RUTGERS DESIGN YOUR MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK DEGREE PROGRAM

TRADITIONAL, ON-CAMPUS MSW

LOCATION

Offered on all three campuses: Newark, Camden and New Brunswick

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Fall: February 15

PROGRAM DURATION

Two-year, three-year, and four-year options; Advanced Standing, one-and two-year options

Specializations

Clinical or Management and Policy

CERTIFICATES, SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Addiction Counselor Training, Aging and Health, Child and Adolescent Well-Being, Certificate on Interpersonal Violence and Trauma, Latina/o/x Initiatives for Service, Training and Assessment certificates; International Study Abroad options

HOW ARE CLASSES OFFERED?

Students may take 6-15 credits per hc semester. Some online and hybrid course pa options are available, as well as winter be and summer courses. All program th requirements must be completed within four years.

PROGRAM-DEFINING FEATURES

Students are assigned academic advisors for support. Students have university-sized resources within a small-school setting.

FIELD EDUCATION

Foundation field placement begins in the first semester with 15 hours per week. Advanced field placement requires 22.5 hours per week. Students enrolled in the part-time three- or four-year program begin the foundation field placement in their second year.

No. of Concession, Name

LOCATION

(3 yr MSW)

Online

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Spring: Oct 1 (2 yr MSW) Dec 1 (3 yr MSW) Summer: March 1 (2yr MSW) April 1 (3 yr MSW) Fall: May 15 (2yr MSW) June 1

100% ONLINE MSW

PROGRAM DURATION

Two-year (FT) or three-year (PT) options offered spring, summer and fall. Four semester Advanced Standing option (fall only).

Specializations

Clinical or Management and Policy

CERTIFICATES, SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Certificate in Aging & Health, Certificate on Interpersonal Violence and Trauma, Latina/o/x Initiatives for Service, Training and Assessment certificates; International Study Abroad options

HOW ARE CLASSES OFFERED?

Students take two to four courses each semester. Classes are asynchronous with regularly scheduled assignments and due dates. Students and faculty interact in a robust technological learning environment.

PROGRAM-DEFINING FEATURES

Students are provided with an academic advisor and student support coach. Students move through the program as a cohort, developing a community of online peers. Online orientation is provided.

FIELD EDUCATION

Foundation field placement begins in the first semester (2 yr students) or third semester (3 yr students) and includes 11.25 hours per week. Specialized clinical placement is 16.75 hours per week for 2 yr students and 13.5 hours per week for 3 yr students. Advanced Standing students complete 13.5 hours per week over four semesters

BLENDED ONLINE MSW

LOCATION

Offered online with in-person courses on all three campuses: Newark, Camden and New Brunswick.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Fall: February 15

PROGRAM DURATION

Three years (summer)

Specializations Clinical or Management and Policy

CERTIFICATES, SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Aging and Health, Child and Adolescent Well-Being, Certificate on Interpersonal Violence and Trauma, Latina/o/x Initiatives for Service, Training and Assessment certificates; International Study Abroad options

HOW ARE CLASSES OFFERED?

Coursework is offered online in years one and two, and includes the option to take some courses on-campus. Year three includes online coursework and two required on-campus courses

PROGRAM-DEFINING FEATURES

This is an ideal option for students who are interested in online learning but also want an on-campus experience.

FIELD EDUCATION

Field placement begins in the third semester and includes 11.25 hours per week for three semesters. Advanced placement begins in the second year and includes 13.5 hours per week for four semesters.

INTENSIVE WEEKEND MSW

LOCATION

Offered off-campus in Bordentown, Jersey City, Mays Landing, and New Brunswick

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APPLICATION DEADLINE

Fall: February 15

PROGRAM DURATION

Just under three years (eight semesters); the Advanced Standing program is just under two years (five semesters).

Specializations

Clinical or Management and Policy

CERTIFICATES, SPECIAL PROGRAMS

International Study Abroad options

HOW ARE CLASSES OFFERED?

Students take two courses each semester (fall, spring, and summer) and attend one full weekend of in-person class each month. Students also participate in synchronous and asynchronous online activities to support learning.

FIELD EDUCATION

PROGRAM-DEFINING

Students take courses as a cohort and

their work and field settings. Regular

virtually, and via email and phone as

advisor support is provided in-person,

typically form a close supportive group.

Cohort members learn from each others

experience as they apply course content to

needed. New students are provided with a

multi-year calendar so they can plan for

full attendence. Students provide input

around cohort course selection.

FEATURES

Field placement begins in the first semester and continues for the duration of the degree program. Students devote 8-10 hours per week during the first year and 10-12 hours weekly in the second and third years. Most placements are workplace-based in a different department from the student's customary employment responsibilities and supervised by an MSW. Students may complete their placement in a single setting, provided it offers progressively challenging opportunities for growth.