

Staten Island

MSW Program in



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Silver School of Social Work

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The Silver School of Social Work at New York University is committed to building knowledge and educating professionals for leadership to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

The campus of the College of Staten Island is an ideal setting for education. Its 204-acre campus has the feel of a fine suburban college and includes all the facilities of a highly regarded academic institution. Because the College is part of the City University of New York (CUNY), students at this site can take advantage of the resources at NYU and CUNY. The College of Staten Island is particularly convenient for residents of Staten Island, Brooklyn, and New Jersey.



Highlights:

- Non-matriculated option
- Discounted tuition for select agency employees
- State of the art library and computer facilities
- Small class size (15-20 students) and an intimate learning community
- Wide range of field learning options in local communities

MSW Admission Requirements

- A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university, with a minimum of 60 liberal arts credits
- A strong academic record and demonstrated intellectual capacity for graduate education
- Evidence of emotional maturity, concern for people, and capacity for self-awareness and personal growth
- Demonstrated concern and commitment to the values underlying professional social work
- Respect for diversity

Indications of motivation and readiness for social work education include related work or volunteer experience, as well as undergraduate or graduate courses in social science or social work. If these are lacking, weight is given to the applicant's involvement in community activities or participation in organizations committed to humanistic values.

For more information about admission requirements for each of our MSW programs and to access our online MSW application, visit:

www.socialwork.nyu.edu/admissions

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available to eligible students in the form of discounted tuition for select agency employees, scholarships, and federal and state loan programs. For more information, contact the financial aid assistant in the Office of Admissions at **212.998.5909**.

Job Placement Service

The Silver School and NYU provide assistance to graduates who are seeking full-time employment as well as students seeking part-time work.



Explore the Dynamic Possibilities of a **SOCIAL WORK DEGREE**

If you are a caring person who wants to help others, social work may be the profession for you. As a clinical social worker, you will be prepared to counsel teenagers, help troubled children and families, work with people dependent on alcohol or drugs, assist the elderly, and improve the quality of life for the physically or mentally ill, among many other satisfying jobs.

Our students learn how to help people by using a variety of intervention methods, advocating on behalf of their clients, and working towards constructive change. Whichever option you choose, you will be prepared to use the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for professional social work practice with individuals, families, and groups.

Master of Social Work Curriculum

Our Master of Social Work program consists of two parts: a professional foundation, which is taught at the College of Staten Island, followed by an advanced concentration in direct practice with individuals, families, and groups. The latter is taught at the Washington Square, Rockland County, or Westchester County campuses.

The program includes field work in social service and health agencies in Staten Island and New Jersey, convenient to reach by car or public transportation. In addition to the required courses, a broad range of electives is also available.



The Staten Island Options

At the Staten Island site, students can enroll in one of two part-time courses of study leading to the MSW degree, or they can enroll in individual courses on a non-matriculating basis (up to 12 credits).

Option 1:

Extended One-Year Residence (OYR) Program

For employed social workers, this option combines 37 credits of part-time study with one year of full-time study (two semesters with a minimum of 10 credits each), including one field placement of 900 hours, for a total of 65 earned credits. Employer-based field placements can be arranged for applicants employed in agencies that provide an appropriate educational experience as determined by the Field Learning and Community Partnerships Office. The period of study ranges from three to four years, including two semesters (900 hours) of field instruction. Concurrent clinically supervised direct social work employment is required for entry into this program. Applicants must have provided two years of direct services to clients. Students may begin in the fall, spring, or summer.

Option 2:

Extended Program

This flexible program enables each student to complete a study plan arranged with a program adviser. One year of full-time study (two semesters of 10 credits each, including field instruction) is required. The period of study ranges from three to four years, including four semesters of field instruction. Students may begin in the fall, spring, or summer.

Option 3:

Part-Time, Non-Degree Program

This is an exploratory option for people interested in the field of social work but who have not been admitted to the degree-granting MSW program. One or two courses may be taken each semester without making a commitment to a degree program. Students later admitted to the master's program may receive credit for as many as four courses, or 12 credits. Students may begin in the fall, spring, or summer.

Sample Curricula

Although variations are common, sample curricula for the options are listed below.

Option 1

Extended One-Year Residence (OYR) Program

Year 1

Social Work Practice I
Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
Social Work Practice II
Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
Ethnocultural Issues in Social Work Practice
Elective

Year 2

Social Welfare Programs and Policies I
Practice Elective
Social Work Research I
Clinical Practice with Groups
Social Work Research II
Elective

Year 3

(Classes are taken at the Washington Square, Rockland County, or Westchester County campuses)

Field Instruction OYR-A
Human Behavior in the Social Environment III
Clinical Practice with Individuals and Families
Field Instruction OYR-B
Integrative Practice Seminar
Advanced Social Policy
Elective

Option 2

Extended Program

Year 1

Social Welfare Programs and Policies I
Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
Social Work Research I
Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
Ethnocultural Issues in Social Work Practice
Elective

Year 2

Field Instruction I
Social Work Practice I
Practice Elective
Field Instruction II
Social Work Practice II
Clinical Practice with Groups
Social Work Research II
Elective

Year 3

(Classes are taken at the Washington Square, Rockland County, or Westchester County campuses)

Field Instruction III
Human Behavior in the Social Environment III
Clinical Practice with Individuals and Families
Field Instruction IV
Integrative Practice Seminar
Advanced Social Policy

Earn your **MSW** from **NYU in Staten Island**



A **Superb** Learning Environment

The College of Staten Island is situated on a modern, 204-acre campus, accessible by car or bus.

The classes provided at the campus are taught by experienced NYU faculty. The classes are small, and are held in the late afternoon and early evenings.

Contact

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The Silver School of Social Work at NYU offers a continuum of professional social work education, including bachelor's, master's, post-master's, and doctoral study. For more information visit:

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