



MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL *of*
SOCIAL WORK

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School of Social Work Mission Statement



Our mission is to prepare graduates for professional social work practice that strives to secure Human Rights by advancing social, economic, and environmental justice for vulnerable populations.

The School of Social Work is built around the ideals of advancing human rights and social justice. Ranked as one of the top social work programs in the country by U.S. News & World Report, the school offers an undergraduate Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) and a graduate Master of Social Work (MSW), both of which are nationally accredited and nationally recognized. Our new Doctor of Social Work (DSW) program began in fall 2022.

MU School of Social Work Highlights

US News and World Report (2022) rated # **62** out of 298 Social Work Programs in MUSSW is only one of two listed from the state of NJ

Recipient of awards from the **National Association of Social Work** (NASW) New Jersey Chapter for Excellence in Social Work Education and for being a “Trailblazer” in Social Work

Nationally accredited by the **Council on Social Work Education** (CSWE)

In 2005, CSWE recognized Monmouth’s program with its national award for Exemplary Leadership in Advancing International Social Work Education

97% of MUSSW Alumni said they would recommend the MUSSW (Alumni Survey, 2018)



The Monmouth MSW

Fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education
(needed to become a licensed social worker)

Cohort model

Classes are small!! And attention and mentorship from
faculty is LARGE!!!

Fulfills educational requirements for licensure as an LSW in NJ

Fulfills educational requirements towards LCSW in NJ (clinical
specialization)



The Monmouth MSW for MCWEPs

- Clinical Practice with Families (CPFC)
 - 54-credit program
 - Generalist year
 - CPFC concentration year
 - 1 full year internship each year
 - part time - campus based hybrid classes
 - Part time program
 - Tuesdays (4:30-7:30 or 9:30pm)



Internships

Internships play a crucial role in the development of social work practitioners



A field advisor recommends agencies for a student to interview with based on their individual aspirations- a very individualized process!



two field internships

250 hours per semester;
500 for the academic year- each year



Students gain experience relevant to their chosen specialization and to their personal and career interests



Special Programs & Projects

- Peace Corps Fellowship Program
- AmeriCorps
- LGBT+ Older Adult Project
 - Cross-Gen Podcast Series Episodes
- Community Garden
- Coming Home Project
 - <https://www.monmouth.edu/school-of-social-work/community-programs-and-lectures/the-coming-home-project>
- SRF Suicide Prevention Research and Training Project
 - <https://www.monmouth.edu/school-of-social-work/srf/>
- IFSW at the UN Initiative
 - Social Work Day at the United Nations
- MU Community Care Telehealth Clinic www.monmouth.edu/mucctc



Support Services for Students

<p><u>Counseling and Psychological Services</u></p> <p>3rd Floor Student Center</p> <p>Temporary Remote Services: To set up an appointment call: 732-571-7517 (staff will be checking voicemail messages M-F 8:45-5PM) or you can email <u>mucounseling@monmouth.edu</u></p>	<p><u>Health/Substance Awareness Support</u></p> <p>Health Center: 732-571-3464</p> <p>Substance Awareness: 732-263-5804</p> <p>Or by email: <u>health@monmouth.edu</u></p>
<p><u>Writing Center</u></p> <p><u>https://www.monmouth.edu/university/writing-services.aspx</u></p>	<p><u>Veterans Services</u></p> <p><u>https://www.monmouth.edu/academics/CSS/veteran_services/welcome.aspx</u></p>
<p><u>Career Services</u></p> <p><u>https://www.monmouth.edu/university/career-services.aspx</u></p>	<p><u>Disability Services</u></p> <p><u>https://www.monmouth.edu/university/disability-services.aspx</u></p>

Admission Requirements

- Possession of a bachelor's degree with a minimum 2.75 overall GPA, 3.0 GPA in their major
- Applicants with a bachelor's degree are required to have a minimum of one 3-credit course in the areas of English, Math, Biology, and Psychology
 - None of these four classes may be a CLEP (College Level Examination Program) – they must be taken as college-level credit bearing classes
- The program also prefers course work in history, sociology, political science, anthropology, and economics
- Three recommendation forms
 - Recommendations must be submitted by professional references, and not by friends or relatives
- Personal Narrative in response to the questions on the Autobiographical Statement Form
- Applicants may be required to attend an interview as part of the admissions process



