



# MSW Academic & Faculty Advisement

Please familiarize yourself with the [MSW Student Manual](#), which covers school and university policies and procedures, program requirements, and other guidelines for academic success.

## The Role of the Student

It is the student's responsibility to plan and make decisions about their academic pathway in order to meet their designated pathway requirements. In particular, the student should:

- review the online [curriculum guide \[PDF\]](#) for their designated program pathway
- verify for any holds in their Albert account (e.g., financial, university required training)
- be aware of and adhere to the policies, procedures, and deadlines that guide their graduate study (ie. drop/add, pass/fail option, registration)
- initiate and be prepared for correspondence with their academic advisor for academic disruptions

## The Role of the Advisors

All students have two assigned advisors:

- The *academic advisor* assists in course sequencing and access to academic resources (e.g., when to take a medical leave of absence or when and why to withdraw from a course or program).
- The *practicum faculty advisor* provides support with practicum-related matters. The practicum faculty advisor acts as a liaison between the student, agency, and the Office of Practicum Instruction Learning and Community Partnerships.

## Academic Advisors

Advisement in the Silver School of Social Work is organized by program pathway:

- **Two-Year and Transfer Students:** Elizabeth (Liz) Chon, [elizabeth.chon@nyu.edu](mailto:elizabeth.chon@nyu.edu) | [Schedule an Appointment](#)
- **16-Month, Advanced Standing, International, and Dual-Degree Students:** Hannah Levy, [hannah.levy@nyu.edu](mailto:hannah.levy@nyu.edu) | [Schedule an Appointment](#)

- **32 Month, Extended, OYR, ONRAMP, and Non-Matriculated Students:** Hosanah Bryan, [hosanah.bryan@nyu.edu](mailto:hosanah.bryan@nyu.edu) | [Schedule an Appointment](#)
- **Hybrid MSW Students:** Jessie Guy-Ryan, [jessie.guyryan@nyu.edu](mailto:jessie.guyryan@nyu.edu) | [Schedule an Appointment](#)
- **Rockland and Westchester Students:** Katherine Compitus, [katherine.compitus@nyu.edu](mailto:katherine.compitus@nyu.edu)
- **Shanghai Students (full time and part-time pathways):** Minchao Jin, [minchao.jin@nyu.edu](mailto:minchao.jin@nyu.edu) (in Shanghai); Hannah Levy, [hannah.levy@nyu.edu](mailto:hannah.levy@nyu.edu) (Washington Square campus)

## Practicum Faculty Advisors

The Practicum Faculty Advisor is your Practice instructor unless otherwise noted

- **Two-Year Students:** The Practicum Faculty Advisor is the instructor for Practice I and II. Please note: This is not the case for Practice III and IV.
- **Advanced Standing Students:** The Practicum Faculty Advisor is the instructor for Practice III and IV. This is not the case for Practice III and IV for Rockland and Westchester students.
- **Extended Students:** The Practicum Faculty Advisor is the instructor for Practice I and II. Please note: This is not the case for Practice III and IV.
- **16 Month Students:** The Practicum Faculty Advisor is the instructor for Practice I and II. Please note: This is not the case for Practice III and IV.
- **OYR Students:** The instructor assigned to your Practicum Instruction OYR-A and OYR-B.
- **32-Month Students:** For students enrolled in Practicum I, II, and III in their Generalist Practice placement year, an assigned Practicum Faculty Advisor oversees their work across these three semesters. For students enrolled in Practicum IV, V, and VI in their Specialized Practice placement year, a new Practicum Faculty Advisor oversees their work across these three semesters.

## Non-Academic Related Questions

During your matriculation at Silver, you may have questions pertaining to other areas. Please refer to the appropriate office contact information below.

- **Practicum Placement:** [silver.practicum@nyu.edu](mailto:silver.practicum@nyu.edu)
- **Financial Aid:** [silver.financialaid@nyu.edu](mailto:silver.financialaid@nyu.edu)

- **Career and Social Work Licensing:** [silver.careerdesign@nyu.edu](mailto:silver.careerdesign@nyu.edu)
- **Registration:** [silver.registration@nyu.edu](mailto:silver.registration@nyu.edu)

