

Deadlines

2028 COHORT

Spring (Preferred)

Application Deadline:

February 20, 2026

End-of-Semester Deadline:

May 1, 2026

Fall (If Available)*

Application Deadline:

October 16, 2026

End-of-Semester Deadline:

December 11, 2026

2029 COHORT

Spring (Preferred)

Application Deadline:

February 19, 2027

End-of-Semester Deadline:

April 30, 2027

Fall (If Available)*

Application Deadline:

October 15, 2027

End-of-Semester Deadline:

December 10, 2027

*Depending on the number of students admitted during the spring admission cycle, the admission process for the following fall admission cycle may be limited or suspended. Therefore, it is highly recommended that students apply in the spring.

Important: You are encouraged to submit application materials as early as possible. Staff in the social work office will retain and organize materials for admission review. When materials are received, the student will receive email confirmations.

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Application Materials (submit by the application deadline):

- ☐ Application
- ☐ Personal Interest Statement – *use prompts provided in the application.*
- ☐ Approval Form for Social Work Related Experience - *Submit your approval form as soon as you have an experience identified.*

End-of-Semester Materials (submit by the end-of-semester deadline):

- ☐ Two (2) Academic Reference Forms – *Give your referees the form as soon as possible so they have time to return it by the deadline. These cannot be from a CMU social work instructor.*

- ☐ Reference Form(s) for Social Work Related Experience documenting at least 25 hours of program-approved paid or unpaid experience.

Note: All BSW students must complete at least 50 hours in not more than two (2) settings with at least 25 hours in the shorter experience. Any remaining hours must be completed by December of the year applied (before taking SWK 321 in the spring semester).

- ☐ Reflection Statement for Social Work Related Experience

Admission Requirements (to be met when grades are posted for the semester application is submitted):

- ☐ 50 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above
- ☐ Minimum of 12 credits of major courses with a major GPA of 2.7 or better and no grade below a C in any required major course
- ☐ SWK 100 with a C or better
- ☐ SWK 205
- ☐ SWK 250 with a B- or better
- ☐ Math Competency with a C or better
- ☐ Freshman English Competency with a C or better
- ☐ Oral English Competency with a C or better

Note: It is recommended that students complete SOC 200 or its equivalent with a C or better by the end of the semester they apply.

Contact the social work program with questions or concerns about these requirements and the application process. Not meeting a specific requirement, such as a grade requirement, will not necessarily disqualify an applicant. Email: swk@cmich.edu; Phone: 989-774-2690.

