

Paths to a Master's in Social Work



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
College of Health and Human Services
School of Social Work

PRE-SOCIAL WORK MAJOR

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Deadline: Sept 15 or March 15

Requirements:

- Complete min of 30 credit hours
- 2.5 GPA
- B or better in SWRK 2100 or equivalent

ANY OTHER MAJOR

You can get an MSW with no prior social work education!

STANDARD MSW PROGRAM (60 CREDITS)

Deadline: Feb 15
(Jan 15 for international students)

Requirements: 3.0 GPA

ADVANCED STANDING MSW (39 CREDITS)

Deadline: Jan 15

Requirements:

- 3.25 GPA,
- BSW from accredited school in last 5 yrs
- < 1 social work course below a B D

Accelerated program participants with > 3.25 GPA will automatically be accepted into this program.

ACCELERATED MSW PROGRAM (12 DUAL CREDITS)

April 1

Requirements:

- Complete min of 60 credit hours
- 3.0 GPA

ACCELERATED MSW PROGRAM (48 CREDITS)

No additional requirements. Automatically accepted if you maintain requirements.

Why pursue an Accelerated MSW?

- Obtain graduate level credits while in your undergraduate program
- Automatic acceptance into graduate program at WMU if you meet requirements
- Reduce number of credits required for MSW (by 12 credit hours! Approx. one semester)
- Save money on tuition! (Minimum \$8,400 savings!)