Joint Stern College for Women / Wurzweiler School of Social Work BA-MSW Program Guidelines

Introduction:
Stern College (SCW) offers a five-year program in conjunction with the Wurzweiler School of Social Work (WSSW) leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree from SCW and a Master of Social Work degree from WSSW. During the first 3 years of this 3-2 Program, students complete the undergraduate General Education requirements, an adjusted Jewish Studies requirement and 18 credits of a Shaped Major in Human Services. Qualified students then enter the two-year Master's program at WSSW in the fall of their senior year. Credits needed to complete the major and to reach the 128-credit minimum required for the B.A. degree are counted back from WSSW.

Eligibility:
- Interested students should meet with an Academic Advisor during their first semester on campus to plan a course of study and to complete a Shaped Major Form.
- Students must complete 109 undergraduate credits of which 82 must be taken at SCW.
- A GPA of 3.0 is required.

Grades:
Grades in graduate courses taken to meet undergraduate requirements will be included in the undergraduate GPA and will be taken into account for awarding honors at graduation and for determining valedictorian. Regardless of whether or not the course fulfills a specific requirement toward the BA degree, courses taken on the BA/MSW Program must be completed and graded in order for the student to be awarded the BA degree.

How to Apply:
Early in the spring of the Junior Year, students should:
- File the Joint Undergraduate / Wurzweiler BA-MSW Program Application (available in the Office of the Registrar and online)
- Complete the online WSSW Graduate Application which requires recommendations and an interview
- Append a signed student course “check” from an Academic Advisor to the WSSW Graduate Application.

Tuition:
Students admitted to the program pay undergraduate tuition in their first year at WSSW and graduate tuition in their second year at WSSW.

Degrees:
After successfully completing the SCW requirements and the first year at WSSW, students may apply for the B.A. degree through the Office of the Undergraduate Registrar. They may apply for the Master of Social Work degree upon successful completion of the Master's program.

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Joint Stern College for Women / Wurzweiler School of Social Work BA-MSW Program Application

Name: ________________________________ YU ID #: __________________

Mailing Address: ________________________________
(If Dormitory, Building & Room)

Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Current Class: ☐ JR ☐ SR ☐ Major: ________________________________

I am applying to the Stern College for Women / Wurzweiler School of Social Work BA-MSW Program beginning:

☐ Fall 20___ ☐ Spring 20___ ☐ Summer 20___

I have read and agree to the guidelines on the accompanying sheet.

Reason for applying to the Joint Bachelor’s – Master’s Program:

____________________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Signature of Student: ________________________________ Date: _________________

Registrar:

______________ Number of credits earned as of ________________________________ CUM GPA: __________________

Signature of Registrar: ________________________________ Date: _________________

Undergraduate Dean or Advisor:

Student is ☐ approved ☐ not approved for acceptance to the program.

Comments: ________________________________

Signature of Dean/Advisor: ________________________________ Date: _________________

Graduate Dean:

Student is ☐ approved ☐ not approved for acceptance to the program.

Comments: ________________________________

Signature of Graduate Dean: ________________________________ Date: _________________

Please note: Graduate school will notify student and will cc the undergraduate registrar of its decision.