

MSW students should expect additional costs not billed through Messiah University, including but not limited to, background checks, clearances, course materials, fieldwork expenses, etc. This list should be used as a guideline for additional costs and is subject to change at any time.

Description	Cost Estimates
Travel (<i>students are required to provide their own transportation to field practice sites; travel costs depend on living location.</i>)	varies
Final Undergraduate Transcript	\$2 - \$10
Textbooks	\$500 – \$900
Automobile and Health Insurance	varies
Child Abuse Clearance	varies per state (PA \$13)
Criminal Background Check	varies per state (PA \$22)
FBI Background Check	\$30
Field related fees specific to placement such as additional clearances, vaccinations, etc.	varies
Conformity with University Computer Requirements (<i>Current computer requirements can be found on the University's Information Technology Services Technology Recommendations Web Page. In addition to the standard computer requirements, student may need a printer/scanner and a laptop with the capacity for video conferencing.</i>)	varies