



Dear Prospective Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Master of Social Work (MSW) Program developed in partnership by Testing and Training International (TTI) and Daemen College.

This program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and provides a pathway to becoming a licensed social work professional.

The MSW Program offers students a stellar academic environment and the foremost training in their chosen field of study. This exceptional learning experience is provided in an atmosphere that is sensitive to the needs of Orthodox Jewish men and women. **Please read entire document for program overview.**

Enclosed please find the MSW Program Information Sheet. Completing this information sheet is the first step in the application process. Please note a \$100 application fee is required.

Upon receipt of the completed screening forms, TTI staff will contact you for a phone or Zoom interview to determine your readiness for the MSW Program. TTI staff will also contact persons identified as references.

Following successful pre-screening and approval, TTI will provide you with next step instructions for officially applying to the MSW Program. Daemen College will make final decisions regarding program acceptance.

MSW Program Applications will be accepted through August 23rd 2021.

Late registration ends on August 30th 2021.

Classes begin on October 3rd 2021.

Please submit the attached paperwork via email to:

C.S. Lewenstein
cs.lewenstein@consulttti.com
877.RING.TTI ext. 150

The TTI Admissions Office is ready to assist you. You may call or email to discuss your educational and professional goals: 877-RING-TTI ext. 0, or email: admissions@consulttti.com. I can be reached by calling 877.RING.TTI ext. 150 or e-mail cs.lewenstein@consulttti.com. If you have any questions about the enclosed paperwork or the MSW program, please do not hesitate to reach out to us.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,

C.S. Lewenstein

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MSW PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

TTI-Daemen College Admissions Team seeks MSW Program applicants with the following characteristics:

- **Background Knowledge:** A student who demonstrates understanding of the field of social work and displays a commitment to serving others and their community.
- **Academic Record:** A student who has a strong academic record, which demonstrates that he or she has the intellectual capacity for professional education. The student must be able to think both theoretically and conceptually and to formulate well-articulated judgments.
- **Communication Skills:** A student who can communicate effectively in written, verbal, and visual formats. Communication to faculty, students, clients, and colleagues should be undertaken with sensitivity to culture and difference.
- **Self-Awareness:** A student who is open to exploring how their values, beliefs, emotions, and personal experiences impact their thinking, attitudes, and behaviors. The student must be ready to examine and change their behavior when it interferes with working with clients, colleagues, and other professionals.
- **Empathy:** A student who possesses the emotional maturity to understand and be compassionate towards others. Students must demonstrate empathy to their clients and others as a foundation for a productive professional relationship.
- **Professional Commitment:** A student who has a strong commitment to the ethical principles and standards of the social work profession including an emphasis on service, social justice, dignity and worth of the person, importance of human relationships, integrity, and competence.
- **Professional Behavior:** A student who will behave professionally by completing assignments on time and as directed, respecting others, being dependable, and mastering the required content.

Two-Year MSW Program Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree from Regionally Accredited College or University
- Overall Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.7 or Higher

Advanced Entry/Advanced Standing MSW Program Additional Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in Social Work from CSWE-Accredited Program
- Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher and Social Work GPA of 3.2 or higher

Applicants should complete Daemen College Application only after TTI pre-screening and approval.

Submission materials include:

- Daemen College Application (On-Line or Paper Submission)
- Final Transcripts from All Undergraduate Coursework
- Proof of Completion of Course in Human Biology and Statistics ("C" or Better)
- Written Personal Statement Per Instructions Provided
- Three (3) Recommendation Letters – Two (2) Academic; One (1) Employer/Volunteer
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT) Scores
 - *Application can be reviewed prior to examination completion, but status will be considered "provisional" until received.*
- Final Field Education Evaluation for Advanced Entry/Advanced Standing Applicants ONLY

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MSW Program courses are fully online and are taken two (2) courses at a time over an eight (8) week period. Some courses require live, synchronous engagement with the instructor and/or peers.

Students can expect up to twenty (20) hours of course-related work per week, in addition to a simultaneous field education experience of approximately 15-20 hours a week.

