# MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK/MASTER OF ARTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE DUAL DEGREE

## MSW/MA CRIMINAL JUSTICE CURRICULUM “AT A GLANCE”

### TWO-YEAR PROGRAM

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*Appropriate Practice and Field Education course must be taken during the same semester.

** SCJ courses approved for MSW credits

All courses except Field Education Practicum I, II (2cr) and Field Skills Seminar (1cr) and Reflective Seminar (1 cr) are three (3) credits.

66 credits are required to graduate with MSW/MA Criminal Justice degree.

Successful completion of the generalist curriculum courses and the statistics requirement is required before beginning the specialized curriculum.

All course syllabi available at:
[https://socialwork.rutgers.edu/academics/master-social-work-msw/msw-syllabi](https://socialwork.rutgers.edu/academics/master-social-work-msw/msw-syllabi)
[https://rscj.newark.rutgers.edu/graduate-program/graduate-course-descriptions-syllabi/](https://rscj.newark.rutgers.edu/graduate-program/graduate-course-descriptions-syllabi/)

### MA Criminal Justice Courses applied to MSW (21 credits)

- 27:202:522 Research and Evaluation
- 27:202:523 Data Analysis and Management
- 27:202:xxx 3 general electives in Criminal Justice
- 27:202:553 Master’s Project Seminar if/as needed.

### MSW Courses applied to MA Criminal Justice (9 credits)

- Diversity and Oppression (19:910:506)
- 1 general elective in Social Work
Clinical Social Work (CSW) Specialized Curriculum

One is required, additional courses will count as electives:
- [511] Clinical Social Work I*
  Must be taken in the Fall semester with
- [600] Field Education Practicum III CSW*

Advanced Practice Distribution Requirement
Clinical Social Work Specialization ***

- [512] Clinical Social Work II*
  Must be taken in the Spring semester with
- [601] Field Education Practicum IV CSW*

Advanced Contemporary Policy Requirement***

- [513] Clinical Social Work: Adolescents
- [514] Clinical Social Work: Economic Justice for Families & Communities
- [515] Clinical Social Work: Interpersonal Violence
- [516] Clinical Social Work: Mental Health
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- [518] Clinical Social Work: Children
- [519] Clinical Social Work: Families
- [520] Clinical Social Work: School
- [521] Clinical Social Work: Gender & Diversity
- [522] Clinical Social Work: Addictive Behaviors I
- [523] Clinical Social Work: Survivors of Abuse & Trauma
- [524] Clinical Social Work: Aging

Management and Policy (MAP) Specialized Curriculum

One is required, additional courses will count as electives:
- [535] Management Practice & Theory*
  Must be taken in the Fall semester with
- [575] Field Education Practicum III MAP*

Advanced Practice Distribution Requirement
Management and Policy Specialization ***

One is required, additional courses will count as electives:
- [536] Program & Strategic Planning*
  Must be taken in the Spring semester with
- [607] Field Education Practicum IV MAP*

Advanced Contemporary Policy Requirement***

One is required, additional courses will count as electives:
- [542] Advanced Contemporary Policy: Aging
- [543] Advanced Contemporary Policy: Children & Youth
- [545] Advanced Contemporary Policy: Interpersonal Violence
- [546] Advanced Contemporary Policy: Mental Health
- [547] Advanced Contemporary Policy: Organizational Practice & Theory
- [548] Advanced Contemporary Policy: Children & Youth
- [549] Advanced Contemporary Policy: Families & Groups
- [550] Advanced Contemporary Policy: Community Practice & Theory

Dual Degree Requirements - Social Work Required Courses (45 credits)

- [500] Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups
- [501] Practice with Organizations and Communities
- [502] Human Behavior and the Social Environment
- [503] Social Welfare Policy and Services
- [504] Diversity & Oppression
- [505] Clinical Assessment & Diagnosis
- [511] Clinical Social Work II or [536] Program & Strategic Planning

Field Education Requirements – CSW and MAP

All students are required to complete a total of 1,125 hours. The Generalist Field Education Practicum I & II require 15 weeks of 15 hours per week during the Fall and Spring semesters. The Specialized Field Education Practicum III & IV require 15 weeks of 22.5 hours per week during the Fall and Spring semesters.

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*** You may choose additional Advanced Practice Distribution Requirements to satisfy general elective requirements.