

Illinois State University – Master of Social Work Program



SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK
Plan of Study: Full Program, Three Years

60 CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED
***Requires 1 elective**

Professional Educator License (PEL) requirements:
Create an ELIS Account
File Intent to Certify through ISU College of Education
School Social Worker Content Exam (184 or 238) (must be completed by the end of fall semester during your specialist practicum)

Year 1 – GENERALIST

Fall Semester

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting [^]
SWK 402	Human Behavior I	3	T 5:30-8:20 pm
SWK 413	Generalist Practice Development Lab	3	M 1-3:50 pm or M 5:30-8:20 pm
SWK 414	Generalist Social Work Practice I: Individuals	3	Th 5:30-8:20 pm
SWK 444	Promoting Social Justice with Diverse Populations	3	W 5:30-8:20 pm
Semester Total:		12	

Spring Semester

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting [^]
SWK 406	Social Welfare Policy & Services	3	T 6-8:50 pm
SWK 412	Generalist Research	3	Th 5:30-8:20 pm
SWK 418	Generalist Social Work Practice II: Families & Groups	3	M 5:30-8:20 pm
SWK 419	Generalist Social Work Practice III: Organizations & Communities	3	W 5:30-8:20 pm
	Elective*	(3)	TBD
Semester Total:		12 (15)	

Summer Semester

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting [^]
SWK 422	Generalist Practicum Seminar	2	Th 3:30-5:30 pm
SWK 498.01	Generalist Practicum (400 hours total; 33-35 hours per week)	4	NA
	Elective*	(3)	TBD
Semester Total:		6 (9)	

*Only 1 elective is required. You may choose which semester to enroll in your preferred elective. Elective options can be found at socialwork.illinoisstate.edu. Click on the Academics tab and scroll down the left-side column to *MSW Elective Course Choices*.

[^] Course meeting times are subject to change.

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Year 2 - SPECIALIST

Fall Semester

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting [^]
SWK 450	Psychopathology	3	Th 5:30-8:20 pm
SWK 461	School Policy	3	W 5:30-8:20 pm
	Elective*	(3)	TBD
Semester Total:		6 (9)	

Spring Semester

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting [^]
SWK 454	Practice with Children and Adolescents	3	W 1-3:50 pm or W 5:30-8:20 pm
SWK 463	Social Work Practice in School	3	Th 5:30-8:20 pm
	Elective*	(3)	TBD
Semester Total:		6 (9)	

Summer Semester

Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting [^]
SED 411	Survey of Methods in Special Education	3	Online
	Elective*	(3)	TBD
Semester Total:		3 (6)	

Year 3 - SPECIALIST

Fall Semester

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting [^]
SWK 445	Practice Evaluation I	2	M 4-5:50 pm or M 6-7:50 pm
SWK 491	Specialized Practicum Seminar I	1	M 4-5:50 pm or M 6-7:50 pm
SWK 498.03	Specialized Practicum I (350 hours per semester; 22-25 hours per week)	3	NA
Semester Total:		6	

Spring Semester

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting [^]
SWK 448	Practice Evaluation II	2	M 4-5:50 pm or M 6-7:50 pm
SWK 492	Specialized Practicum Seminar II	1	M 4-5:50 pm or M 6-7:50 pm
SWK 498.04	Specialized Practicum II (350 hours per semester; 22-25 hours per week)	3	NA
Semester Total:		6	

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