

Master of Social Work (MSW)

Admission Requirements

Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. institution or the equivalent from an international institution.

Full Admission

The minimum GPA for full admission is 3.0 in the final 60 semester credit hours of undergraduate coursework.

Admission also requires:

- Admission to the A&M-Central; Texas Graduate School
- Acceptance into the Master of Social Work program
- A current degree plan on file
- Completion of any additional MSW-specific admission requirements

Admission decisions are made by the Graduate School based on the recommendation of the MSW program.

Conditional Admission

Applicants with a GPA between 2.5 and 2.99 in their final 60 undergraduate credit hours may be considered for conditional admission.

Conditionally admitted students may complete up to 12 semester credit hours of graduate coursework. Students who earn at least a 3.0 GPA during those first 12 hours may receive full admission and continue in the program. Students whose GPA falls below 3.0 after completing the 12 hours may be dismissed.

Applicants in this GPA range may submit qualifying GRE or GMAT scores to be considered for full admission:

- GRE: Minimum score of 290
- GMAT: Minimum score of 500

Applicants with a GPA below 2.5 in the final 60 undergraduate credit hours are not eligible for admission under the stated criteria.

How to Apply

- Current A&M-Central; Texas undergraduates: Complete the Quick Admissions application.
- New students: Submit a graduate application through ApplyTexas.
- Complete any additional materials required by the Graduate School or MSW program.

Contact the MSW program coordinator before applying if you have questions about Advanced Standing, transfer credit, international credentials or program-specific requirements.

Transferring graduate credit

A&M–Central Texas may accept up to 12 semester credit hours of eligible graduate coursework from an accredited institution, subject to review and approval.

Transfer coursework must:

- Carry a grade of A or B
- Have been completed at an accredited institution

- Remain within the University's six-year time limit at degree completion
- Be equivalent to coursework required by the MSW program
- Receive the required departmental and Graduate School approvals

Graduate social work courses must come from a CSWE-accredited MSW program or an approved equivalent to be considered for social work credit. Other eligible graduate coursework may be evaluated for elective equivalency.

Courses graded only as credit, pass, satisfactory or unsatisfactory are not eligible for transfer. Specialized practice courses and final field instruction must be completed at A&M–Central Texas.