



# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY | SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AGRADE: Accelerated Graduate Enrollment

***CLAS students, save time and money earning your MSW with AGRADE***



## **What is AGRADE?**

AGRADE is Wayne State's Accelerated Graduate Enrollment program. The School of Social Work has partnered with the College of Liberal Arts and Science (CLAS) to provide ambitious undergraduate CLAS students with the opportunity to obtain their MSW degrees in less time for less money via AGRADE. Qualifying CLAS students may take up to 15 credits of MSW courses that can then be applied to both their undergraduate and MSW degrees.

## **What are the benefits of AGRADE?**

**Save time and money!** AGRADE undergraduate CLAS students have the option to enter the growing social work job market even faster by taking courses from the core year of the MSW program during the senior year of their bachelor's program, and thus, **complete the MSW degree in less time. Students will pay undergraduate tuition fees for their MSW courses**, which is nearly one-third less than the graduate tuition rate for Michigan residents. **AGRADE students can also take advantage of an AGRADE Master's Scholarship from the WSU Graduate School**, which covers up to 4 credit hours of in-state tuition for two semesters. Learn more at [gradschool.wayne.edu](https://gradschool.wayne.edu)

## **Who is eligible for AGRADE?**

CLAS undergraduate students from any major are eligible to apply for the AGRADE program in the semester in which they expect to complete 90 credits, this is usually their junior year. Students must have an undergraduate GPA of a 3.5 (or higher) in their major, and they must earn at least a B grade or higher in each of the AGRADE classes to be applied towards their MSW degree.

## **What should I do next?**

Students wanting to participate in AGRADE must meet with a School of Social Work academic advisor to determine if the accelerated pathway might be a good fit for them. Students can set up an appointment with an MSW advisor by contacting the School of Social Work at [sswadmissions@wayne.edu](mailto:sswadmissions@wayne.edu) or 313-577-4409.

[socialwork.wayne.edu/msw/grade](https://socialwork.wayne.edu/msw/grade)