

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN **SOCIAL WORK** ONLINE



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Offered by the Kent School of Social Work at the University of Louisville, the online Master of Science in Social Work program focuses on expanding your understanding and application of methods and decision-making practices that promote social justice and build stronger communities.

**100% ONLINE
COURSES**

**\$791 PER
CREDIT HOUR**

**30/60
CREDITS**

**#1 IN
KENTUCKY**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Develop the critical thinking, self-discipline and time management skills needed to succeed in our evolving social environment.
- Customize your degree with concentrations in Alcohol and Drug Counseling, Gerontology, Mental Health, Military Social Work or Psychosocial Oncology.
- Skip the GRE – it's not required for admission.
- Complete the Advanced Standing (30 hours) program within 2-5 semesters.
- Complete the Regular (60 hours) program within 4-8 semesters.





Curriculum
uofl.me/mswcourses



Tuition & Aid
uofl.me/tuition



Tech Req
uofl.me/techreq



Demo Course
uofl.me/coursedemo

ONLINE COURSES

To help you proceed through the MSSW program as quickly and successfully as possible, follow your chosen curriculum plan when registering for courses each semester. For concentration options, please work with the MSSW Advising Office..

- [Advanced Standing 30-hour Curriculum Plans](#)
- [Regular 60-hour Curriculum Plans](#)

Generalist Level Courses (Regular program students start here.)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
SW 601	Human Behavior & the Social Environment I	3
SW 602	Social Welfare Policy	3
SW 603	Diversity, Oppression, and Social Justice Practice	3
SW 604	Micro Social Work Practice	3
SW 605	Macro Social Work Practice	3
SW 619	Human Behavior & the Social Environment II	3
SW 622	Social Welfare Policy II	3
SW 626	Research Methodology & Design	3
SW 670	Generalist Social Work Practicum I	3
SW 671	Generalist Social Work Practicum II	3
Total Credit Hours		30

Specialized Level Courses (Advanced Standing program students begin here or with electives)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
SW 640	EBP Indvidls Fams Groups	3
SW 641	Social Justice Policy	3
SW 668	Program Evaluation in SW	3
SW 672	Specialized Social Work Practicum I	3
Total Credit Hours		21

Advanced Level Electives (Choose 3 courses)

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hours
SW 673	Specialized Social Work Practicum I	3
SW 677	Mezzo and Integrated SW	3
Minimum Total for Regular Program		60
Minimum Total for Advanced Standing		30

¹ All Regular (60-hour) MSSW students must begin with the Generalist Level Courses
² All Advanced Standing (30-hour) MSSW students begin with the Specialized Level Courses and/or Advanced Level Electives
 * Must be taken with EBP Indvls Fans Groups and SW 672 Specialized SW Practicum I
 ** Must be taken with Mezzo and Integrated SW and SW 673 Specialized SW Practicum II

PRACTICUM COMPLETION

In order to graduate from the MSSW program, you will be required to complete supervised practice at a social service organization in your state of residence prior to graduation.

- Foundation Practicum requires 16 hours/week or 450 hours/year.
- Advanced Practicum requires 18 hours/week or 500 hours/year.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

You can join the MSSW online in either Advanced or Regular Standing program, depending on previous academic career. If you earned your Bachelor of Social Work within the last 7 years, you qualify for the 30-hour Advanced Standing program. Otherwise, you should apply for the Regular 60-hour program. Admission requirements are as follows:

- Completed graduate application**
- Application fee of \$65 (non-refundable)
- Submit all official transcripts of undergraduate and graduate work from all previous institutions
- Use the **MSSW Application Checklist** for specific instructions on everything you must submit with your MSSW application. This checklist helps you review requirements, keep track of the documentation you have and identify the documentation you still need to obtain.



APPLICATION DEADLINES

Date	Term	Start Month
July 1	Fall	August
November 1	Spring	January
April	Summer	May

ENROLLED STUDENTS RESOURCES



Course Registration
Sign up for your classes



Virtual Writing Center
Support from the first draft to the final product



Virtual Library
Find research resources and books



Tech Support
Troubleshoot your technology

For all student support resources visit uofl.me/student-support.

WHY UOFL ONLINE?

The University of Louisville (UofL) Online paves the way for students of all ages and backgrounds to achieve their academic, professional and personal goals through quality education.

With UofL Online you can:

- access your program anytime, anywhere
- get the one-on-one attention from your professors
- collaborate on projects and assignments in real-time through virtual tools
- build your professional network

Visit uofl.me/student_stories to see how other UofL Online students are achieving their goals.

Accreditation

The University of Louisville is accredited by the [Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges \(SACSCOC\)](https://www.sacscoc.org/) (louisville.edu/accreditation).

For program availability in your state visit [State Authorization Regulations](https://uofl.me/sarstates) (uofl.me/sarstates).

For professional licensure information (if applicable) visit our [Licensing Disclosures](#) page (uofl.me/licensure).

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