



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

PRACTICE DOCTORAL PROGRAMS IN SOCIAL WORK

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No.	Program, State & Designation	Practice Doctorate Degree	PhD	Masters	Baccalaureate	AAU*	R1*	R2*	R3*	Delivery Method	MSW Required	Post MSW Experience and Licensure Requirements
1	Aurora University (IL) Private not-for-profit	DSW Clinical & Teaching		X	X					Weekend, part-time	MSW or other clinical master's degree	3 years & LCSW if you have MSW
2	Capella University (MN) Private for-profit	DSW Leadership, practice and education	X Human Services	X					X	Hybrid, full or part-time	Yes	None
3	Florida Atlantic University (FL) Public	DSW Clinical "scholarly clinicians"		X	X			X		Hybrid, part-time	Yes	2 years & LCSW
4	Kutztown University & Millersville University (PA) Public	DSW Leadership & Education		X	X					Hybrid, part-time	Yes	2 years
5	New York University (NY) Private not-for-profit	DSW Clinical Social Work (Leadership skills)	X	X	X	X	X			Hybrid, part-time	Yes	2 years & LMSW, LCSW preferred
6	Rutgers University (NJ) Public	DSW Doctorate in Clinical Social Work	X	X	X	X	X			Hybrid Full-time only	Yes	2 years, license required, LCSW preferred

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7	Southern Connecticut State University (CT)	DSW Advanced clinical practice University teaching Leadership and management		X						Hybrid, Part-time	Yes	2 years
8	St. Catherine University/University of St. Thomas (MN) Private, not-for-profit	DSW Teaching		X	X				X	Hybrid Full-time only	Yes	2 years, teaching experience preferred
9	Tulane University (LA) Private, not-for-profit	DSW Policy & Program Administration		X		X	X			Weekends, In person Part-time	Yes	3 years
10	University at Buffalo , SUNY (NY) Public	DSW Advanced Social Work Practice (Trauma-focused)	X	X			X			Online Only with one on-campus visit	Yes	A minimum of two years post-MSW direct client-based practice in a social work setting
11	University of Pennsylvania (PA) Private, not-for-profit	DSW Doctorate in Clinical Social Work, Teaching	X	X		X	X			Online Only, Full or part-time	Yes	2 years
12	University of Southern California (CA) Private, not-for-profit	DSW Administration (focused on Grand Challenges)	X	X		X	X			Online Only, Part-time	MSW or other Master's degree required	None but preferred 2 years
13	University of Tennessee (TN) Public	DSW Doctor of Social Work in Clinical	X	X	X		X			Hybrid Full-time only	Yes	2 years

		Practice and Leadership										
14	Walden University (MN) Private for-profit	DSW Clinical	X	X					X	Online only, Full or Part-time	Yes	None but preferred

*American Association of Universities (AAU): Invitation only association of top comprehensive universities. Only 60 in the USA.

Carnegie R1: Doctoral Research Universities with Highest Research Activity-Carnegie Classification

Carnegie R2: Doctoral Research Universities with Higher Research Activity-Carnegie Classification

Carnegie R3: Doctoral Research Universities with Moderate Research Activity-Carnegie Classification

R1 & AAU: 5 DSW Programs

R2: 1 DSW Program

R1 Only: 1 DSW Program

R3: 3 DSW Programs

Sources:

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