Joint Wurzweiler School of Social Work BA-MSW Program Guidelines

Introduction:
Stern (SCW) and Yeshiva (YC) College offers a five-year program in conjunction with the Wurzweiler School of Social Work (WSSW) leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree from SCW/YC and a Master of Social Work degree from WSSW. During the first 3 years of this 3-2 Program, students complete for: (Stern College) the undergraduate General Education requirements, an adjusted Jewish Studies requirement and 18 credits of a Shaped Major in Human Services; (Yeshiva College) the undergraduate Core requirements, Jewish Studies requirements, and 23 credits of the Psychology & the Community major. (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 the: (Stern College)-Shaped major form; (Yeshiva College)-Psychology & the Community major form.
- Students must complete: 109 undergraduate credits of which 82 must be taken at SCW; 100 undergraduate credits of which 68 must be taken at YC.
- 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” sheet 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/YC 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 / Yeshiva College / 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 / Yeshiva College / 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:

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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.

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