

	Addiction Counselor Training (ACT)	Aging & Health (A&H)	Promoting Child & Adolescent Well-Being (ChAP)	Latina/o/x 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. Also provides the 30 education hours necessary for certification as a gambling counselor in NJ and nationally.	Prepares students to advocate and support older adult clients living in communities and in care settings, and individuals living with acute and/or chronic health conditions.	Prepares students to work with a variety of child and youth populations in many different settings (health, mental health, child maltreatment, schools, etc.).	Prepares students to work effectively with Latina/o/x populations and to develop cultural awareness and culturally responsive micro and macro social work interventions.	Prepares students to utilize trauma informed and culturally responsive frameworks in working with issues of interpersonal violence and abuse- while also promoting resilience in individuals, families and communities.
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Eligibility	MSW students in Traditional program (regular or Adv. Standing) and postgrads (PGs) with a clinical degree 2, 3 or 4 year programs Dual Degree students should contact ACT for compatibility	MSW students in Traditional or Blended program (regular or Adv. Standing) 2, 3 or 4 year programs Dual Degree students should contact A&H for compatibility	MSW students in Traditional or Blended program (regular or Adv. Standing) 2, 3 or 4 year programs Dual Degree students should contact ChAP for compatibility	MSW students in Traditional, Blended or 100% Online program (regular or Adv. Standing) 2, 3 or 4 year programs Dual Degree students should contact LISTA for compatibility	MSW students in Traditional, Blended or 100% Online program (regular or Adv. Standing) 2, 3 or 4 year programs Dual Degree students should contact VAWC for compatibility
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	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

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Campuses/ Program	NB, NWK, Cam	NB, NWK, Cam, Blended	NB, NWK, Cam, Blended	NB, NWK, Cam, Blended, Online	NB, NWK, Cam, Blended, Online
Require- ments	6 courses (one extra elective beyond MSW) + advanced Field placement	4 courses + advanced Field placement + one IPE event	4 courses + advanced Field placement + ChAP Community online activities	4 courses + advanced Field placement	4 courses + advanced Field placement + one IPE event
Additional Information	<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 and/or gambling counseling 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 and additional treatment certification</p>	<p>Once accepted into the Aging and Health Certificate Program, students are able to apply for the Taub Fellowship in Aging and conduct a leadership project while interning at their field placement. This fellowship pays students the highest amount among scholarships awarded by the School of Social Work.</p>	<p>Specialized field placements in child-focused settings; optional professional development workshops offered throughout the year</p>	<p>Offers multiple annual academic and field scholarships for LISTA certificate students.</p> <p>Offers a voluntary mentoring initiative in which LISTA certificate students are matched with an experienced alum for professional development and expansion of professional networks.</p>	<p>Certificate students may apply for the Verizon Wireless HopeLine Scholarship (\$2000)</p> <p>The country's first and award winning MSW social work certificate program of its kind</p> <p>Mandatory orientation for all new VAWC Certificate students</p>