

Illinois State University – Master of Social Work Program



**School Social Work
Plan of Study: Full Program, Four Years**

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

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| 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 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 |
| Semester Total: | | 9 | |

Spring Semester

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Course Meeting ² |
|------------------------|--|----------|-----------------------------|
| 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 |
| Semester Total: | | 6 | |

Summer Semester

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

Year 2 – GENERALIST

Fall Semester

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Course Meeting ² |
|------------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------------|
| SWK 402 | Human Behavior I | 3 | T 5:30-8:20 pm |
| SWK 444 | Promoting Social Justice with Diverse Populations | 3 | W 5:30-8:20 pm |
| Semester Total: | | 3 (6) | |

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 |
| Semester Total: | | 6 | |

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; 18-20 hours per week) | 4 | NA |
| Semester Total: | | 6 | |

Year 3 - SPECIALIST**Fall Semester**

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Course Meeting ² |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| SWK 450 | Psychopathology | 3 | Th 5:30-8:20 pm |
| SWK 461 | School Policy | 3 | W 5:30-8:20 pm |
| | Elective ¹ | (3) | TBD |
| Semester Total: | | 6 (9) | |

Spring Semester

| Course Number | Course Name | Credits | Course Meeting ² |
|------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 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 ¹ | (3) | TBD |
| Semester Total: | | 6 (9) | |

Summer Semester

| Number | Course Name | Credits | Course Meeting ² |
|------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------------|
| SED 411 | Survey of Methods in Special Education | 3 | Online |
| | Elective ¹ | (3) | TBD |
| Semester Total: | | 3 (6) | |

Year 4 - 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 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) ³ | 3 | NA |
| Semester Total: | | 6 | |

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 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) ³ | 3 | NA |
| Semester Total: | | 6 | |

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.

³You 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.