

STUDY ABROAD



SUMMER  
FACULTY-LED  
PROGRAM

# Ghana: Social Work

**Accra, Ghana** - This program aims to prepare students as competent social work practitioners in both domestic and international arenas of social welfare; enhancing student understanding of civic and global responsibility through a new cultural lens. Experience the diverse culture of Ghana through service learning and visits to local villages, historic slave castles, Kankum National Park, markets, drumming and dancing performances, and more



## Questions?

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**PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

**DECEMBER 1, 2024**

*Final Deadline: **February 1***

*Please note that programs may fill and close prior to the February deadline.*

*Apply online at:*

**WWW.GVSU.EDU/STUDYABROAD**







## Contact

**Padnos International Center**  
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Allendale, MI 49401  
[www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad](http://www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad)  
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616-331-3898

## Housing

Students will stay in university housing in Accra and Cape Coast in double or triple occupancy rooms.

## Eligibility

Open to BSW and MSW students.  
**Other majors are encouraged to apply!**  
2.0 GPA (undergraduates) OR  
3.0 GPA (graduate) required.

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## Courses

*Students will register for a total of 3 credits:*

**UNDERGRADUATE: SW 354: International Service (3 credits)** *Fulfills General Education Global Perspectives requirement. Fulfills (1) General Education Issues course requirement. Reflection required.*

**GRADUATE: SW 630: Social Work Global Service Learning (3 credits)**  
*Language of instruction: English*

*Honors students: can be used to fulfill HNR 300, HNR 401, or HNR 499 requirements.*

## Excursions & Highlights

- Day of service at a community organization and GR Sister City Clinic
- Explore a local village, the historic slave castles, Kankum National Park, markets, churches, local businesses and more
- Field trips to Krobo Odumase for bead making, Kpetoe to observe Ewe Kente weaving, Cape Coast for drumming and dancing, a naming ceremony, and more!

### ***How do I pay for study abroad?***

GVSU students can use scholarships, grants, & financial aid for a study abroad program. Talk to a Study Abroad Adviser about how to fund your program.

Scholarships: [gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships](http://gvsu.edu/studyabroad/scholarships)

Financial Aid: [gvsu.edu/studyabroad/finaid](http://gvsu.edu/studyabroad/finaid)

Funding Workshops: [gvsu.edu/studyabroad/events](http://gvsu.edu/studyabroad/events)

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