DAEMEN
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Social Work: a Work of Heart

TTI + DAEMEN UNIVERSITY
MASTER OF
SOCIAL WORK

Dear Prospective Students,

Thank you so much for reaching out to learn more about our Social Work program at TTI!

Social Work is an incredibly rewarding and vital field, offering diverse opportunities to make a meaningful impact. As a social worker, you'll have the chance to support individuals, families, and communities while addressing a real need in Klal Yisroel for compassionate and skilled mental health professionals.

Our program is designed to provide you with the essential tools for a successful career in the mental health and social services sectors, all within a kosher and sensitive environment. We take great care to ensure that our professors equip graduates with the necessary skills and knowledge while upholding the highest standards in both values and professional excellence.

TTI staff is legendary for their warmth and support. Our dedicated faculty will guide you every step of the way - through your degree, certification, and beyond!

We look forward to welcoming you to the TTI family!

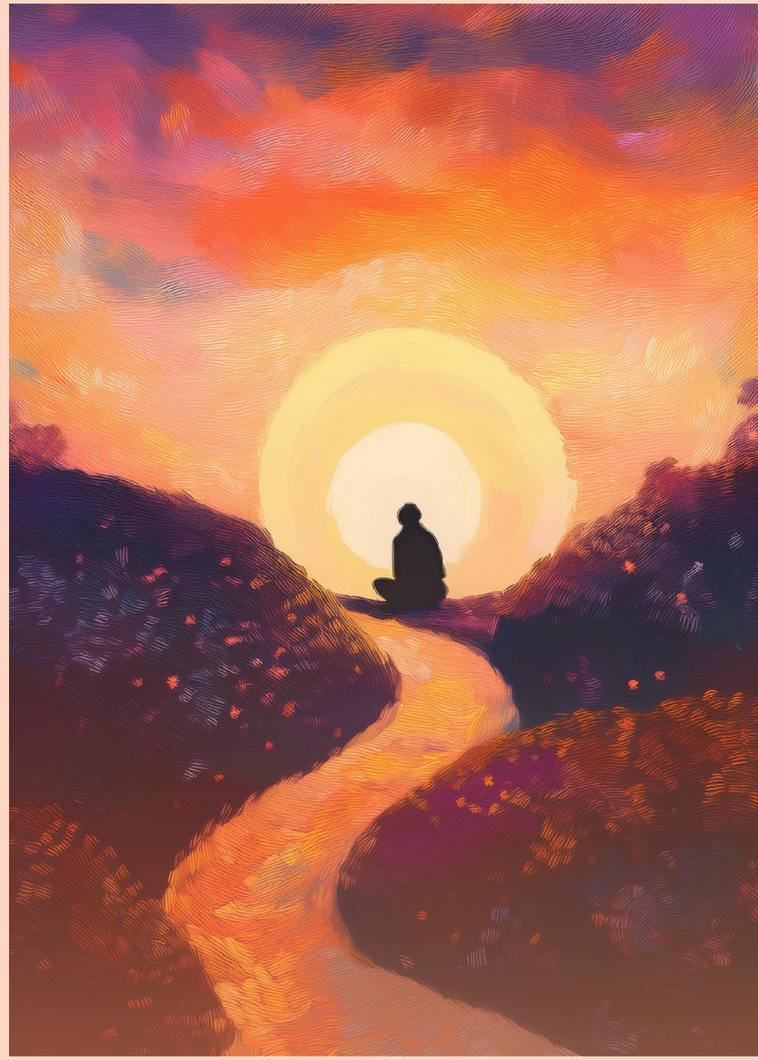
Raizel Reit

Executive Director
TTI

Chana Shterna Lewenstein

Director
TTI Social Work Program

To sit with someone in their darkest moments is to light a path they forgot was there.



What Is Social Work?

Social work is a professional field dedicated to helping individuals, families, and communities overcome challenges and improve their well-being. Social workers assist individuals facing a wide range of challenges - such as poverty, mental health struggles, family conflict, abuse, disability, or substance use- by connecting them with resources, providing counseling, advocating for their needs, and empowering them to lead more stable, fulfilling lives.

A degree in social work opens the door to careers in mental health services, healthcare, education, family counseling, substance abuse treatment, and community support. Social workers are employed in a variety of settings, including schools, hospitals, non-profits, government agencies, and private practice.

