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.

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- **CHOOSE COHORT/ENTRY TERM**
  - SUMMER BLOCK 1: JUNE – JULY
  - SUMMER BLOCK 2: JULY – AUGUST
  - TRADITIONAL MSW: FALL OR SPRING START
  - JOINT MSW/CASAC: FALL, SPRING OR SUMMER START

- **CHOOSE A PLATFORM**
  - ON-CAMPUS: Classes meet in NYC at our Wilf Campus in Washington Heights.
  - 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
    - GERONTOLOGY & PALLIATIVE CARE
    - CHILD WELFARE
    - SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK
    - CREATIVE ARTS AND HEALING
    - TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICE
    - PRACTICE WITH THE MILITARY

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).

Type of Placements: Addiction clinics, rehabilitation centers, mental health centers, hospitals, psychiatry practices, etc.

For students passionate 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.

For students who are interested in child-protection services, child abuse prevention, adoption and foster care services.

Type of Placements: Administration for Children Services, foster care agencies, adoption services, correctional facilities, etc.

For students who would like to focus on working in educational settings.

Type of Placements: Schools and school-based programs.

For students who would like to incorporate the arts in direct clinical practice.

Type of Placements: Schools, hospitals, mental health clinics, substance abuse treatment facilities, care homes, rehabilitation, hospice work, etc.

For students interested 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.

For students who would like to work with military personnel, military families, and veterans.

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

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