

Youngstown State University's (YSU) Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) is a 120 total credit hour program combining general education, support courses, social work courses and a two-semester internship (fieldwork) experience resulting in a Council on Social Work Education accredited (BSW) degree. Students complete general education and support courses offered through Lakeland Community College. Social work courses are completed at Lakeland's Holden University Center through YSU. Upon receipt of the (BSW) degree and passage of an exam, recipients are eligible for licensed social worker status in the state of Ohio. The program offers students opportunities to pursue a broad range of employment opportunities in human services agencies.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

To qualify for admission to the social work major, students must also meet the following requirements:

- Submit a completed admission application before the fourth week of the semester preceding the semester for which admission is sought.
- Possess an overall grade-point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better.
- Complete all pre-social work courses with a "C" or better.
- Complete a range of required general education courses at Lakeland Community College or another accredited institution.
- Meet with a program coordinator to prepare for entry into the program.

**TUITION & FEES:**

YSU tuition and fees can be found online at <https://catalog.yzu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/tuition-fees-charges/penguin-tuition-promise/-rates/>.

**REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:**

When eligible for enrollment in YSU courses, students apply for admission to YSU, are advised by a YSU advisor and register for courses online.

**ACADEMIC CALENDAR:**

YSU follows 16-week semesters. YSU offers social work courses at Lakeland's Holden University Center only in the fall and spring semesters of each year. To view YSU's complete academic calendar, please visit <https://catalog.yzu.edu/search/?search=tuition+and+fees>.

**DELIVERY MODE:**

YSU social work courses are taught primarily in a face-to-face format at Lakeland's Holden University Center.

**TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:**

Textbooks for YSU social work courses are available at the Lakeland bookstore.

**TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:**

Bachelor of Social Work degree requires 120 credit hours.

**FINANCIAL AID INFO:**

Financial Aid is available through YSU to all partnership students who qualify. Prior to registration at YSU it is recommended students contact YSU's Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships at 330.941.3505 or [ysufinaid@ysu.edu](mailto:ysufinaid@ysu.edu). Please visit [www.yzu.edu/finaid](http://www.yzu.edu/finaid) for more information.

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