

IMPACTING CHANGE THROUGH ADVOCACY

Social work is a profession that impacts change through individual and community advocacy, therapeutic interventions, and policy planning. The Kent School Master of Science in Social Work (MSSW) curriculum is rooted in social justice, human rights, professional integrity, anti-racism, anti-oppression, and trauma-informed care. Kent provides a generalist social work education preparing students to work with diverse populations and within diverse client systems. The degree provides a deep understanding of social work practice and provides future social workers with the skills necessary to address complex social issues. To help you be successful, the MSSW Program provides diverse program options, including Advanced Standing (30 credit hour) and Regular (60 credit hour), on-campus and 100% online courses, full-time and part-time paths, dual degree options, and you can customize your MSSW degree to concentrate in:

- ▶ Alcohol and Drug Counseling
- ▶ Gerontology
- ▶ Mental Health
- ▶ Military Social Work
- ▶ Psychosocial Oncology
- ▶ School Social Work

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MSSW CURRICULUM

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- Award-winning faculty
- Enriching coursework
- Variety of career options
- Promote social justice
- Help society's vulnerable
- Enjoy a fulfilling career
- Diverse program options

EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

MASTERS OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK

Admissions & Curriculum

The Kent School of Social Work at the University of Louisville has been proudly educating social workers since 1936. Kent School seeks to prepare qualified social workers who practice from a strong professional value-base to serve the metropolitan mission of the University.

In the context of a research institution, Kent School is committed to knowledge development that informs social work practice, recognizing the importance of interdisciplinary collaboration to solve complex social problems.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Advanced Standing (30 credit hour)

***Specialized level courses only*

The 30-credit hour program provides the proper credentials for career advancement and is designed for those who have earned a bachelor's degree in Social Work. Students can complete the program in as little as two semesters or tailor their academic path to meet their individual needs.

To apply applicants need:

- ▶ Bachelor's degree in Social Work from a CSWE-accredited institution within the last 7 years.
- ▶ Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended. Preferred Social Work GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- ▶ Two letters of recommendation (one letter must be from a practicum representative, one should be from a BSW professor).
- ▶ Copy of the final/most recent practicum evaluation.

- ▶ Admissions essay.
- ▶ Additional Requirements apply for International Students.
- ▶ NO GRE REQUIRED.

Regular (60 credit hour)

Foundation and Specialized level courses

The 60-credit hour program provides the proper credentials for career advancement and is specifically designed for those who have earned a bachelor's degree in any area of study other than Social Work. Students can complete the program in as little as two years or tailor their academic path to meet their individual needs.

To apply applicants need:

- ▶ Bachelor's degree in any field of study from a regionally accredited institution.
- ▶ Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended. Preferred undergraduate GPA of 3.00.
- ▶ Two appropriate letters of recommendation.
- ▶ Current resume.
- ▶ Admissions essay.
- ▶ Additional Requirements apply for International Students.
- ▶ NO GRE REQUIRED.

UofL ONLINE

The degree earned online at UofL has the same coursework as a degree earned on campus. Your MSSW from the University of Louisville meets master's-level education requirements for Social Work licensure.

HBCU CARDINAL EXPRESS TO SUCCESS

The HBCU Cardinal Express to Success program is designed to increase the representation of advanced social work practitioners of color providing services within diverse communities. The program is developed to recruit, support, and graduate graduates from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) from Kent's MSSW Program.

Advanced Standing Program (30 credit hour)

- ▶ One letter of recommendation from a BSW professor
- ▶ Please refer to all other Advanced Standing (30 credit hour) requirements.

Regular Program (60 credit hour)

- ▶ Please refer to Regular (60 credit hour) requirements.

For more information contact

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ACCREDITATION

The University of Louisville is accredited by the Commission on the Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associate, bachelor's, master's, specialist, doctoral, and first-professional degrees (D.M.D., J.D., M.D.). For more information visit louisville.edu/accreditation.

The Kent School of Social Work's MSSW program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education's (CSWE) Commission on Accreditation. and prepares students to meet the educational requirements for certification and licensure. For more information visit louisville.edu/kent/about/accreditation.