

MSW Program in  
**WESTCHESTER  
COUNTY**



**NYU**

SILVER SCHOOL  
OF SOCIAL WORK



# EARN YOUR MSW IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY

NYU Silver's campus in Westchester County is located on the campus of Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, NY. The School is committed to building knowledge and educating professionals for leadership to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Master of Social Work program offers outstanding training in social work practice with individuals, families, and groups, emphasizing the pursuit of social justice.

The Westchester County campus offers flexible options with daytime, evening, and weekend classes available. Whichever option you choose, you will be prepared to use the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for professional social work practice.

## HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Intimate learning community**
- **One-on-one academic advising**
- **Fieldwork opportunities** in the Bronx, Westchester and surrounding counties, and Connecticut
- **Convenient class times:** Daytime, evening, and weekend classes
- **Saturday single day class option** for Advanced Standing students
- **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.

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### 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 the School, and convenient field placements are available in the Bronx, Westchester and surrounding counties, and Connecticut. In addition to required courses, a broad range of electives is offered.

**For sample curricula, visit:**  
[socialwork.nyu.edu/academics/msw/programs](https://socialwork.nyu.edu/academics/msw/programs)

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## THE WESTCHESTER 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 curriculum consists of a generalist practice curriculum followed by a specialized practice curriculum in clinical practice with individuals, families, and groups. Students spend two semesters each in two different field instruction agencies.

### Option 2: 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 curriculum (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.



### Option 3: 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. Employment-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. Students may begin in the fall, spring, or summer semester.

### Option 4: Extended Program

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

### Option 5: 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. Students may begin course work in the fall, spring, or summer semester.

#### 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](https://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](mailto:silver.financialaid@nyu.edu).

#### Job Placement Service

The Silver School and NYU provide assistance to graduates who are seeking full-time employment.

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

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