

# 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 on our website at [socialwork.nyu.edu](http://socialwork.nyu.edu).*

## 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	3	
	Chinese Language Elective	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	
Electives	3		
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Field Instruction IV	4		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>65</b>	

*\* Note: Enrolling in either Writing Seminar or a Chinese language elective is strongly recommended for students in this program pathway. Writing Seminar is designed to strengthen students’ professional writing skills regardless of whether English is the first or second language. For the Chinese language elective, students complete an online assessment in order to determine the proper level course they should take. Students who take a 2-credit Chinese language elective in their first semester will have an additional 1-credit elective that can be taken at any point during the New York portion of the program: third semester (shown here), fourth semester, January term or spring break, or summer semester between the first and second year.*