

# Weekend MSW Program

with a Concentration in

## Organization & Community Leadership

*This leadership focused weekend model brings quality graduate social work education to you in an accessible format.*

*Advance your career by completing an MSW degree in a part-time program while keeping your job.*



*Join a community of student colleagues for collaboration and support during the MSW program and beyond.*

### *Enhance Your Leadership Potential*

The MSU School of Social Work is accepting applications for its accredited **Weekend MSW Program** with a **Concentration** in **Organization** and **Community Leadership**.

The program will use a hybrid weekend format where face-to-face instruction blends smoothly with the best technology-based learning.



**Completed applications must be received by January 10!**



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## *The program benefits include:*

- Full accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education, essential for licensure
- The same prestigious MSW courses and faculty as the other campus-based programs
- An opportunity to complete a course of study with a unique focus on developing and enhancing leadership competencies
- A part-time schedule to accommodate working professionals
- Less travel and less time in classroom than campus-based programs
- A blend of features designed to bring the best of technology-based and classroom instruction to make a great program more accessible

## *The principal components of the program include:*

- Eight weekend meetings a year that take place at the James B. Henry Center for Executive Development
- Two summers of online courses
- A considerable portion of most courses conducted through readings, assignments, and interactive activities online in secure web sites
- Four semesters of field education generally arranged close to where you live or work
- Project-based field placement options for eligible students with established social work careers
- Certificate options that may include a focus on community engagement, supervision, and leadership

## *Requirements*

In addition to the standard requirements for MSU's MSW Program (bachelor's degree from an accredited university or college, an undergrad GPA of 3.0, and evidence of the personal qualities considered important for social work practice), successful applicants for the Weekend MSW Program with a Concentration in Organization and Community Leadership must:

- Demonstrate career interests consistent with a course of study that focuses on organization and community leadership
- Complete an online assessment and orientation program on how to learn effectively in an online environment
- Participate in a personal interview if requested

Admitted applicants can expect to be challenged in juggling multiple roles that might include full-time employment, as well as individual, personal roles. Participating in this MSW program requires a major time commitment and personal sacrifices. Time outside of work is typically spent taking classes, completing coursework, and collaborating with other students on assignments.

Graduate students in social work will be asked to take risks, think in new and creative ways, engage in self-reflective learning, and demonstrate a willingness to grow personally as they grow professionally.

To successfully complete field placements, students are asked to be flexible in scheduling and to be willing to take advantage of any flex schedules and/or annual and administrative leave that might be available within their employing agency. Some availability during agency business hours will be necessary to be placed in field agencies.

Program faculty will provide advising and support throughout the degree program.

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## Location

The School of Social Work will offer this Weekend MSW Program with a Concentration in Organization and Community Leadership at the James B. Henry Center for Executive Development, a lifelong learning center supporting the educational needs of businesses, organizations, and individuals.



The Henry Center has been described as a professional atmosphere and a state-of-the-art facility that houses several of the Eli Broad Graduate School of Management's Executive Development Programs, as well as many other professional conferences, meetings, and retreats.

An on-site, extended-stay hotel, The Candlewood Suites, geared toward professionals, provides an affordable option for Weekend MSW students who need overnight lodging. There is also easy access to a 36-hole championship golf course, a top-notch fitness center, and spa facilities.



## To learn more

Visit <http://www.socialwork.msu.edu/msw/weekend/index.php> or email at [wkndmsw@msu.edu](mailto:wkndmsw@msu.edu).

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The MSW Application, additional materials, and more information about the School of Social Work and the MSW programs can be accessed at

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