

# MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) STANDARD PROGRAMS



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**THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) STANDARD PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR CANDIDATES WHO HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN ANY MAJOR OTHER THAN A BSW. IT IS ALSO FOR STUDENTS WHO HOLD A BSW AND DO NOT MEET THE ADVANCED STANDING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.**

The online accelerated standard MSW begins every semester and can be completed in two years if students follow the full-time advising plan. The program is 60 hours and includes 18 required classes and two electives. It is a completely online program.

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Vulnerable populations and all people have unique personal, familial and systemic needs; therefore, social workers who assist them must be specially prepared to address those needs through a variety of roles at the micro, mezzo and macro levels by promoting human and community well-being.

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 in the profession.

## Deadlines

Online Standard MSW: varies by term.

## Eligibility

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university.
- Overall minimum 3.0\* GPA.
- Minimum grade of C or better in statistics, psychology and sociology courses.

*\*Provisional admission may be considered if GPA is 2.74 or higher.*

## Admissions Requirements

- Application to NKU as a graduate student. Online accelerated must be selected if applying to fully online program.
- Application fee.
- Official transcripts sent directly to NKU (graduate@nku.edu) from all institutions attended.
- Professional resumé including education, experience, and a list of three professional or academic references.

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