*.*

Effective Fall 2019, students who enter the OCL concentration will not be allowed to enroll in SW 845 Administrative Skills in Social Work. SW 845 will continue to be a required course for Clinical Social Work students. Those with an OCL concentration will take 3 cr. from the following list:

**Elective Course Options within Social Work**

## Social Work

* SW 492: Flint Community Initiative: Asset-Based Approaches to Community Work (hybrid course offered summer with optional internship) Online (course only)
* SW 879: Social Work and Law: Interdisciplinary Practice in Child Welfare F2F Fall
* SW 890: Independent Study (all terms; requires independent reading and research supervised by a faculty member.)
* Combat Veterans Certificate (SW 491 & 891, summer, fall, AND spring, as offered for CVC students, 6 credits total). To qualify for macro elective content, students must be accepted CVC students and complete the full course requirement for the certificate. This includes a series of 3 2-credit courses taken sequentially in summer, fall, and spring semesters during advanced year coursework. For more information and to apply to the CVC program, visit: <https://socialwork.msu.edu/MSW/certificate-programs/combat-veterans.html>

**Elective Course Options outside Social Work**

## College of Communication Arts and Sciences

## *Course Override Instructions*: Email Joni Tucker directly to request override ([tucker40@msu.edu](mailto:tucker40@msu.edu))

## ADV 816: Fundraising and Philanthropy in Nonprofit Organizations (spring of every year)– F2F

*Description: Principles, function, practice, ethics, and process of fundraising and philanthropic development. Societal role of nonprofit organizations.*

## Community Sustainability

## *Contact:* Michael W. Everett ([everettm@msu.edu](mailto:everettm@msu.edu))

## CSUS 433: Grant writing and Fund Development (offered fall of every year) F2F

## Global Health Studies

## *Course Override Instructions*: need to request course overrides through completion of this form: <https://globalhealth.msu.edu/contacts/courseoverrideform.html>

## *Contact* Stephanie Six, Program Administrator/Advisor ([six@msu.edu](mailto:six@msu.edu)). Backup contact is Wendi Winston, Program Coordinator, ([winst106@msu.edu](mailto:winst106@msu.edu).)

## **OST 821: One Health-Transdisciplinary Collaborations to Global Health (offered spring of every year) Online**

## **OST 822: Introduction to Global Health Practice (offered fall of every year) Online**

## **OST 825 – Ethical Issues in Global Health** (offered spring of every year) Online

## **OST 827 – Global Health Management** (offered fall of every year) Online

## **OST 829 – Global Health Community Assessment (**offered fall of every year) Online

## Human Development and Family Studies

## *Course override instructions*: complete override request form: <https://hdfs.msu.edu/form/override-request-form>

## *Contact*: Phil Reid ([reidphil@msu.edu](mailto:reidphil@msu.edu))

* HDFS 860 Youth Policy and Positive Youth Development (fall of even years) Online
* HDFS 861 Community Youth Development (check on Registrar system) Online

## Human Resources and Labor Relations

## *Course override instructions*: need to request course overrides from instructor. Typically overrides are not given until approximately two weeks before the courses start to ensure that all MHRLR students have had the opportunity to register.

## *Contact*: Cheryl Mollitor ([mollitor@msu.edu](mailto:mollitor@msu.edu))

* HRLR 822: Training and Development (offered spring of every year) F2F
* HRLR 813: Organizational Behavior for HR/LR (offered fall and spring of every year; limited space for outside majors, spring typically has more open seats) F2F
* HRLR 816: Organizational Development and Change Management (offered spring of every year; requires prerequisite of HRLR 813) F2F
* HRLR 818: Leadership (offered fall of every year) F2F

## Planning, Design and Construction

## *Course override instructions*: Contact Rex LaMore, Ph.D. Urban and Regional Planning Program, ([lamore@msu.edu](mailto:lamore@msu.edu))

