

Youngstown State University's (YSU) Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) is a 124 total credit hour program combining general education, social science support courses, social work courses and a two semester internship experience resulting in a Council on Social Work Education accredited B.S.W. degree. Students complete general education and support courses offered through Lakeland Community College. Social work courses are completed at Lakeland's Holden University Center through YSU. Upon receipt of the B.S.W. degree and passage of an exam, recipients are eligible for licensed social worker status in the state of Ohio. The B.S.W. program offers students opportunities to pursue a broad range of employment opportunities in human services agencies.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

To qualify for admission to the social work major, students must also meet the following requirements:

- Submit a completed admission application before the fourth week of the semester preceding the semester for which admission is sought.
- Possess an overall grade-point average (GPA) of 2.5 or better.
- Participate in an admission interview and be approved for admission by the B.S.W. program admission committee.
- Complete all pre-social work courses with a "C" or better.

The following pre-social work courses must be completed before admission to junior and senior level social work courses: ENG 1110, ENG 1120, SPCH 1150, SOCY 1150, ANTH 1160, PSYC 1500, POLS 1300, PHIL 1300, PHIL 2000, PHIL 2700, BIOL 1140, SOCY 2250, HMSV 2261, HMSV 2116, MATH 1550, SCWK 2642, SCWK 2644.

General Education Requirements

Students also complete a range of required general education courses at Lakeland Community College.

TUITION & FEES:

YSU tuition and fees can be found online at <https://catalog.yzu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/tuition-fees-charges/penguin-tuition-promise/-rates/>.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

When eligible for enrollment in YSU courses, students apply for admission to YSU, are advised by a YSU advisor and register for courses online.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR:

YSU follows 16-week semesters. YSU offers social work courses at Lakeland's Holden University Center only in the fall and spring semesters of each year. To view YSU's complete academic calendar, please visit <https://catalog.yzu.edu/search/?search=tuition+and+fees>.

DELIVERY MODE:

YSU social work courses are taught in a face-to-face lecture format at Lakeland's Holden University Center.

TEXTBOOK PURCHASE:

Textbooks for YSU social work courses are available at the Lakeland bookstore.

TOTAL HOURS NEEDED:

Bachelor of Social Work degree requires 124 credit hours.

FINANCIAL AID INFO:

Prior to registration for YSU course, contact the YSU Office of Financial Aid at 330.941.1594. Visit the YSU website at <https://ysu.edu/content/office-financial-aid-and-scholarships?keyword=tuition+and+fees%20of> or scholarship opportunities.

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