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**

**CHOOSE COHORT/ENTRY TERM**

**TRADITIONAL MSW:**
- **Traditional Fall or Spring Start**
- **60 credits** for students without a bachelor's in social work. Complete in as little as 2 years.

**TRADITIONAL MSW:**
- **Dual Program to Earn Your MSW that leads to becoming a Credentialed Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC).**

**ADVANCED STANDING:**
- **30 credits** for students with a bachelor's in social work. Complete in as little as 1 year.

**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.

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

**GERONTOLOGY & PALLIATIVE CARE**
- For students passionate about understanding people with addictive disorders and helping them work through the challenges of healing and recovering. Earn both your MSW (leading to the LCSW).

**CHILD WELFARE CREATIVE ARTS AND HEALING**
- For students who are interested in child-protection services, child abuse prevention, adoption and foster care services.

**SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK**
- For students who would like to focus on working in educational settings.

**CREATIVE ARTS AND HEALING**
- Geared towards students who would like to incorporate the arts in direct clinical practice.

**TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICE**
- For students interested in direct clinical practice with clients who have been impacted by various types of trauma.

**PRACTICE WITH THE MILITARY**
- Designed for students who would like to work with military personnel, military families, and veterans.

**ADDICTION CLINICS**
- Addiction clinics, rehabilitation centers, mental health centers, hospitals, psychiatry practices, etc.

**CREDENTIALED ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR (CASAC)**
- For students who would like to work in direct clinical practice with clients who have been impacted by various types of trauma.

**TYPE OF PLACEMENTS:**
- Schools, hospitals, mental health clinics, substance abuse treatment facilities, care homes, rehabilitation, hospice work, etc.

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

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