* PDC 403 Introduction to Domicology: Sustainable Built Environment (spring) F2F

## Psychology

## *Course override instructions:*

## PSY 873 should contact Dr. Jae Puckett, [pucket26@msu.edu](mailto:pucket26@msu.edu)

## Other (\*Online) course enrollment requires permission from contact

## *Contact*: Adrienne Adams ([adamsadr@msu.edu](mailto:adamsadr@msu.edu))

* PSY 873 Methods and Practice of Community Engagement I (fall of every year) F2F
* PSY 880 Foundations of Evaluation Practice\* (fall and summer of every year) Online
* PSY 881 Evaluation Design\* (fall and spring of every year) Online
* PSY 882 Evaluation Data Collection Methods\* (fall of every year) Online
* PSY 883: Statistics for Evaluators I\* (spring of every year) Online
* PSY 885 Communicating and Reporting\* (spring of every year) Online
* PSY 887 Statistics for Evaluators II\* (summer of every year) Online
* PSY 888 Evaluation Management\* (fall of every year) Online

## Public Health

## *Course override instructions*: Complete the online override form and indicate that they are an MSW student completing the course as an elective for their MSW program. Form: <https://mph.msu.edu/students/request-for-override>

## *Contact*: Twynette Mixon, Academic Advisor, [mixontwy@msu.edu](mailto:mixontwy@msu.edu); 810-600-5637

* PH 804 Public Health Administration & Policy (3-credits) All Terms - Online
* PH 828 Community Engagement in Public Health Practice (3-credits) All terms – Online
* PH 832 Global Public Health (3-credits) Spring (odd years) - Online
* PH 841 Public Health Policy (3-credits) Summer (odd years) – Online
* PH 854 Health Equity Framework for Public Health Practice (3-credits) All terms – Online

## Public Policy

## *Course override instructions*: Contact specific instructor for classes listed below, otherwise contact Sarah

## *Contact*: Sarah Krause, graduate program assistant ([skrause@msu.edu](mailto:skrause@msu.edu))

* PPL 801: Quantitative Methods I (fall of every year) F2F (contact Prof. Marty Jordan [jordan61@msu.edu](mailto:jordan61@msu.edu) to enroll)
* PPL 802: Quantitative Methods II (spring of every year) F2F (contact Prof. Erika Rosebrook [rosebroo@msu.edu](mailto:rosebroo@msu.edu) to enroll)
* PPL 806: Policy Evaluation (spring of every year) F2F (contact Prof. Valentina Bali [baliv@msu.edu](mailto:baliv@msu.edu) to enroll)
* PPL 807: Public Policy (fall of every year) F2F
* PPL 808: Policy Development and Administration (fall of every year) F2F
* PPL 891: Issues in Public Policy (fall and spring of every year F2F, Summer A Online Async, topics vary)
* PPL 891: Issues in Public Policy: Policy Analysis Through a Racial Equity Lens (spring of every year)

## Sociology

## *Contact*: Parryss Carter-McGee ([carte414@msu.edu](mailto:carte414@msu.edu))

* SOC 881: Analysis of Social Data (fall of every year) F2F

## Writing, Rhetoric and American Cultures

## *Course override instruction*: Complete this form (use MSU login): <https://forms.gle/7XNciYmsHp5SSCYw6>

## *Contact*: Rhonda Hibbitt [hibbitt@msu.edu](mailto:hibbitt@msu.edu)

* WRAC 401: Rhetoric, Leadership, and Innovation (Fall/Spring F2F)

*Develop your leadership skills by investigating the influence of emotion/affect, culture, and cognition on decision-making, team-building, and communication. Through a series of projects, including analyzing a case study and making an infographic, you will leave with a deeper understanding of what it takes to be a leader in the ever changing professional world!*

* WRA 420: Content Strategy (Spring F2F)

*Learn how to organize campaigns across social media (Instagram, TikTok, Twitter, Facebook, etc.), how to lead content writing across an organization, and how to manage crisis situations for industry brands. Over the class you will work on projects, modules, and templates to build a portfolio for your industry profile that better prepares for your professional space!*

* WRAC 453: Grant and Proposal Writing (Fall F2F)

*Looking to secure funding via academic and professional grants? This course will introduce you to the basic concepts, parts, and moves of grant and funding applications, as well as the research work needed to identify and complete proposals. Over the class you will become familiar with a step-by-step approach to grant work and produce a full grant proposal of your own!*