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.

**PATHWAYS TO EARNING YOUR MSW**

**MSW Options at a Glance**

**TRADITIONAL**

- **60 credits**
  - for students without a bachelor’s in social work.
  - Complete in as little as 2 years.

**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.

**LIVE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM**

- Synchronous learning via real-time platform face-to-screen with other students and faculty.

**ONLINE**

- Asynchronous learning on your own time at your own pace.

**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.

**SUMMER BLOCK 2: JULY - AUGUST**

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

**TRADITIONAL MSW: FALL OR SPRING START**

- Follows traditional academic semesters. Choose On-Campus, Live Virtual Classroom, or Online.

**JOIN M SW/CASAC: FALL, SPRING OR SUMMER START**

- Dual program to earn your MSW that leads to becoming a Credentialed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC).

**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_

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<td>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).</td>
<td>For students passionate about enhancing life for the elderly or those with life-threatening illnesses. Additional scholarship may be available. <strong>Type of Placements:</strong> Addiction clinics, rehabilitation centers, mental health centers, hospitals, psychiatry practices, etc.</td>
<td>For students who are interested in child-protection services, child abuse prevention, adoption and foster care services. <strong>Type of Placements:</strong> 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.</td>
<td>For students who would like to focus on working in educational settings. <strong>Type of Placements:</strong> Schools and school-based programs.</td>
<td>For students interested in direct clinical practice with clients who have been impacted by various types of trauma. <strong>Type of Placements:</strong> Schools, hospitals, mental health clinics, substance abuse treatment facilities, care homes, rehabilitation, hospice work, etc.</td>
<td>Designed for students who would like to work with military personnel, military families, and veterans. <strong>Type of Placements:</strong> Military bases, Veterans Administration (VA) services, VA hospitals, mental health clinics, substance abuse treatment facilities, rehabilitation, care homes, etc.</td>
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