

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

SUBJECT: Master of Social Work

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval to Grant Master of Social Work, College of Health Sciences,
University of Michigan-Flint

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2023


The College of Health Sciences (CHS) at the University of Michigan-Flint proposes to offer a professional Master of Social Work (MSW) degree program. Preliminary actions for the MSW were taken in the School of Education and Human Services (SEHS) where the Social Work Department currently resides. The CHS faculty support the movement of the Social Work Department, inclusive of the MSW program, to the CHS. The program will address the needs of the CHS and growing demand in the educational marketplace for professional MSW programs focused on clinical practice in behavioral health and social work in healthcare settings.

The UM-Flint MSW is a 60-credit hour program for Regular Standing students and a 36 credit hour program for Advanced Standing students who hold a Bachelor of Social Work. The MSW program will offer a flexible, online full-time and part-time curriculum and primarily serve working professionals. The program will support diverse learners who are committed to advancing our local and global communities.


The proposed MSW degree has been thoroughly reviewed and supported by the Curriculum Committee of the School of Education and Human Services, the governing faculty of the School of Education and Human Services, the Academic Assessment and Policy Committee of the University of Michigan-Flint, and the University Curriculum Committee of the University of Michigan-Flint.

Based upon the extensive research and plans that have been completed, the University of Michigan-Flint requests approval to grant the professional Master of Social Work (MSW) through the College of Health Sciences effective July 1, 2023.

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