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SOCIAL WELFARE

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- New York City
- 60 credits
- Flexible formats
- Full-time or Part-time
- Start semesters: Fall, Spring

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Online Application.
Apply through
yu.edu/graduate/apply
- Transcripts from all colleges attended
- Two letters of recommendation
- Two personal statements
- Academic writing sample
- Resume
- Interview

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The Wurzweiler School of Social Work is one of the few PhD programs in the New York metropolitan area to offer full-time, part-time, and online options. Our PhD program is designed for the working professional to help you move forward in your career and realize your professional aspirations. Through our PhD program, serious professionals become scholars. When you study with us, you can choose from among three areas of focus: research and teaching, clinical practice, and policy and leadership. Students are provided with conceptual, theoretical, and methodological skills to contribute to the knowledge base of scholarly literature and research.

Through our program, you can explore social work theory, philosophy, knowledge, values and skills within historical and contemporary perspectives. We also offer a balance between formal course work and research in consultation with strong mentorship. We place a special emphasis on preparing you for excellence as leaders and scholars.

ABOUT THE WURZWEILER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

For 60 years, the Wurzweiler School of Social Work has educated over 4,000 students—yet we know each student individually, recognizing unique gifts and talents. Faculty see you, know you, and help you grow.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must possess a Master of Social Work (MSW) or a related master's degree from an accredited institution. If you do not have an MSW or related master's, you can apply to our MSW program and then apply for the MSW/PhD while you are enrolled in the MSW program.

Applicants should possess strong analytical and writing skills, superior academic potential as evidenced by a competitive graduate GPA, and a serious commitment to scholarly activity. Two years of professional social work experience is preferred.

COURSE DELIVERY OPTIONS

You have the option of attending class face-to-face, completely online (asynchronously), or Live Online (synchronously via video conference), or through virtual classroom (real-time face-to-video conferencing with your fellow faculty and classmates).

Contact Dr. Hanni Flaherty for more details on courses and the sequence for full-time and part-time students.

REQUIRED COURSES

- Fundamentals of Applied Statistics
- Ideology
- Strategies of Inquiry I
- History and Philosophy of Social Work
- Social Welfare Policy
- Social Work Practice Theories
- Strategies of Inquiry II
- Legal Foundations of Social Work
- Research-Based Interventions
- Quantitative Methods I
- Advanced Legal Topics in Social Work
- Qualitative Data Analysis
- Administrative Practice & Policy
- Quantitative Methods II
- Dissertation Proposal Seminar I: Lit Review
- Social Work Education
- Grant Writing and Administration
- Three Electives
(Sample electives include Advanced Statistics with Stata, Evidence-Based Mental Health Practice, Alcohol, Drugs and Other Addictions, and Immigration)



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