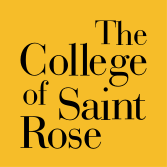
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**Social Work**

**Master of Science**

Graduate Admissions ∙ 919 Madison Avenue, Albany, NY 12203 ∙ 800-637-8556

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The CSWE accredited Social Work master’s degree program at The College of Saint Rose is a rigorous program, which will prepare students for specialized professional practice with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations. The program seeks to prepare Master’s level clinicians for specialized practice in health and well-being with a firm commitment to excellence and leadership. Students coming from a variety of backgrounds are eligible to apply.

We offer two master degree programs in Social Work:

1. Advanced Standing (31 credits): If you have a bachelor’s degree in Social Work from a *Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)* accredited program, you will have the opportunity to complete the MSSW in 31 credits, which includes a 500-hour internship. Students who enter the Advanced Standing program without Psychopathology, or a comparable course, will be required to meet this pre-requisite, either before or during their studies.
2. Two Year Program (62 credits): If you have a bachelor’s degree in a different major, or if your Social Work degree is not accredited by *CSWE*, you can complete our 62-credit MSSW program, which includes internships in both years for a total of 900-hours in internship.

**Admission Deadlines:**

* Admission for fall and spring
* Fall admission: February 1
* Spring admission: October 1 (rolling deadline)

**Social Work Admission Requirements:**

* A complete Saint Rose graduate school application ([www.strose.edu/gradapply](http://www.strose.edu/gradapply))
* Admission to the advanced standing program requires a baccalaureate degree from a CSWE accredited institution
* Official transcripts from all colleges/universities that have awarded you credit
* Statement of purpose
* Two letters of recommendation
* Undergraduate grade point average of 3.2 or higher
* Resume

**Program Details:**

* Degree: Master of Science in Social Work (MSSW)
* 31-62 credits (see page 3 for the curriculum)
  + As per CSWE standards, The College of Saint Rose does not grant social work course credit for life experience or previous work experience
* Classes are offered in the fall and spring semesters
* Classes are scheduled on both days and evenings
* Part-time or full-time enrollment is available
* Internship Requirement:
* Advanced Standing Program (31 credits): 500-hours
* Two Year Program (62 credits): 900-hours

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**Important links:**

Course list with descriptions: <http://www.strose.edu/academics/graduate-programs/courses/>

Program Website: <https://www.strose.edu/social-work-ms/>

**MSSW Graduate Program Schedule**

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| **Year 1 – 2 year MSSW**  **Fall** |  |  |  | **Spring** |  |  |
| **Course Number & Title** | Credits | Prerequisites |  | **Course Number & Title** | Credits | Prerequisites |
| SWK 581 Practice w Individuals & Families | 4 |  | SWK 582 Field Practicum 2 | 4 | SWK 580, SWK 581 |
| SWK 580 Field Practicum 1 | 4 |  | SWK 583 Groups | 3 | SWK 580, SWK 581 |
| SWK 551 Research Methods | 3 |  | SWK 589 Policy Practice | 3 |  |
| TBD Elective | 3 |  | SWK 592 Psychopathology | 4 |  |
| Child Abuse & Maltreatment Wkshp | 0 |  | Elective | 3 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Term credit total: | 14 |  |  | Term credit total: | 17 |  |
| **Year 2 - 2 year MSSW/Advanced Standing**  **Fall** | | | Spring | | |
| **Course Number & Title** | Credits | Prerequisites |  | **Course Number & Title** | Credits | Prerequisites |
| SWK 678 Specialized Field Practicum 1 | 5 | SWK 582, SWK 583 | SWK 690 Specialized Field Practicum 2 | 5 | SWK 678, SWK 679 |
| SWK 679 Promoting Well-being in Clinical practice | 3 | SWK 582, SWK 583 | SWK 651 Advanced Research | 3 | SWK 551 |
| SWK 689 Health Policy | 3 | SWK 589 | SWK 622 Administration, Practice and Health Policy | 3 |  |
| SWK 675 Human Diversity, Special Populations and the Social Determinants of Health | 3 |  | Elective | 3 |  |
| Elective | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| Term credit total: | 17 |  |  | Term credit total: | 14 |  |