		Credits	Day	Progress
	First Year			
FALL				
SW 505	Social Welfare Policy and Services I	3		
SW 509	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3		
	Semester Total	6		
SPRING				
SW 503	Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families	3		
SW 518	Global Community Practice	3		
	Semester Total	6		

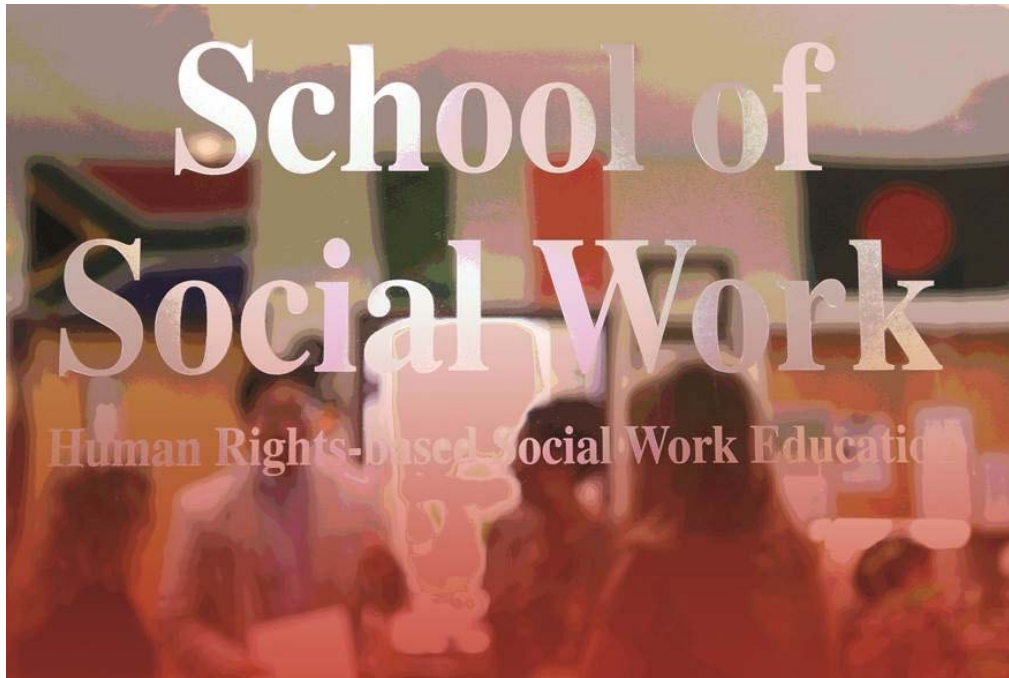
	Second Year	Credits	Day	Progress
Fall				
SW 510	Field Practicum I	3		
SW 507	Social Work Research	3		
	Semester Total	6		
Spring				
SW 520	Field Practicum II	3		
SW 513	Social Work Practice with Groups	3		
	Semester Total	6		

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Summer I Optional	<i>Note- Summer I may also be completed spring of the Fourth Year. Completing these courses now would allow January vs. May Commencement. Some electives might be offered on the weekend</i>			
SW 600+	Elective	3		
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	Semester Total	6		
	Third Year	Credits	Day	Progress
Fall				
SW 605	Clinical Practice with Families and Children	3		
SW 665	Advanced Clinical Practice with Children and Adolescents	3		
	Semester Total	6		

	SEMESTER I TOTAL	6		
Spring				
SW 627	Evaluation of Practice Effectiveness	3		
SW 645	Clinical Social Work Assessment and	3		
	Diagnosis			
	Semester Total	6		
Summer II				
SW 630	Field III	3		
SW 669	Applications of Social Justice and Human Rights for Social Work	3		
	Semester Total	6		

	Fourth Year	Credits	Day	Progress
Fall				
SW 626	Implications of Social Justice and Human Rights for Social Work	3		
SW 640	Field Practicum IV	3		
	Semester Total	6		

Thank you for attending! Questions?



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