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Students on the Mid-Michigan campus (hosted at Mott Northern Tier) complete the 38-credit Advanced Standing MSW Program on a 10-month full-time schedule or a 2-year part-time schedule. All courses required for the Clinical Practice area of specialization are offered in the Mid-Michigan area. Students who choose the OCL area of specialization are required to complete specific coursework through the Weekend MSW Program.

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Program description
The Advanced Standing MSW Program was established in the Mid-Michigan area in 2018. Students on the Mid-Michigan campus (hosted at Mott Northern Tier) complete the 38-credit Advanced Standing MSW Program on a 10-month full-time or a 2-year part-time schedule. All courses required for the Clinical Practice area of specialization are offered in the Mid-Michigan area. Students who choose the Organization and Community Leadership (OCL) area of specialization are required to complete specific coursework through the Weekend MSW Program. The MSW Program is fully accredited by CSWE.

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Schedule of courses
Students attend classes two days per week during the day and/or evening. Most required courses are in a face-to-face format, held each semester year-round, and some electives have online options. Advanced Standing students begin in the summer semester with fully online courses. OCL students will attend practice classes on the East Lansing campus during their final year, as well as completing core coursework by attending class in the Mid-Michigan program.

Field education
Students complete three semesters of field education (2 credits for summer and 4 credits each fall and spring) for a total of 600 field hours. Field education is conducted during the first year for full-time students and second year for part-time. Typically, students participate in field 16 hours per week for 15 weeks each semester (seven weeks during summer semester). Every attempt is made to locate field placements close to where students live or work. Employment-related field placements are not available for Advanced Standing students.

Location
Mott Northern Tier is located in Clio. It is easily accessible from the I-75 expressway (exit 131, West Vienna Road).

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Field education
Students complete the field education requirement of the program during the second and third years of the program (4 semesters total). Each semester (15 weeks), students spend 16 hours per week in field, totaling 240 hours per semester, or 960 hours over the course of four semesters. Every attempt is made to locate field placements close to where students live or work. Students who have long-term employment in a qualified social work organization may be eligible to complete the first two semesters of the field education requirement within their employing institution.

Location
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Schedule of courses
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Students in the Statewide Blended Advanced Standing MSW Program complete the field education requirement during the second year. Students spend 16 hours per week for 2½ semesters in human service organizations that are affiliated with the University, totaling 600 hours over the course of 2½ semesters. Every attempt is made to locate field placements close to where students live or work. Employment-related field placements are not available for Advanced Standing students.

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Our Advanced Standing Program is a unique opportunity for applicants who have received a BSW from a CSWE-accredited program within the last six years and have at least a 3.25 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) for the last 60 credits of their undergraduate program.

EAST LANSING
Eligible students on the East Lansing campus can complete the 38-credit Advanced Standing Program on a 10-month full-time schedule or a 2-year part-time schedule. Students can choose between Clinical Practice and OCL areas of specialization.

OAKLAND AND MID-MICHIGAN
Eligible students can complete the 38-credit Advanced Standing MSW Program on the Oakland campus (hosted at Oakland University in Rochester, MI) or the Mid-Michigan campus (hosted at Mott Northern Tier in Clio, MI). A 10-month full-time schedule and a 2-year part-time schedule are available. All courses required for the Clinical Practice area of specialization are offered in Oakland and the Mid-Michigan area. Students who choose the OCL area of specialization are required to complete specific coursework through the Weekend MSW Program.

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The MSW Program at Michigan State University

The School of Social Work at Michigan State University is committed to bringing high-quality graduate education to communities throughout the state. Our fully accredited Master of Social Work (MSW) program is offered in a variety of ways to best fit the needs of our students. Students can choose between two advanced areas of specialization: Clinical Practice and Organization and Community Leadership (OCL).

**REGULAR MSW**

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**FLINT**

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**WEEKEND**

Students in the Weekend option complete the 57-credit MSW Program through a unique blend of face-to-face weekend sessions and online learning. Weekend sessions are held once a month at the James B. Henry Center in Lansing. This program is a 3-year part-time program. Students can choose between Clinical Practice and OCL areas of specialization.

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**Field education**

Field is a key component of our MSW Program. Students in the Regular 57-credit MSW Program complete 4 semesters of field education. For part-time Regular students, field education is during the last two years of the program beginning in the fall. Students in the 38-credit Advanced Standing MSW Program complete 2½ semesters of field education. For part-time Advanced Standing students, field education is during the second year of the program beginning in the summer.

**Dual degrees**

Students in the MSW Program may also decide to pursue a dual degree. An MSW/JD dual degree is available to students in East Lansing or those willing to commute, while an MSW/MPH dual degree is available to students throughout the state.
THE MSW PROGRAM AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Why MSU?
Michigan State University provides an excellent setting for social work education. MSU is a Research I University that creates and advances knowledge, attracting scholars worldwide. As the nation's first land grant university, MSU extends learning to actively serve Michigan, the nation, and the international community. With more than 200 programs of study, students at MSU have extensive opportunities for collaboration in a wide variety of disciplines.

Why social work?
The School of Social Work has one of the oldest undergraduate degrees in social work in the United States, a master's degree program that was inaugurated shortly after World War II, and a PhD program. The School's BASW and MSW programs have been continuously accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). The doctoral program is a member of the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work (GADE). All three programs of the School of Social Work have produced many distinguished practitioners, educators, researchers, and leaders in human services.

What areas of specialization are offered?
Students can choose between two areas of specialization: Clinical Practice and Organization and Community Leadership (OCL). Clinical (micro) social work (also known as direct practice with individuals, couples, families, and small groups) builds on the profession's values and ethics and a strengths-based, person-in-environment perspective. The OCL (macro) practice area of specialization focuses on social issues at a larger scope—programs, policies, communities, laws, or social and governmental institutions—through activities such as program and policy analysis and development, advocacy, fundraising, grant writing, research, and program evaluation.

How do I apply?
The early bird application deadline is December 1, and the final deadline is January 10 of each year for the MSW Program. Detailed admissions information is available on our website at socialwork.msu.edu. The entire admissions process is completed online, and online applications open in September.

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