

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK



**REAL AMBITION
REAL SUCCESS**

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND ALL PEOPLE HAVE UNIQUE PERSONAL, FAMILIAL AND SYSTEMIC NEEDS; THEREFORE, SOCIAL WORKERS WHO ASSIST THEM MUST BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS THOSE NEEDS THROUGH A VARIETY OF ROLES AT THE MICRO, MEZZO AND MACRO LEVELS BY PROMOTING HUMAN AND COMMUNITY WELL-BEING.

The NKU MSW program prepares students to be critical thinkers in the use of research knowledge and theory in developing and applying assessment, intervention and evaluation methods with clients and communities; demonstrate leadership and professional responsibility in the field; and to advance social and economic justice. In an atmosphere of collaboration and teamwork, social work graduate students develop the knowledge, values and skills to provide behavioral health care, community social work and leadership.

WHY NKU MSW?

Three options are offered for students to be completed on a full or part-time basis.

- **Online Accelerated Standard MSW:** All classes are held in 7-week sessions and are taught 100% online. Following the full-time schedule, this program can be completed in six (6) semesters. Admission is for any 7-week term.
- **Hybrid Advanced Standing MSW:** A 1-year, 30-credit-hour program designed for recent BSW graduates (within 10 years) from CSWE-accredited social work programs. While some courses are offered fully online, some courses may require on-campus attendance. Admission is in the summer semester.
- **Online Accelerated Advanced Standing MSW:** All classes are held in 7-week sessions and are taught 100% online. This 30-hour program can be completed in three (3) semesters. This program is designed for recent (within 10 years) BSW graduates from CSWE-accredited social work programs. Admission is in the first 7 weeks term of the summer and fall semesters.

Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), our program offers an advanced generalist curriculum delivered by supportive and engaged faculty. Students have the opportunity to choose from a range of field education experiences throughout the region to prepare for clinical practice upon graduation.

Admission Requirements

- Online application.
- Bachelor's degree with 3.0* or greater GPA.
- Psychology, sociology and statistics course completion with C or better.
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended.
- Resumé, which must include a list of three academic or professional references.

**additional academic requirements apply for advanced standing.*

Program Admission

Hybrid Advanced Standing MSW:

- Priority deadline: Jan. 15
- Final deadline: March 15

Online Accelerated MSW:

- Standard: varies by semester
- Accelerated Advanced Standing: varies by semester

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