



University  
Center  
at McHenry County College



# *Pursue* THE BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK FROM AURORA UNIVERSITY AT THE UNIVERSITY CENTER AT MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE.

## Your future. Our promise.

Are you interested in assisting underserved populations? Are you looking to make a positive impact on the lives of others? Are you earning your Associate of Arts degree and looking for what's next? If so, Aurora University has a convenient opportunity for you to earn a Bachelor of Social Work degree close to home through the University Center at McHenry County College.

Social work is a challenging, dynamic, and growing profession. It encompasses a wide range of practices, including addiction treatment, advocacy, aging, child welfare, education, family services, and mental health.

When you graduate with a Bachelor of Social Work degree from Aurora University, you can pursue a case management job in nonprofit organizations, hospitals, or social service agencies. You will also be eligible to take the Illinois Social Work License exam after completing two years of work experience.

## Take the next step.



Meet with an Aurora University transfer admission counselor at MCC. To schedule a meeting, visit [aurora.edu/mcctransfer](https://aurora.edu/mcctransfer).



Apply to Aurora University as an AU-University Center at MCC student at [aurora.edu/apply](https://aurora.edu/apply).



Explore financial aid options at [aurora.edu/financialaid](https://aurora.edu/financialaid) and complete the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) using AU School Code 001634.

## For more information, please contact:

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**YEAR ONE**

**Semester I (15 semester hours)**

McHenry County College Course	Aurora University Equivalent
ENG151 Composition I (3)	ENG1000 Introduction to Academic Writing
MAT150 Elements of Mathematics (3)	MTH1030 Dealing with Data
IAI Humanities Elective (3)	Elective
PSY151 Introduction Psychology (3)	PSY1100 General Psychology
IAI Elective (3)	Elective

**Semester II (15-16 semester hours)**

McHenry County College Course	Aurora University Equivalent
HFE251 Drugs in a Contemporary Society (3)	SWK2050 Drugs and Human Behavior
SPE151 Introduction to Speech (3)	COM1560 Public Speaking
SOC151 Introduction to Sociology (3)	SOC1100 Introduction to Society
IAI Fine Arts course (3)	Elective
IAI Life Science (3-4)	Science Elective

**YEAR TWO**

**Semester I (15-16 semester hours)**

McHenry County College Course	Aurora University Equivalent
ENG152 Composition II (3)	English Elective
Physical Science (3-4)	Science Elective
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts course (3)	Elective
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**Semester II (17 semester hours)**

McHenry County College Course	Aurora University Equivalent
PLT151 United States Government (3)	PSC1300 Introduction to U.S. Government
IAI Elective (3)	Elective
IAI Elective (3)	Elective
IAI Elective (3)	Elective
IAI Elective (2)	Elective
IAI Elective (3)	Elective

**Total Semester Hours Completed After Year Two**

**63 or More Semester Hours**

## YEAR THREE

Aurora University Course Number	Aurora University Course Title	Semester Hours
SWK2500	Survey of Contemporary Social Work	4
SWK3160	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I: Building Social Work Competence	4
SWK2810	Selected Topics in Social Work	4
SWK3170	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II: Life Course Development	4
SWK3140	Social Work with Groups	4
SWK3810	Selected Topics in Social Work	4
<b>Total Year Three Semester Hours</b>		<b>24</b>

## YEAR FOUR

Aurora University Course Number	Aurora University Course Title	Semester Hours
SWK4200	Research Methods in Social Work	4
SWK3150	Social Welfare: Institutions and Policy	4
SWK4710	Expressive Therapies for Children	4
SWK4110	Social Work Practice With Individuals	4
SWK4210	Field Instruction I	4
SWK3760	Effects of Trauma on Children	4
SWK4140	Social Work Practice With Families	4
SWK4220	Field Instruction II	4
SWK4010	Social Work with Communities and Organizations	4

**Total Year Four Semester Hours** **36**

**Total Semester Hours Completed at Aurora University** **60**  
**Total Semester Hours Completed at McHenry County College** **63**

*Total* **SEMESTER HOURS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK** **123**

*The Bachelor of Social Work is offered on the Aurora campus, through AU Online, and at the University Center at McHenry County College. Please note, you may also need to complete other requirements.*

*Students must have a 2.5 or higher GPA and submit the required program application materials, along with a background check, to be admissible to Aurora University's George Williams School of Social Work. Students are expected to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8 in all social work courses and a 2.5 or higher GPA overall. Full requirements can be found in the BSW Handbook.*

*You will be eligible to apply for the Illinois Licensed Social Work credential after completing two years of supervised post-BSW work experience. BSW graduates are also eligible to apply for advanced standing in AU's Master of Social Work program, allowing for completion of an advanced degree in as little as one additional year.*

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