

# WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY



School of Social Work  
College of Health and Human Services

## MSW Program Application

Send Kalamazoo applications to:	Send Grand Rapids applications to:
School of Social Work 1903 W. Michigan Avenue Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5354	Tri-County MSW Program 2333 East Beltline, S.E. Grand Rapids, MI 49546

YOUR APPLICATION TO THE MSW PROGRAM WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE AND THEREFORE NOT CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION UNTIL ALL MATERIALS ARE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK. Once printed and completed, please send this application with all other MSW application materials.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

<b>Last name</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Middle initial</b>	<b>Social Security #</b>
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**State of legal residence:** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of years:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check the box next to the address we should use when sending you an admission decision.

**Permanent address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Temporary address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Temporary address ends:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATIONAL PLAN

Check the educational plan for which you are applying. PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Kalamazoo Programs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Extended-study (30-32 months) <input type="checkbox"/> Full-time (20 months) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-standing: Interpersonal Practice (12 months) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced-standing: Policy, Planning, and Administration (12 months)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Grand Rapids Programs:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Extended-study (30-32 months) <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time Advanced-standing: Interpersonal Practice* (24 months)
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Advanced-standing applicants: In the event that you are not accepted into an Advanced-standing Program, please select your second program choice.

- Options are:
- Kalamazoo Full-time (20 months)
  - Kalamazoo Extended-study (30-32 months)
  - Grand Rapids Extended-study (30-32 months)

Applying for academic year: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you applied before?  No  Yes, in \_\_\_\_\_

Year

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**Date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender (optional):**  Female  Male

**Race/ethnicity (optional):**

<input type="checkbox"/> African American	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Race/Ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Latino/Hispanic
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian American	<input type="checkbox"/> Native American	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian (non-Hispanic)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American	<input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican	

**I am a United States citizen.**

**I am not a United States citizen. I am an international student from** \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

List all Universities/Colleges attended with City and State	Degree	Major	Year of Graduation

## LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Applications are reviewed for liberal arts requirements. The liberal arts requirements must be satisfied before entering the program or before completing first-year course work. Given the heavy course load during the first year, students are strongly encouraged to meet these requirements before entering the program.

In the spaces below, please examine each requirement (e.g. Political Science or Economics) and list one course you completed, for each liberal arts requirement. Also list the University where you completed the course, the course department/number, and the course name. Applicants must have received a "C" or better to meet the requirements. Applicants will be notified of any liberal arts deficiency in their acceptance letter, if accepted.

Liberal Arts Requirements (B.S.W. graduates <u>do not</u> need to complete this section.)		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Course Department/Number And Course Name</b>
One course in either Sociology or Psychology		
One course in either Political Science or Economics		
One course in History, Social Sciences, or Anthropology.		
<b>Mathematics and Natural Sciences</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Course Department/Number And Course Name</b>
One course in Human Biology (or a course with significant content pertaining to the biological basis of human behavior).		
One course in Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, Geology, Geography, General Science, or Statistics.		
<b>Communication Arts</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Course Department/Number And Course Name</b>
One course in English Composition or Writing.		
One course in English, Speech, Rhetoric, or Literature.		
<b>Arts and Humanities</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Course Department/Number And Course Name</b>
One course in such disciplines as Art, Music, Religion, Theater Arts, Philosophy, Languages, Humanities, Ethics, etc.		
One other course in such disciplines as Art, Music, Religion, Theater Arts, Philosophy, Languages, Humanities, Ethics, etc.		

## TRANSFER OF GRADUATE CREDIT

I  have,  have not, previously attended another graduate program or completed graduate course(s).

I  am,  am not, requesting to use previously completed graduate courses toward my M.S.W. degree.

If you plan to transfer credit from another graduate program, and/or from classes previously completed at WMU, please list below.

Request Transfer	Course Dept/Number	Course Name	University	Semester/Year

*Include additional sheet if necessary.*

## TRANSFER STATEMENT

If you are transferring from another graduate program, state the reasons for wanting to transfer to WMU.


## HISTORY OF CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

I  have\*,  have not ever been convicted of a criminal offense.

*If I have, the conviction was:*

*\*Applicants should understand that felony convictions will likely limit opportunities for field education, professional licensing, and future employment.*

## STATEMENT OF REHABILITATION

Applicants with criminal records must provide a written statement addressing consequent learning and/or rehabilitation. Briefly describe your rehabilitation here. Use an additional sheet if necessary.


## CERTIFICATION

I hereby apply for admission to the School of Social Work of Western Michigan University and certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the above and attached statements are correct and complete. I also authorize the School to release information submitted in this application to agencies in consideration for field education placement. I also understand that the School, at the discretion of the School, may request an interview.

**Signature:**

**Date:**

All application materials must be complete and received by the School of Social Work by the given deadline.

- MSW applications
- Three letters of reference (must be accompanied by the official WMU School of Social Work form)
- Professional résumé
- Supplementary statement
- One official transcript from every college/university you have attended and completed course work.

### **Application deadlines**

**Advanced-standing priority deadline: January 15.** *Applications received January 15-March 15 will be considered if room is available. No applications accepted after March 15.*

**Full-time/Extended-study priority deadline: March 15.** *Applications received March 15-June 1 will be considered if room is available. No applications accepted after June 1.*