The responses below were received in answer to a question about the number of credits programs give for field instruction.

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<th>Name</th>
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<td>Melinda W. Pilkinton, Ph.D., LCSW</td>
<td>Associate Professor &amp; Director</td>
<td>Social Work Program</td>
<td>12 hours</td>
<td>10/8</td>
<td>Total of 12 hours for one semester block placement</td>
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<td>Rachel Slaymaker</td>
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<td>10 total</td>
<td>4/4</td>
<td>10 credits for BSW (includes field seminar which is not a separate class). Traditional MSW is 16 credits. Advanced standing MSW is 10.</td>
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<td>Julie A. Navarre, LMSW</td>
<td>Director of Field Education</td>
<td>Michigan State University School of Social Work, 655 Auditorium Road, East Lansing, MI 48824</td>
<td>517-432-3722 phone</td>
<td>517-353-3038 fax</td>
<td>Here at the University of Memphis we give 3.0 credits for each Field Class and we have 4 required field classes/ seminars. So the students graduate from our MSW program with 12.0 credits total for Field.</td>
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<td>Susan Elswick EdD, LCSW, LSSW</td>
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<td>University of Memphis Director of MSW Field Placements <a href="mailto:selswick@memphis.edu">selswick@memphis.edu</a></td>
<td>3.0 credits</td>
<td>12.0</td>
<td>We only have a BSW program and it is 4 credits for the placement plus 2 credits for seminar. This is for two consecutive semesters.</td>
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*Heather El-Khoury  LMSW*
When the students are completed with our program they will have done 60 credit units – 12 of which are field. In our system, a 3 unit class is a typical 3 hour per week class. For our field classes, they are in class one hour per week and either 16 or 24 hours per week in field.

We are on the quarter system. The practicum itself is 3 credits/quarter and the integrative seminar is 1 credit/quarter.

Originally our field experience was a combination for 4 credits/quarter but about 6 years ago we split them.

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We give students 8 credit hours for 400 hours of practicum. They also enroll in 3 hours of senior seminar and Macro practice. That comes to a total of 14 credit hours for a capstone semester. All of the classes are offered on one day and all assignments are coordinated and relate to field and becoming a professional.

Judy

j.stafford@moreheadstate.

6 units for two semesters for a total of 12 units for BSW field.  
MSW - 1st year 3 units for two semester 6 units total 480 hrs total  
MSW - 2nd year 4 units for two semester for 8 units total 720 hrs total

Patty Hunter LCSW  
Director of Field Education  
CSU, Chico

We give 8 credits for 480 hours in the "Field II" advanced MSW field placement and 6 credits for 420 hour "Field I" foundation year field placement. Both require a weekly seminar course as well that is included in those credits.

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For our BSW students, we offer 8 credits for 400 hours.  
For our MSW students, we offer 3 credits for 210 hours (first year), and 10 credits for 700 hours (second year).

This is an adjustment we just made to reduce our minimum hours closer to CSWE requirements and give students more credits for their time. (Previously, we were at 8 credits for 450 hours for
undergrads and 3 credits for 240 hours in the first year and 10 credits for 800 hours in the second year for graduate students.

I hope this is helpful,
Lily

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