

# MSW Program at Shanghai and New York\*

NYU Silver’s MSW program at Shanghai and New York provides the opportunity to experience an innovative global MSW education. Extended immersion in Shanghai and New York allows students to critically reflect on cultural, social, and economic similarities and differences between these two environments, and it enhances their learning about culturally appropriate practice. The program consists of a generalist practice curriculum in Shanghai followed by a specialized practice curriculum in clinical social work. Students spend two semesters in a field instruction agency in each of the program’s two years, for a total of 1200 hours of field learning experience.

*\* This program has specific application requirements which are listed in the application and the MSW Admissions Guidelines.*

## Sample Course of Study

	Fall	Credits	
<b>First Year (Shanghai)</b>	Social Work Practice I	4	
	Social Welfare Programs and Policies I	3	
	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3	
	Writing Seminar (for non-native English speakers)	3	
	Conversational Chinese (for non-native Mandarin speakers)	2	
	Field Instruction I	4	
	<b>Spring</b>		
	Social Work Practice II	3	
	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3	
	Social Work Research I	3	
	Practice with Groups	3	
	Field Instruction II	4	
<b>Second Year (New York)</b>	<b>Fall</b>		
	Social Work Practice III	3	
	Human Behavior in the Social Environment III	3	
	Diversity, Racism, Oppression, and Privilege	3	
	Social Work Research II	3	
	Field Instruction III	4	
	Elective	1	
	<b>Spring</b>		
	Social Work Practice IV	3	
	Advanced Social Policy	3	
	Elective	3	
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Field Instruction IV	4		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>65</b>	

**Note:** The total credits for required courses is 56 with another 9 credits toward electives. Writing Seminar is an elective that is recommended for non-native English speakers. Conversational Chinese is an elective that is recommended for non-native Mandarin speakers. The number of other elective credits available depends on which of the above electives students have taken. Students who take Conversational Chinese have an additional 1-credit elective. Even though it is listed in the third semester, it can be taken at any point during the New York portion of the program: first year January term or spring break, summer semester between the first and second year, or during the second year.