DOCTORATE in Clinical Social Work

Enhancing clinical leadership skills in

» Academia
» Supervision
» Practice Theories
Program Overview

The DSW is a practice-oriented doctoral degree, and the **DSW program in clinical social work** will prepare licensed social workers for leadership roles in academic and agency settings. Building on NYU Silver School of Social Work’s recognized excellence in clinical social work training, the DSW program offers state-of-the-art coursework on theory, evidence-based practices, research, and policy, as well as intensive writing workshops. Our program provides the opportunity for an internship in either teaching or clinical supervision.

This **executive-style program** structure allows you to continue working full-time. Courses and workshops will be held at our Washington Square Campus and conveniently scheduled on Wednesday evenings during the fall and spring semesters, and Monday and Wednesday evenings during a compressed summer session. Elective courses may be taken in other NYU schools in addition to NYU Silver. All classes contain an online component. In lieu of a dissertation, the graduation portfolio requirement consists of writing two publishable papers under the direction of an adviser and committee, as well as presentation of your work at a professional conference.
Core Courses Include:

- Philosophies of Knowledge and Mind
- Social Theories and their Relationship to Clinical Practice
- Contemporary Theories of Clinical Practice I and II
- Social Work Practice Research
- Clinical Social Work and Social Policy: Past and Present
- Implementing Evidence-Based and Evidence-Informed Practices
- Contemporary Understandings of Human Development and Well-Being
- Theories of Human Rights and Social Justice
- Trauma-Informed Treatment and Treatment of the Addictions
- Teaching and Learning in Social Work
- Teaching or Field-Based Learning Internships
- Publication Development Workshops I, II, and III
- Capstone Course

Choice of three electives, including courses in other NYU schools

In lieu of one or more electives, students have the option of independent studies with NYU Silver faculty members.

Admission Requirements:

- Master’s degree in social work with a graduate grade point average of 3.5 or higher, based on a 4-point scale
- Minimum of two years post-MSW practice experience
- LMSW or equivalent required with an LCSW or equivalent strongly preferred
- Competitive score on the Miller Analogies Test completed within the past 12 months
- International students are also required to submit TOEFL scores if English is not the first language
- Three academic and/or work-related letters of reference
- Current curriculum vitae/resume
- A recent professional writing sample
- Personal essay
- Interview as requested by the Admissions Committee

For more information, visit: socialwork.nyu.edu/admissions.
The NYU Silver DSW program is fortunate to have an outstanding faculty renowned for their clinical, theoretical, policy, and research expertise. The faculty serve in leadership roles in professional organizations, scholarly journals, national research committees, and taskforces.

DSW Committee and Core Faculty include:

**Carol Tosone, PhD, LCSW**  
*Professor of Social Work and Director, DSW Program*  
- Editor-in-Chief, *Clinical Social Work Journal*  
- Distinguished Scholar, National Academy of Practice in Social Work  
- Recipient, NYU Distinguished Teaching Award

**Theresa Aiello, PhD, MSW, MS**  
*Retired Associate Professor of Social Work*  
- Director, NYU Silver's Post Master's Certificate Program in Advanced Clinical Practice  
- Distinguished Practitioner, National Academy of Practice in Social Work  
- Recipient, NYU Distinguished Teaching Award

**Jeane Anastas, PhD, LMSW, ACSW**  
*Professor of Social Work*  
- U.S. Delegate for Social Work, Oxford University Press  
- Past President, National Association of Social Workers  
- Recipient, NYU Distinguished Teaching Award

**Stacey L. Barrenger, AM, PhD**  
*Assistant Professor of Social Work*  
- Faculty Fellow, McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research  
- Affiliated Faculty, NYU College of Global Public Health

**Robert L. Hawkins, PhD, MPA, MA**  
*McSilver Associate Professor in Poverty Studies; Assistant Dean, Director of the Undergraduate Program; McSilver Faculty Fellow*  
- Affiliated Faculty, Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service  
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* and *Family Relations*  
- Recipient, NYU Distinguished Teaching Award
Linda Lausell Bryant, PhD, MSW
Clinical Assistant Professor of Social Work; Katherine and Howard Aibel Executive-in-Residence
» Director, NYU Silver’s Post-Master’s Certificate Program in Executive Leadership in the Not-for-Profit Sector
» Creator and Director, NYU Silver’s Adaptive Leadership Fellowship Program

Jennifer Manuel PhD, LMSW
Assistant Professor of Social Work
» Faculty Affiliate, Center for Drug Use and HIV Research

Michelle R. Munson PhD, MSW
Associate Professor of Social Work
» Saul Z. Cohen Chair in Child and Family Mental Health
» Director, New York University Youth and Young Adult Mental Health Group

Judith Siegel, PhD, LCSW
Professor of Social Work
» Director, NYU Silver’s Post-Master’s Certificate Program in Child and Family Therapy
» Director, NYU Silver’s Post-Master’s Certificate Program in Advanced Diagnosis and Assessment
» Editor, Journal of Family Social Work

Victoria Stanhope, PhD, MSW, MA
Associate Professor of Social Work
» Principal Investigator, NIMH R01 Study Person-Centered Care Planning and Service Engagement
» Distinguished Scholar, National Academy of Practice in Social Work
» Editorial Board, AFFILIA: Journal of Women and Social Work

S. Lala Straussner, PhD, LCSW
Professor of Social Work
» Director, NYU Silver’s Post-Master’s Certificate Program in Clinical Approaches to the Addictions
» Founding Editor, Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions
» Recipient, 3 Fulbright Fellowships, including the Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Social Studies to the Czech Republic (highest level of Fulbright award)

Jerome Wakefield, PhD, DSW
University Professor; Professor of Social Work; Professor of the Conceptual Foundations of Psychiatry, NYU School of Medicine
» Fellow, College of the International Journal of Psychoanalysis National Advisory Board, Society for the Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration
» Editorial Board, Clinical Social Work Journal, Psychoanalysis and the Human Sciences, Evolutionary Psychology, and Evolutionary Psychological Science
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