

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

Ranked in the top 10 percent in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*, Fordham University's Master of Social Work (MSW) program will prepare you to engage effectively across all areas of social work throughout your career.

The world of social work is complex and changing. That's why we've developed a dynamic, forward-thinking curriculum that starts with a comprehensive foundational phase focusing on skills that are grounded in theory and ethics.

After completing core courses, you'll move to the specialist/advanced phase, where you'll create your own plan of study in one or more advanced practice areas:

- **Individuals and Families:** Learn how to provide direct services that address clients' environment and overall well-being.
- **Organizations and Communities:** Be prepared to work effectively with entire communities and various types of organizations, including private and public companies and nonprofits.
- **Evaluation:** Be prepared to develop an understanding of research and evidence-based practices.
- **Policy Practice and Advocacy:** Develop skills related to managing organizations and systems, creating policy, writing grant proposals, and obtaining funding.

Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, our MSW curriculum is designed to turn you into a highly competent, integrated practitioner who has the tools to succeed in every setting.

By earning a Fordham MSW, you'll join an academic community that's as passionate about social justice as you are. If you're ready to change the world, we're ready to help.

For more information, please go to the Fordham GSS website.

CIP Code

44.0701 - Social Work.

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