

MSW Program in
**ROCKLAND
COUNTY**



NYU

SILVER SCHOOL
OF SOCIAL WORK



EARN YOUR MSW IN ROCKLAND COUNTY

NYU Silver's Campus in Rockland County offers the opportunity to study in a suburban setting. St. Thomas Aquinas College, set on a 47-acre campus in the scenic Hudson River Valley, is just three miles south of the Tappan Zee Bridge; 10 miles north of Fort Lee, New Jersey; and one-half mile from the Palisades Interstate Parkway, making it easily accessible to northern New Jersey; Orange, Rockland, Ulster, and Westchester Counties in New York; and Connecticut.

The Rockland County campus at NYU Silver offers flexible options with evening and single-day classes available. Whichever option you choose, you will be prepared to use the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for professional social work practice.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Small class size** (15 students) and an intimate learning community
- **One-on-one** course planning
- **Evening classes available:** Change or advance your career while working full-time
- **Sunday program** launching in Fall 2019
- **Wide range of field learning options** in local communities
- **Discounted tuition** for select agency employees



THE SILVER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

The mission of the Silver School of Social Work at New York University is to educate professionals in a global perspective for social work practice with individuals, families, groups, and communities and to provide leadership in the development of knowledge relevant to social work practice in complex urban environments.

Explore the Dynamic Possibilities of a Social Work Degree

If you want to make a difference in the world—whether one-on-one or on a larger scale—social work may be the profession for you. As a social worker, you will be prepared to counsel people, including children and their families; be a member of an integrated health care team; assist patients with end-of-life care; and advocate for a community. Since 1960, NYU Silver has been a pioneer in training 18,500 social workers and leaders in every field of practice, affecting lives around the world.

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK CURRICULUM

Our master of social work program consists of a generalist practice level followed by a specialized practice level. The links between practice, research, and policy are integrated throughout the curriculum as is a focus on social and economic justice and the importance of practicing competently with diverse and at-risk populations.

All program options require field learning internships, where you will put your knowledge from the classroom into practice. A wide variety of outstanding agencies are affiliated with NYU Silver, including in Rockland County. In addition to required courses, a broad range of electives is offered.

For sample curricula, visit:
socialwork.nyu.edu/academics/msw/programs

THE ROCKLAND OPTIONS

Option 1: Two-Year Program

The traditional path to the MSW degree, this program attracts the greatest number of students. The period of study for this option is four semesters: fall-spring-fall-spring, including 1,200 hours of field learning. The program consists of a generalist practice curriculum followed by a specialized practice curriculum in clinical social work with individuals, families, and groups. Students spend two semesters each in two different field instruction agencies selected from among the more than 600 social service agencies affiliated with the School throughout the metropolitan area. The two-year option permits, but does not require, study during the summer term.

Option 2: 16-Month Program

An accelerated route to the master's degree, the 16-month sequence of courses is identical to the two-year program. This program enables students to begin study in the spring semester and to complete the requirements for the master's degree in four consecutive semesters, including summer. Because this option involves more concentrated work than the two-year program, it is

recommended that applicants have some social work or related experience. The period of study is spring-summer-fall-spring with 1,200 hours of field learning.

Option 3: Advanced Standing Program

Graduates of a Council on Social Work Education-accredited undergraduate social work program within the past five years may apply for admission into the specialized practice year (second year) of the two-year program. The period of study for this option is two semesters: fall-spring, including 600 hours of field instruction. Study during the summer term is not required. There is an option to complete class work on a schedule of one evening and one Saturday each week.



Option 4: Extended One-Year Residence 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. Employer-based field placements can be arranged for applicants employed in agencies that provide an appropriate educational experience as determined by the Office of Field Learning and Community Partnerships. 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.

Option 5: 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 semester. Most students in this program take advantage of the option for study during the summer term.

Option 6: Sunday Extended Program

Starting in fall 2019, students will be able to complete all their required coursework on Sundays. The period of study for this option is three years, including summer terms in the first two years, and 1,200 hours of field learning during the fall and spring semesters of the second and third years. Employer-based field placements

can be arranged for applicants employed in agencies that provide an appropriate educational experience as determined by the Office of Field Learning and Community Partnerships.

Option 7: Non-Matriculated Option

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, if they earn a grade of B or higher. Courses are offered during the fall, spring, and summer semesters, and students may begin course work in any of the semesters.

How to Apply:

For information about admission requirements for each of our MSW programs and to access our online MSW application, visit: socialwork.nyu.edu/admissions

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available to eligible students in the form of scholarships, discounted tuition for select agency employees, and federal and state loan programs. For more information, contact the financial aid assistant in the Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services at silver.financialaid@nyu.edu.

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.

For detailed information on our offerings, information sessions, and a School viewbook, please contact:

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