

Illinois State University – Master of Social Work Program



SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK

Plan of Study: Post MSW PEL Graduate Certificate, One Year

The Graduate Certificate option is for students who have completed a MSW degree from a CSWE accredited program.

17 CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED

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

Summer Semester

Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting [^]
SED 411	Survey of Methods in Special Education	3	Online
Semester Total:		3	

Fall Semester

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting ¹
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) ²	3	NA
Semester Total:		7	

Spring Semester

Course Number	Course Name	Credits	Course Meeting [^]
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) ²	3	NA
Semester Total:		7	

¹Course meeting times are subject to change.

²You 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.