



Advance and Waiver Credit Instructions

Requirements

You may be eligible to receive credit for courses taken at a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program of social work or graduate degree program in a field related to social work. You can apply for a maximum of 12 advance or waiver credits (3 can be for electives, i.e., one 3-credit elective). The following criteria must be met in order for advance or waiver credit to be considered:

- You must have received a grade of 'B' or higher;
- The course must have been taken in the past five years;
- The course is not a field instruction or required social work practice course.

We strongly suggest that you read the course descriptions on our website (<http://socialwork.nyu.edu/academics/msw/course-descriptions.html>) before applying for advance or waiver credit. It is important to determine if the courses taken elsewhere and the courses at Silver are similar because credit can only be given for courses that cover the same material.

You can apply for **Advance Credit** if you completed comparable graduate coursework in a similar social science discipline or CSWE accredited social work program and the course taken at another school was not used toward receipt of another degree. Advance credit allows you to replace required MSW coursework at Silver with coursework taken at another school. This means you will receive course credit toward the MSW degree for the course taken elsewhere.

You can apply for **Waiver Credit** if you completed comparable graduate coursework in a similar social science discipline or CSWE accredited social work program and the course taken elsewhere was used toward receipt of another degree. With waiver credit you do not receive course credit toward the MSW degree for the course taken elsewhere, but it allows you to replace a required course in the Silver MSW program with an approved elective course in the program.

Application Process

Please click on the following link to access the on-line application: _____. You need to complete this application, and upload the following materials with your application for advance or waiver credit:

- Transcript (must include grades)
- Syllabus and reading list for each course

Once your *completed* application is submitted to the Enrollment Services Office, it will be forwarded to the Advance and Waiver Credit Committee. This Committee requires your application to be submitted at least 6 weeks prior to the beginning of the semester. Note: You should submit a complete advance or waiver credit application before the end of your first semester. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Exceptions and Specific Policies

Advance Credit for Undergraduate Social Work Majors Not Enrolled in Advanced Standing Program

If you earned an undergraduate degree at a CSWE accredited social work program and are not enrolled in our Advanced Standing program, you can apply for up to 12 advance credits using social work courses earned towards your undergraduate social work degree. The above criteria apply.

Waiver Credit for Research Courses

Waiver credit for a required MSW research course allows students to choose an approved advanced research course as an alternative. Options include approved electives in the MSW program, research methods courses in our School's PhD program, and other graduate research courses at NYU.

Blanket Credit Policy for Advanced Standing Students

Students admitted to NYU Silver's Advanced Standing MSW Program receive 33 blanket credits toward the 65 credits required for the MSW degree. Enrolled students who were admitted to the Advanced Standing Program conditionally need to submit an official and final transcript during their fall semester that shows conferral of their undergraduate social work degree in order to receive the blanket credits.

Non-Matriculated Students at NYU Silver

If you earned a grade of 'B' or better in NYU Silver MSW courses taken on a Non-Matriculated basis within the past five years, the credits automatically transfer to the MSW degree. Application is not required.

Contact the Admissions & Enrollment Services Office at (212) 998-5910 or e-mail silver.advancedcredit@nyu.edu if you have any questions.



Email/Drop off Complete Applications at:
 NYU Silver School of Social Work
 Admissions and Enrollment Services Office
 Transfer Credit Application
 1 Washington Square North, Room 102
 New York, NY 10003-6654
 ssw.advancedcredit@nyu.edu

Application Contents:
 1. Syllabus and reading list for each course
 2. Official transcript containing grades
 3. Supportive documentation when necessary

Date: _____ Name: _____ UID# _____

Phone: _____ NYU E-Mail: _____ Alternate E-Mail: _____

Campus: WASH SQ SL STAQ Program: TWOY 16MO EXTND 32MO OYRS

Course Completed Elsewhere				NYU Silver Course Credit Requested		Official Use Only		
1.	_____ COURSE #	_____ GRADE	_____ CREDITS	_____ TERM (SEM/YR)	I would like ADVANCE CREDIT WAIVER CREDIT	APPROVED	DENIED	_____ INITIALS
	For the following course:				Comments: _____			
	_____ COURSE TITLE				MSW _____			
	_____ UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE				_____ COURSE # COURSE TITLE			
2.	_____ COURSE #	_____ GRADE	_____ CREDITS	_____ TERM (SEM/YR)	I would like ADVANCE CREDIT WAIVER CREDIT	APPROVED	DENIED	_____ INITIALS
	For the following course:				Comments: _____			
	_____ COURSE TITLE				MSW _____			
	_____ UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE				_____ COURSE # COURSE TITLE			
3.	_____ COURSE #	_____ GRADE	_____ CREDITS	_____ TERM (SEM/YR)	I would like ADVANCE CREDIT WAIVER CREDIT	APPROVED	DENIED	_____ INITIALS
	For the following course:				Comments: _____			
	_____ COURSE TITLE				MSW _____			
	_____ UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE				_____ COURSE # COURSE TITLE			
4.	_____ COURSE #	_____ GRADE	_____ CREDITS	_____ TERM (SEM/YR)	I would like ADVANCE CREDIT WAIVER CREDIT	APPROVED	DENIED	_____ INITIALS
	For the following course:				Comments: _____			
	_____ COURSE TITLE				MSW _____			
	_____ UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE				_____ COURSE # COURSE TITLE			