

# MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (M.S.W.)

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## Plans of Study

### Program Modalities

- M.S.W. Lincoln Center & Westchester (Full and Part Time)
- M.S.W. Molloy Hybrid
- M.S.W. Online

### Full-Time Plan of Study

In the full-time plan of study, students can generally complete their MSW program in two academic years. It consists of:

- Two years of classroom coursework (24 credits each year).
- Two years of fieldwork (7 credits per year).

Your fieldwork includes a generalist and specialist year practicum. The practicum schedule is between 15 and 21 hours per week. All students are expected to complete 950 hours of fieldwork placement (450 hours total for the Foundation/Generalist phase and 500 hours total for the Advanced/Specialist phase).

### Part-Time Plan of Study

The part-time plan of study is for students who would like a slower pace to completing their MSW degree. In this plan of study, you can complete your MSW degree in three to four years.

You can begin this plan with two classes per semester in the first year. Fieldwork placement is added in the second year. You also have the option of completing some courses during summer sessions (usually mid-May to early mid-July).

### Advanced Standing Plan of Study

Graduates of a Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)-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 OR one year of CSWE-accredited MSW coursework may be eligible for the advanced standing program. You can complete your MSW in as little as one year or can go part time and complete your MSW in two years.