

Master of Social Work



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The 60 semester hour Master of Social Work (MSW) professional program includes theoretical and applied courses in social work and internship engagements under the supervision of professional social workers in regional social service agencies. The program emphasizes advanced social work practice with individuals and families, the client strength's perspective, and social services leadership. Courses are available at the Holden University Center weekday evenings and Saturdays. The three year curriculum includes coursework the first year and coursework and internship engagement the second and third years of the program.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. An undergraduate degree, preferably in a social science from an accredited college or university;
2. An unrecalculated cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above in all undergraduate coursework;
3. Work or volunteer experience related to preparation for professional social work practice;
4. three letters of recommendation completed on official forms. Recommendations should include one academic source, one professional source, and one additional source from either of the aforementioned;
5. A professional statement reflecting how completion of the MSW will impact on the applicant's goals and objectives;
6. An optional personal interview and or additional information as requested by the program's admission committee.

TUITION & FEES:

Youngstown State University graduate tuition and fees are available at <http://catalog.yzu.edu/graduate/student-fees-charges-fines/>.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Apply online at <http://www.yzu.edu/academics/college-graduate-studies>. If you have questions about the application process contact the program coordinator at 330.941.3774 or dpmorawsky@yzu.edu. Once admitted to the program students register for courses online.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

Students are entered in the MSW program once a year in the Fall semester only. YSU follows a 16 week semester calendar August to May.

DELIVERY MODE:

Face-to-face. With student interest, online courses may be developed.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbooks will be available in the Lakeland Community College Bookstore or online at www.yzbookstore.com.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

Master of Social Work professional program requires 60 semester hours.

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Master of Social Work One Year Program



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The One Year Program or 39 hour program offers qualified Bachelor of Social Work graduates to complete requirements for the Master of Social Work degree in 39 semester hours in 3 semesters. It is offered beginning summer semester 2017 at YSU's partnership locations of Lakeland CCC (Holden University Center) and Lorain CCC (University Partnership Building). Courses are offered in online and in-class formats. In-class courses occur on Saturdays requiring students to be on-campus one day per week.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants must meet all requirements for admission to the regular MSW program in addition to the following:

1. Possess a Bachelor of Social Work degree from a C.W.S.E. accredited program within six years prior to enrollment;
2. An accumulative grade-point average of at least a 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale) in all undergraduate coursework;
3. Received A's and B's in all of the following undergraduate courses or their equivalent:
Human Behavior and the Social Environment (1&2), Social Work Methods with: Individuals, Families, Groups and Organizations and Communities, Research Methods, Field Work and associated integrative courses (integration and capstone);
4. Successful score on a pre-admission written examination;
5. Successful performance in a pre-admission individual interview.

TUITION & FEES:

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REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

Application packets are available from the YSU Graduate College (330-941-3091) or by contacting the Department of Social Work (330-941-1598). Additional information is available on the YSU website; YSU.edu.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

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DELIVERY MODE:

Face-to-face. With student interest, online courses may be developed.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbooks will be available in the Lakeland Community College Bookstore or online at YSUbookstore.c.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

The one year Master of Social Work professional program requires 39 semester hours.

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