What You'll Learn

As a social worker, you'll empower individuals to make positive changes, overcome challenges, and improve their overall quality of life. Our comprehensive curriculum offers a strong foundation in human behavior, social environments, mental health, counseling skills, case management, and social welfare, with a strong emphasis on practical application.

Through a combination of engaging classes and hands-on fieldwork, you'll develop key skills such as building rapport with clients, conducting assessments, creating effective intervention plans, providing counseling, communicating with empathy and clarity, and managing crisis situations. By the time you graduate, you'll be well-prepared to enter the field of social work with confidence and purpose.

Program Features

KEY HIGHLIGHTS AT A GLANCE

ACCELERATED PACE

Become a qualified Social Worker in just 1 or 2 years with our Standard and Advanced Standing MSW programs.

SEPARATE MEN'S & WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

Enjoy being part of a community that shares your values!

FULLY ONLINE

Access lectures, course materials, assignments, and exams online.

HANDS-ON TRAINING

Your internship will give you hands-on experience from exceptional social workers.

M.S.W. SUPPORT

Graduate with the knowledge and resources to confidently pass the MSW licensure exam.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT SUPPORT

Our team is here to support you from enrollment through graduation and beyond!

PROVEN QUALITY

Employers recognize TTI as a trusted source of highly qualified therapists and actively seek our graduates.

CSWE ACCREDITED PROGRAM

Our program is accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), ensuring it meets the highest standards in social work education.

CULTURALLY SENSITIVE TRAINING

Our dedicated professors undergo ongoing cultural sensitivity training to ensure a high-quality education that upholds your values.

Partner University: Daemen University

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Why TTI?

Incredible Faculty

Learn from professors who are passionate about Social Work and excited to share their extensive knowledge and real-world experiences.

Amazing Environment

Students love the TTI environment! Build lifelong friendships and enjoy a strong sense of camaraderie with others on the same career path.

Quality Education

We're committed to providing an exceptional education. Our expert faculty, fieldwork supervisors, and student support services will prepare you for a fulfilling and successful career.

Excellent Student Support

We're here for you, both during your studies and after you graduate. Our team provides personalized guidance on your degree, licensure, and professional goals.

- ✓ Fast
- ✓ Flexible
- ✓ Affordable
- ✓ Supportive
- ✓ Informative
- ✓ Hands-On
- ✓ Educational

Everything You Want. Everything You Need.

With its low cost, short time to completion, flexibility, academic rigor, and absolutely no compromise on values, this amazing program truly aligns with TTI's founding mission.

A TTI Education Means A Degree Earned In A Way You Can Be Proud Of

Choose Your Track

Standard MSW Program
(18 months - 2 Years)
Open to students with a bachelor's degree

Vs.

Advanced Standing MSW Program
(1 Year)
Open to students with a bachelor's degree in social work from a CSWE-Accredited program

Where Can Your Degree Take You?

Social Work is a growing field, with demand for qualified therapists on the rise. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the field is expected to grow by 9% over the next five years. Salaries vary based on location and experience, and generally range from $60,000 to $70,000 annually.

Our Process

A DEGREE TAILORED JUST FOR YOU

Attend online classes and complete weekly coursework.
CLASSES & COURSEWORK

Complete the required 950 hours of supervised fieldwork.
FIELDWORK

GRADUATION

Take and pass the LMSW licensure exam
CERTIFICATION

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FAQ

What Is a Master of Social Work?

Our Master of Social Work program prepares you for a rewarding career in the mental health and social services field. This graduate-level program prepares you to support individuals, families, communities, and organizations through evidence-based practices and compassionate care.

Which University Have You Partnered With to Offer This Degree?

We've partnered with Daemen University to offer this amazing program.

What Are the Differences Between the Standard and Advanced Standing MSW Tracks?

The Standard MSW is typically a 2-year program open to all students. Students who maintain straight A's during the first year may be eligible for an accelerated program which would allow them to complete the program in 18 months. The Advanced Standing MSW is a 1-year track for students with a bachelor's degree in social work (BSW) from an accredited program.

What Are TTI's Admissions Requirements for This Program?

For the Standard MSW track, you need a completed bachelor's degree with a GPA of 2.7 or higher from an accredited college. For the Advanced Standing track, you must have a BSW from a CSWE-accredited program and a GPA of 3.2 or higher.

How Long Will It Take for Me to Earn This Degree?

Our Standard MSW program takes just 2 years to complete. If you qualify for the Advanced Standing MSW program, you can earn your degree in just 1 year.

When & Where Are Classes Offered?

