THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) STANDARD PROGRAM IS DESIGNED FOR CANDIDATES WHO HAVE A BACHELOR’S DEGREE IN ANY MAJOR OTHER THAN A BSW. IT IS ALSO FOR STUDENTS WHO HOLD A BSW AND DO NOT MEET THE ADVANCED STANDING ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.

The online accelerated standard MSW begins every semester and can be completed in two years if students follow the full-time advising plan. The program is 60 hours and includes 18 required classes and two electives. It is a completely online program.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN
Vulnerable populations and all people have unique personal, familial and systemic needs; therefore, social workers who assist them must be specially prepared to address those needs through a variety of roles at the micro, mezzo and macro levels by promoting human and community well-being.

In an atmosphere of collaboration and teamwork, social work graduate students develop the knowledge, values and skills to provide behavioral health care, community social work and leadership in the profession.

Deadlines
Online Standard MSW: varies by term.

Eligibility
- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited university.
- Overall minimum 3.0* GPA.
- Minimum grade of C or better in statistics, psychology and sociology courses.
- Provisional admission may be considered if GPA is 2.74 or higher.

Admissions Requirements
- Application to NKU as a graduate student. Online accelerated must be selected if applying to fully online program.
- Application fee.
- Official transcripts sent directly to NKU (graduate@nku.edu) from all institutions attended.
- Professional résumé including education, experience, and a list of three professional or academic references.