

PATHWAYS TO EARNING YOUR MSW

MSW Options at a Glance



Wurzweiler

Wurzweiler School of Social Work

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. Full-time and part-time options available.

ADVANCED STANDING

30 credits

for students **with** a bachelor's in social work. Complete in as little as 1 year. Full-time and part-time options available.

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

4 weeks in NYC and 2 weeks synchronous in the summer. Practicum in your hometown during the fall/spring with additional online coursework.

SUMMER START

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

JOINT MSW/CASAC	GERONTOLOGY & PALLIATIVE CARE	SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK	CREATIVE ARTS AND HEALING	TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICE	PRACTICE WITH THE MILITARY
<p>For students passionate about understanding people with addictive disorders and helping them work through the challenge of healing and recovering. Earn both your MSW (leading to the LCSW).</p> <p>Type of Placements: Addiction clinics, rehabilitation centers, mental health centers, hospitals, psychiatry practices, etc.</p>	<p>For students passionate about enhancing life for the elderly or those with life-threatening illnesses. Additional scholarship may be available.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>For students who would like to focus on working in educational settings.</p> <p>Type of Placements: Schools and school-based programs.</p>	<p>Geared towards students who would like to incorporate the arts in direct clinical practice.</p> <p>Type of Placements: Schools, hospitals, mental health clinics, substance abuse treatment facilities, care homes, rehabilitation, hospice work, etc.</p>	<p>For students interested in direct clinical practice with clients who have been impacted by various types of trauma.</p> <p>Type of Placements: Military services, mental health clinics, substance abuse treatment facilities, rehabilitation, hospitals, schools, etc.</p>	<p>Designed for students who would like to work with military personnel, military families, and veterans.</p> <p>Type of Placements: Military bases, Veterans Administration (VA) services, VA hospitals, mental health clinics, substance abuse treatment facilities, rehabilitation, care homes, etc.</p>

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