

Rutgers School of Social Work MSW Program 2020 Certificate Programs Comparison Chart

	Addiction Counselor Training (ACT)	Aging & Health (A&H)	Promoting Child & Adolescent Well-Being (ChAP)	Latina/o Initiatives for Service, Training, and Assessment (LISTA)	Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC)
Description	Provides students with all 270 education hours and over 20% of the experience hours required for the NJ LCADC	Provides leadership skills, knowledge, and values regarding health and healthcare for the aging population	Prepares students to work with a variety of child and youth populations in many different settings (health; mental health; child maltreatment, etc.)	Prepares students to work effectively with Hispanic populations by becoming culturally competent social workers	Offers students the opportunity to learn about issues of physical, sexual, and other forms of violence against women and children
Eligibility	MSW students in Traditional program (regular or Adv. Standing) and postgrads (PGs) with a clinical degree 2, 3 or 4 year programs	MSW students in Traditional or Blended program (regular or Adv. Standing) 2, 3 or 4 year programs	MSW students in Traditional or Blended program (regular or Adv. Standing) 2, 3 or 4 year programs	MSW students in Traditional, Blended or 100% Online program (regular or Adv. Standing) 2, 3 or 4 year programs	MSW students in Traditional, Blended or 100% Online program (regular or Adv. Standing) 2, 3 or 4 year programs
Specialization	CSW	CSW or MAP	CSW or MAP	CSW or MAP	CSW or MAP
Application Periods	Fall – MSW students (any level) and PGs Spring – New Advanced Standing MSW students, MSW students (any level), incoming Fall students, and PGs	Fall – MSW students (Trad. and Blended) entering Advanced Field the following Fall Spring – New Advanced Standing MSW students	Fall – MSW students (Trad. and Blended) entering Advanced Field the following Fall Spring – New Advanced Standing MSW students	Fall – MSW students (Trad. and Blended) entering Advanced Field the following Fall Spring – New Advanced Standing MSW students 100% Online are invited to apply when cohort becomes eligible	Fall – MSW students (Trad. and Blended) entering Advanced Field the following Fall Spring – New Advanced Standing MSW students 100% Online are invited to apply when cohort becomes eligible
Campuses/Program	NB, NWK, Cam	NB, NWK, Cam, Blended	NB, NWK, Cam, Blended	NB, NWK, Cam, Blended, Online	NB, NWK, Cam, Blended, Online
Requirements	6 courses (one extra elective beyond MSW) + advanced Field placement	4 courses + advanced Field placement + one IPE event	4 courses + advanced Field placement + one academic enrichment experience	3 courses + 1 optional course in Spanish + advanced Field placement + one academic enrichment experience	4 courses + advanced Field placement + one IPE event

<p>Additional Information</p>	<p>If accepted early enough, MSW students may request ACT placement for first Field internship to acquire additional LCADC hours</p> <p>Can begin ACT as MSW student and complete as PG</p> <p>Can take LCADC exam right after receiving Certificate – do not have to wait to complete all 3000 experience hours</p> <p>Strict class attendance policy</p> <p>Only Certificate that leads to a license</p>	<p>Certificate students may apply for Fellowship in Aging (\$) sponsored by a Taub Grant and the School of Social Work</p>	<p>Specialized field placements in child-focused settings; optional professional development workshops offered throughout the year</p>	<p>Newest Certificate – Introduced Fall 2020</p> <p>Offers multiple annual scholarships and stipends. LISTA certificate students are automatically considered for one of these awards</p>	<p>Certificate students may apply for Verizon Wireless HopeLine Scholarship (\$)</p> <p>The country’s first MSW social work certificate program of its kind</p> <p>Mandatory orientation for all new VAWC Certificate students</p>
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