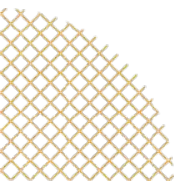


RCNJ

Master of Social Work (MSW)

Presented by:
The MSW Team
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Graduate Admissions



Program Highlights

- CSWE Accredited
- Small class sizes
 - Student to Teacher Ratio = 15:1 clinical courses, 20:1 non-clinical courses
- One-on-one advisement
- Research opportunities
- LSW test preparation included in coursework
- Hybrid delivery - MSW classes are held on campus on Monday and Thursday evenings from 4:10-8:40pm. Hybrid means 2 hours of in person instruction, 20 minutes of online instruction per class*
- Field Seminar 1-, scheduled before Monday T&P classes
- Support Services - Office of Specialized Services, Reading and Writing Center, Counseling Center, Social Work Club

*A few courses may be offered online.

Program Highlights

- Generalist Practice
- Program electives available on current issues like:
 - Play Therapy, Couples/Families, Leadership/Management/Supervision, Trauma, CBT/DBT, Working with LGBTQ Community, Substance Use
- Students can choose from 5 International study abroad elective courses:
 - Cuba: A Community Model for Social Work
 - Ghana: Social Work in West Africa
 - Iceland: Social Programs for Youth Substance Use Prevention
 - The Netherlands: The Immigrant Experience
 - Portugal: Addressing Substance Use Disorders
- CDAC (certified drug and alcohol counselor) coursework available

Master of Social Work (MSW)

- MCWEP – 64 credits
 - 3-4 years to complete, 2 courses per semester for the first four semesters

- 4 Theory and Practice Classes
- 2 Policy
- 2 Research
- Groups
- 2 Human Behavior
- Diversity
- Psychopathology
- 2 electives through MCWEP
- 1 elective @ Ramapo



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Fieldwork

→ Total hours required:

600 hours for Advanced Standing track

1,200 hours for Full time track and Part time track

Averages to about 21 hours per week

→ Examples of fieldwork sites:

Hospitals in Northern NJ and 3 counties in NY

School districts

Bergen and Morris county jails

Community mental health organizations

Military / Veteran organizations

LGBTQ organizations

RCNJ On campus placements

Admissions Requirements



- The next available start term for FT and PT tracks - Fall 2023
The next available start term for Adv. Standing - Summer 2023
MSW Adv Standing students must choose Summer 2023 on the application which allows students to begin in Summer 2023 OR Fall 2023

- Application Deadlines:

Advanced Standing - **February 15, 2023**

FT & PT - **March 1, 2023**

- Who qualifies for Advanced Standing?

Students who have earned a baccalaureate degree in social work (BSW) within the past five years from an undergraduate social work program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education may apply for the advanced standing track.

Admissions Requirements

- Online Graduate Application
- GPA - minimum 3.25 for Advanced Standing, 3.0 for FT/PT
- Official College / University transcripts - waived for RCNJ students
- BSW Fieldwork evaluation (Adv. Standing only)
- 2 survey recommendations

Survey recommendations cannot be submitted by the same individual who completed the fieldwork evaluation. The two survey recommendations and Fieldwork Evaluation must be submitted by three different individuals.

- 3-5 page Personal Statement
- Resume
- Interview may be requested

Application Fee
Waiver Code:
arch2023

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