

# Path to a Bachelor's in Social Work



**WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
College of Health and Human Services  
School of Social Work

Apply and Accept Admission to WMU  
OR  
Transfer From Another Institution

Attend a BSW Information Session

Meet with an Academic Advisor and Declare Social Work as Intended Major (PSWK)

Research and Apply for Scholarships  
The scholarship deadline is February 15.

AND  
Meet the Following Requirements:

- Completion or current enrollment in SWRK 2100/Transfer Equivalent
- Earned at least 30 undergraduate credit hours
- Minimum overall grade point average of 2.5

Submit BSW Application

The deadline for department applications is March 15 (for fall admission) and Sept 15 (for spring admission)

Accept Admission and attend the Mandatory BSW Orientation (date TBD)

Meet with Academic Advisor to register for BSW Courses

## Accelerated MSW

Once you have earned 60 credits (and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0), you can apply to the accelerated MSW program, which allows you to take 12 credits of graduate-level classes (SWRK 6100, SWRK 6310, SWRK 6330, and SWRK 6400) that count toward your bachelor's degree AND your MSW.