



Pursue THE ADVANCED STANDING MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
FROM AURORA UNIVERSITY AT THE UNIVERSITY CENTER AT
MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE.

Why earn your advanced standing Master of Social Work at AU?

Do you want to serve populations in need and contribute to improving lives? Social workers help people solve and cope with problems. They have a unique combination of intelligence and emotional strength. They care about human dignity and social justice, and work to make the world a better place. If you have earned a bachelor's degree in social work from a CSWE-accredited institution within the past five years, our Advanced Standing Master of Social Work (MSW) program will prepare you for the important work of empowering individuals, families, and communities.

Fast Completion — This one-year program is comprised of 10 courses, including two semester-long internships (field instruction).

Convenient Locations — In addition to the core courses at the UC at MCC in Woodstock, Illinois, track and elective courses will be completed through AU Online.

Established Program — AU has one of the largest MSW programs in Illinois.

Take the next step.

Apply to Aurora University as an AU-University Center at MCC student at aurora.edu/mswmcc or scan the QR code. Your admission counselor will work with you throughout the application process.



Submit your personal statement, current résumé, and official transcripts from any colleges or universities you've attended. If you're a current or former AU student, we'll let you know which transcripts are needed.

Request two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your academic or professional abilities.

Explore financial aid options at aurora.edu/financialaid and complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov using AU School Code 001634.

For more information, please contact:

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Sample Schedule

Summer

- » Social Work Perspectives on Psychopathology (16 weeks, Mondays, 5–8:30 p.m.)
- » Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity in Social Work Practice (16 weeks, Wednesdays, 5–8:30 p.m.)
- » SWK Elective (8 weeks, online)
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Fall

- » Clinical Social Work Practice (16 weeks, Wednesdays, 5–8:30 p.m.)
- » Field instruction course (16 weeks, Monthly Zoom sessions)
- » SWK Elective (8 weeks, online)

Spring

- » Advanced Social Policy (16 weeks, Mondays, 5–8:30 p.m.)
- » Advanced Clinical Social Work (16 weeks, Wednesdays, 5–8:30 p.m.)
- » Field instruction course (16 weeks, Monthly Zoom sessions)

Admission Requirements

Candidates will need to have earned a bachelor's degree in social work from a CSWE-accredited institution within the past five years, with an average GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Students with a GPA of less than 3.0 will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Candidates must also submit:

- » A completed Graduate Application for Admission.
- » Official transcripts from all colleges attended, undergraduate and graduate.
- » A professional résumé.
- » Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your professional or academic abilities.
- » A personal statement.

Candidates can visit their MyAU portal at aurora.edu/MyAU to upload their résumé and personal statement, and to use their references' names and email addresses to generate automated emails requesting letters of recommendation.

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