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- Master of Information
- Master of Music in Music Education
- Master of Public Administration
- Master of Social Work

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» About Rutgers University (RU)

Founded in 1766, Rutgers is the nation’s eighth oldest institution of higher learning—one of only nine colonial colleges established before the American Revolution—and has a centuries-old tradition of rising to the challenges of each new generation. Now home to 32 schools and colleges, Rutgers serves more than 58,000 students, from all 50 states and 125 different countries, seeking undergraduate education, professional studies, and graduate degrees. Our faculty are internationally recognized for generating innovative ideas and conducting research that breaks new ground. They are Guggenheim Fellows, MacArthur “Genius Award” Fellows, Fulbright Scholars, and Pulitzer Prize winners. As a preeminent public research university and hub of lifelong learning, Rutgers’s mission is to prepare students to become productive members of society and good citizens of the world.

» Accreditation and Affiliations

Rutgers University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). The university is also a member of the Association of American Universities (AAU), an organization of the 62 leading research universities in North America. Rutgers also has the prestige as a member of the Big Ten Conference, bringing new opportunities for academic collaboration and athletic competition.

» Rankings

Rutgers is routinely recognized for its rigorous academic standards and consistent history of growth and achievement. Some of our accolades include:

- U.S. News & World Report: America’s Best Colleges Among the Top Public National Universities
- U.S. News & World Report: Schools Producing the Most Fortune 500 CEOs
  #10 in the nation, with 11 graduates
- Military Times Edge: Best for Vets
  #4 in the nation
The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that employment of social workers is expected to increase by 25% through 2020. That’s why now is an ideal time to advance your education and expertise within the field. Prepare to do both at Rutgers University—one of the nation’s largest CSWE-accredited schools of social work. Our 100% online Master of Social Work is designed to advance your social work practice and equip you with the specialized knowledge to improve the lives of all those you serve.

Admission Requirements
- Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university
- Official transcripts from all universities attended
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0/4.0
- Personal statement
- Broad liberal arts background
- Social work experience preferred but not required
- Online application
- Non-refundable application fee
- No GRE required

Curriculum
As a student in the online M.S.W. program, you’re required to complete 1,125 hours of field work: 450 hours in the first three semesters of placement (Foundation Field Education Practicum I, II, and III) and 675 hours in the following four semesters of placement (Advanced Field Education Practicum IV, V, VI, and VII).

Foundation Courses
- Social Work Practice I
  (with Individuals, Families, and Groups)
- Social Work Practice II
  (with Organizations and Communities)
- Human Behavior and the Social Environment
- Social Welfare Policy and Services I
- Methods of Social Work Research I
- Diversity and Oppression
- Psychopathology
- Field Education Practicum I, II, III (credits: 2, 2, 1)
- Elective*

Advanced Curriculum
- Clinical Social Work I
- Clinical Social Work II
- Social Welfare Policy and Services II
- Methods of Social Work Research II
- Field Education Practicum IV, V, VI, VII
  (credits: 2, 2, 1, 2)
- Advanced Practice Distribution Requirement*
- Advanced Human Behavior Distribution Requirement*
- Elective*

Note: All courses are three credits, with the exception of the field practicums, which vary by semester.

*Course offerings may differ based on availability and demand. Students may choose a second Advanced Practice Distribution Requirement and/or Advanced Human Behavior Distribution Requirement to satisfy the elective requirement in the third year advanced curriculum.

Curriculum is subject to change.

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