MSW Program Curriculum – Generalist Practice

- SW 511 Foundations of Micro/Mezzo Practice
- SW 512 Foundations of Macro Practice
- SW 513 Social Work Research
- SW 514 Applied Research and Data Analysis
- SW 515 Oppression, Power, and Change
- SW 516 Social Welfare History, Policy, and Services
- SW 517 Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- SW 518 Theories of Organizational Behavior
- SW 519 Field Instruction and Seminar I
- SW 520 Field Instruction and Seminar II

Generalist Practice MSW Students complete a 450-hour field education experience (15-18 hours per week) under the direction of a Licensed Master Social Worker. Students submit an initial field education application to identify their social work-related interests and availability upon MSW Program acceptance. Students work with the Daemen College Field Education staff to locate a suitable generalist practice placement and are required to participate in an interview with placement staff to determine fit.

MSW Program Curriculum – Advanced (Clinical) Practice

- SW 612 Advanced Clinical Practice
- SW 617 Psychopathology
- SW 618 Child and Family Policy
- SW 619 Field Instruction and Seminar III
- SW 620 Field Instruction and Seminar IV
- SW 652 Children and Families I
- SW 653 Children and Families II
- SW *** Elective Courses (Two)
- SW 680 Licensure Preparation
- SW 682 Clinical Practice with Children & Adolescents

Advanced (Clinical) MSW Students complete a 500-hour field education experience (18-20 hours per week) under the direction of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Students submit a second field education application to identify their interests in clinical social work and availability upon completion of Generalist Practice curriculum. Students work with Daemen College Field Education staff to locate a suitable clinical practice placement and are required to participate in an interview with placement staff to determine fit.

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TTI Application for Master of Social Work (MSW) Program

Please complete entire application. Applications will not be reviewed until all requested materials are received.

GENERAL INFORMATION:	
Full Name (<i>Last, First, Middle</i>):	Maiden Name (<i>if applicable</i>):
Date of Birth:	Citizenship Status (<i>Check One</i>)/SS#: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen Last 4 digits of SS#: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other Status Describe: _____
Street Address:	City, State, Zip Code:
Home Contact #:	Cell Phone #:
Name of Emergency Contact/Relationship:	Emergency Contact #:
Applicant Email Address:	Type of Applicant (<i>Check One</i>): <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant - Two Year Program <input type="checkbox"/> New Application - Advanced Standing Program <input type="checkbox"/> Re-Applicant Year(s) applied: _____
Are you a member of TTI? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	How did you hear about TTI?

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE: Please list all colleges and universities attended.			
Name	Degree/Diploma	Year of Graduation	GPA

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**REFERENCES:**

Applicants must submit three (3) references that can speak to potential for graduate-level training and/or professional social work. Personal references (family/friends) will not be accepted.

Name of Reference #1:	Title (if applicable):
Home Contact #:	Cell Phone #:
Email address:	How long have you known this reference?: _____ Months _____ Years
Please provide a brief description of relationship to the applicant:	

Name of Reference #2:	Title (if applicable):
Home Contact #:	Cell Phone #:
Email address:	How long have you known this reference?: _____ Months _____ Years
Please provide a brief description of relationship to the applicant:	

Name of Reference #3:	Title (if applicable):
Home Contact #:	Cell Phone #:
Email address:	How long have you known this reference?: _____ Months _____ Years
Please provide a brief description of relationship to the applicant:	

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**APPLICATION FEE**

A non-refundable \$100 application fee is required with submission of this information sheet.

Cardholder Name:	Credit Card Type (Check One): VISA <input type="checkbox"/> American Express MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover
Card Number:	Expiration Date:
Billing Address:	Security Code (CVV2):

APPLICANT SELF CHECKLIST:

Before submission, review this self-checklist to ensure that you have fulfilled all the requirements:

- Application is complete and signed below.
- Contact information for three (3) references is provided.
- All paperwork is sent before the deadline.
- \$100 application fee is submitted.
- \$75 late application fee is submitted for applications sent after August 23rd 2021.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE:

I, the undersigned, have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above instructions and required guidelines for application submission. I consent to TTI staff contacting my listed references to inquire about my personal qualities and readiness for this program.

Applicant Signature:	Date:
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Full acceptance to the MSW program is contingent upon submission of all required Daemen College documentation and subject to MSW Program Admissions Committee approval. The first installment of the TTI fee (\$2,500) is due at the time of program acceptance. Individuals will not be registered in the program until payment has been received. An additional \$2,500 will be collected six months after the start of the program. Please note that accepted students that are not TTI members will need to pay the \$775 basic membership fee in order to maintain their program seat.

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