

WAYS TO EARNING YOUR MSW

MSW Options at a Glance



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Wurzweiler School of Social Work

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.

CHOOSE MODALITY

LIVE VIRTUAL CLASSROOM AND TRADITIONAL ON-CAMPUS

ONLINE

Live Virtual Classroom:

Complete study entirely on Zoom in real-time synchronous coursework without the commute to campus. Log in at designated times for classes each week with your fellow classmates and professor. Choose from class times during the day, evening and/or Sundays. Class size is 10–15 (18 maximum).

Traditional On Campus:

Classes meet in **NYC at our Wilf Campus** in Washington Heights during designated days and times. Class size is 10–15 (18 maximum).

Live Virtual Classroom & Traditional On-Campus:

Complete a hybrid version of the program by taking some classes on Zoom (live virtual classroom) and other classes on-campus. Each class you register for will be done in one type of modality for the whole semester (everyone will either be on Zoom, or everyone will be on-campus).

Asynchronous learning on your own time, at your own pace.

Watch lectures, work on assignments, and participate in dashboard discussion based on set deadlines for task completion. Class size is 10–15 (18 maximum).

CHOOSE 60 CREDIT VS 30 CREDIT

REGULAR–60 CREDITS

For students without a bachelor's degree in social work.

Program Formats Offered:
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ADV. STANDING–30 CREDITS

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CHOOSE TIME TO COMPLETION

FULL TIME (FT) STUDY

Live Virtual Classroom & Traditional On Campus:

60 Credit Program: 4 semesters
30 Credit Program: 2 semesters

Online:

60 Credit Program: 6 semesters
30 Credit Program: 3 semesters

PART TIME (PT) STUDY

Live Virtual Classroom & Traditional On Campus:

60 Credit Program: 7 semesters
30 Credit Program: 4 semesters

Online:

60 Credit Program: 10 semesters
30 Credit Program: 5 semesters

CHOOSE ENTRY TERM

FALL, SPRING, SUMMER START

Available for:
MSW Live Virtual Classroom and Traditional On-Campus
MSW Online

*Summer term has different layout options.

CHOOSE ADVANCED PRACTICE METHOD

CLINICAL WORK

Advanced skills for one-on-one work with individuals and families.

Available for:

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GROUP WORK

Advanced skills for practice in group settings.

Available for:

MSW Live Virtual Classroom and Traditional On-Campus only

COMMUNITY PRACTICE

Advanced skills for advocacy, policy, and leadership within communities and organizations.

Available for:

MSW Live Virtual Classroom and Traditional On-Campus only

CHOOSE CERTIFICATE (ELECTIVE CONCENTRATION – OPTIONAL)

During the 60 Credit Program, students take 3 electives. Students can choose to do them in a certificate which resembles a concentration. The certificate is woven into the curriculum as part of the electives and does not add additional time to degree completion. It is optional to pursue within one of the areas below:

JOINT MSW/CASAC

For students passionate about understanding people with addictive disorders and helping them work through the challenge of healing and recovering. Earn both your MSW and CASAC credential.

Type of Placements:

Addiction clinics, substance use treatment facilities, rehabilitation centers, mental health centers, hospitals, psychiatry practices, etc.

Available for:

MSW Live Virtual Classroom and Traditional On-Campus
MSW Online

GERONTOLOGY & PALLIATIVE CARE

For students passionate about enhancing life for the elderly or those with life-threatening illnesses.

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.

Available for:

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TRAUMA INFORMED PRACTICE

For students interested in direct clinical practice with clients who have been impacted by various types of trauma.

Type of Placements:

Military services, mental health clinics, rehabilitation, hospitals, schools, etc.

Available for:

MSW Live Virtual Classroom and Traditional On-Campus only

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