

Illinois State University – Master of Social Work Program



School Social Work Plan of Study: Full Program, Two 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 238 or 184 (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 ²
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 ²
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 ¹	(3)	TBD
Semester Total:		12 (15)	

Summer Semester

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting ²
SWK 422	Generalist Practicum Seminar	2	Th 3:30-5:30 pm
SWK 498.01	Generalist Practicum (300 hours total; approximately 25 hours/week)	4	NA
SED 411	Survey of Methods in Special Education	3	Online
Semester Total:		9	

¹Only 1 elective is required. You may choose which semester to enroll in your preferred electives. Elective options can be found at: <https://socialwork.illinoisstate.edu/academics/electives/>.

²Course meeting times are subject to change.

Year 2 – SPECIALIST

Fall Semester

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting ²
SWK 445	Practice Evaluation I	2	M 4-5:50 pm or M 6-7:50 pm
SWK 450	Psychopathology	3	Th 5:30-8:20 pm
SWK 461	School Policy	3	W 5:30-8:20 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 (300 hours per semester; 18-20 hours per week) ⁴	3	NA
	Elective ¹	(3)	TBD
Semester Total:		12 (15)	

Spring Semester

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting ²
SWK 448	Practice Evaluation II	2	M 4-5:50 pm or M 6-7:50 pm
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
SWK 492	Specialized Practicum Seminar II	1	M 4-5:50 pm or M 6-7:50 pm
SWK 498.04	Specialized Practicum II (300 hours per semester; 18-20 hours per week) ⁴	3	NA
	Elective ¹	(3)	TBD
Semester Total:		12 (15)	

Summer Semester – OPTIONAL³

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting
	Elective ¹	(3)	TBD
Semester Total:		3	

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²Course meeting times are subject to change.

³If the electives are taken in the summer semester of year 2, graduation will occur in the summer rather than in the spring; however, you may still be eligible for spring commencement.

⁴You are required to complete **600** total internship hours over the academic year, split into 300 hours per semester (approximately 18-20 hours per week). Since you will follow the district's calendar, you may accumulate more than the required hours. Entering a contract with a school district may come with additional expectations, especially if a stipend is provided.