Our fully online MSW program combines self-paced and live classes. Students take two courses every eight weeks, with about 20 hours of weekly coursework and 15–20 hours of fieldwork. Most courses include up to 4 hours of live sessions per month.

What Are the Fieldwork Requirements?

You'll complete 950 fieldwork hours under the supervision of an LCSW: 450 foundational hours in year one (15–18 hours/week) and 500 advanced clinical hours in year two (18–20 hours/week).

What Kind of License Can I Earn With This Program?

Licensure is optional and varies by state, but it can enhance your professional opportunities. In New York, MSW graduates are eligible to apply for the **Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)** licensure. With additional supervised clinical experience, they may also qualify for the **Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)** licensure.

How Do I Obtain LMSW Licensure?

Once you complete your MSW degree, you'll be eligible to take the LMSW exam administered by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB). Our program includes a licensure prep course to ensure you are fully prepared to ace the exam.

What Is LCSW Certification, and How Do I Get It?

LCSW licensure can be obtained after one has received their LMSW and has worked under a LCSW for a state-specified amount of time.

Will the Environment Be Suitable for a Bais Yaakov Student?

Yes, many of our professors and faculty receive sensitivity training to understand our students' needs.

How Can I Use My Degree?

As a social worker you can work in schools, nonprofits, clinics, hospitals, government agencies, and private practice. You'll have the opportunity to help people facing a variety of challenges such as behavioral issues, mental health struggles, and crisis situations.

What Is the Job Market Like for This Career?

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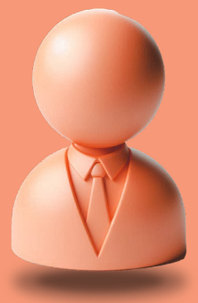
Is Financial Aid Available?

Student loans are available through Daemen University.

Why Choose TTI?

Our students and graduates alike love the supportive community, excellent faculty, and guidiance provided throughout their degree and career journey.



What Employers Are Saying

"We at SBH have had the privilege of working with students from TTI, and we couldn't be more impressed with the caliber of individuals they produce. As a Jewish organization committed to providing essential services in our community—ranging from mental health and case management to meeting basic needs—having TTI interns has been invaluable to us.

The students we've worked with have demonstrated a remarkable level of professionalism, dedication, and compassion. **Their training at TTI has clearly prepared them to make meaningful contributions, and we are excited to be part of their journey as they grow into future leaders in our field.**

The quality of the TTI program is evident not just in the skills their students bring but also in their strong work ethic and passion for helping others. We are thrilled to continue developing these talented individuals and look forward to the positive impact they will make, both at SBH and in the wider community.

We highly recommend TTI for anyone seeking to work with top-notch, compassionate, and well-prepared individuals."

Dr Simon Nissim
Director, SBH Social Services.

What Our Graduates Are Saying

"Earning my Social Work degree through TTI's Daemen University program was an incredible experience! The Daemen professors were respectful of Torah hashkafa and were careful about accommodating the Yom Tov schedule, which made a huge difference.
I was placed in a fantastic internship that gave me meaningful, hands-on experience and prepared me to enter the field with confidence.
A few years ago, I moved to Florida and landed great positions in local schools. Eventually, I opened my own private practice - and just this past year, I expanded and now supervise three therapists. My career has truly taken off, and I'm so grateful for where it all started!"

Mendel Toron, LCSW
Private Practice
Miami?, Florida

"TTI's Social Work program through Daemen University provided a culturally sensitive, hashkafically sound, and academically rigorous education that prepared me for success in the field. The collaboration between the culturally attuned TTI staff and the devoted Daemen faculty created a supportive, accommodating, and understanding environment. The program was designed thoughtfully, allowing me to invest deeply in my studies while still balancing personal and professional responsibilities. Thank you TTI and Daemen University for this wonderful higher education opportunity!"

Leah Schnall, LCSW
Private Practice
Lakewood, New Jersey

"TTI's MSW program through Daemen University stands out for its exceptional sensitivity to the unique needs of our community. The program's high level of education and exceptional fieldwork placements foster academic excellence and prepared me for success."

Ahuva Smilowitz, LCSW
Private Practice
Detroit, Michigan

For 30 years, TTI has been the primary address for Orthodox Jewish students looking to receive a higher education or career training in a stellar environment. Our degree and certification programs focus on the skills and knowledge needed to excel in your chosen career.

We are committed to producing qualified professionals in an environment that conforms to the hashkafic values and sensitivities of our students.

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