PATHWAYS TO EARNING YOUR MSW MSW Options at a Glance



Wurzweiler School of Social Work offers flexible degree options for working professionals and those dedicated to full-time study. This overview outlines your options to earning your MSW and advancing your career as a social worker.

TRADITIONAL

60 credits

for students without a bachelor's in social work. Complete in as little as 2 years.

OR

ADVANCED STANDING

30 credits

for students with a bachelor's in social work. Complete in as little as 1 year.

CHOOSE A PLATFORM

ON-CAMPUS

Classes meet in NYC at our Wilf Campus in Washington Heights during the day, at night, or on Sundays.

LIVE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

Synchronous learning via real-time platform face-to-screen with other students and faculty during the day, at night, or on Sundays.

ONLINE

Asynchronous learning on your own time at your own pace. Work on assignments with set deadlines for task completion.

CHOOSE COHORT/ENTRY TERM

SUMMER BLOCK 1: JUNE - JULY

8 weeks in NYC. Field work in your hometown during the fall/spring with additional online coursework.

4 weeks in NYC and continued online work through August. Field work in your hometown during the fall/spring with additional online coursework.

> SUMMER BLOCK 2: **JULY - AUGUST**

TRADITIONAL MSW: **FALL OR SPRING START**

Follows traditional academic semesters. Choose On-Campus, Live Virtual Classroom, or Online. Dual program to earn your MSW that leads to becoming a Credentialed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC).

> **JOINT MSW/CASAC: FALL, SPRING OR SUMMER START**

CHOOSE ADVANCED PRACTICE METHODS

CLINICAL

Advanced skills for one-on-one work with individuals and families.

GROUP WORK

Advanced skills for practice in group settings.

COMMUNITY PRACTICE

Advanced skills for advocacy, policy and leadership within communities and organizations.

CHOOSE MSW PROGRAM CERTIFICATES (OPTIONAL)

Certificate Awarded at Graduation

about understanding

people with addictive

disorders and helping

them work through the

challenge of healing

and recovering. Earn

both your MSW

GERONTOLOGY & PALLIATIVE CARE

For students passionate For students passionate For students who are about enhancing life for the elderly or those with life-threatening illnesses. Additional scholarship may be available.

Type of Placements:

Hospice, hospital, long-term care facility, community agency primarily focusing on the service needs and/ or clinical issues of individuals (of any age) and families facing serious illness.

interested in childprotection services, child abuse prevention, adoption and foster care services.

Type of Placements:

Administration for Children Services, foster care agencies, adoption services, correctional facilities,

SCHOOL SOCIAL CREATIVE ARTS **AND HEALING** WORK

For students who would Geared towards like to focus on working students who would in educational settings. like to incorporate the

Type of Placements: Schools and school-

based programs.

Schools, hospitals, mental health clinics, substance abuse

practice.

TRAUMA INFORMED **PRACTICE**

For students interested Designed for students in direct clinical practice who would like to work with clients who have been impacted by various types of trauma. veterans.

Type of Placements:

Military services, mental health clinics, substance abuse rehabilitation, hospitals, schools, etc.

THE MILITARY

with military personnel, military families, and

Type of Placements:

Military bases, Veterans Administration (VA) services, VA hospitals, mental health clinics, substance abuse treatment facilities, rehabilitation, care homes, etc.

Type of Placements:

(leading to the LCSW).

Addiction clinics, rehabilitation centers. mental health centers, hospitals, psychiatry practices, etc.

Type of Placements:

arts in direct clinical

treatment facilities, care treatment facilities, homes, rehabilitation, hospice work, etc.