

**School Social Worker
Licensure Preparation / Added Endorsement Program K-12**



Student Name:

UID:

This program of the University of Iowa College of Education is approved by the state of Iowa as preparation for endorsement number 240 School Social Worker B-21, available as an area of practice for students who have been admitted to the University of Iowa Master of Social Work (M.S.W.) program. The holder of this endorsement is authorized to serve as a school social worker to pupils from birth to age 21.

This program is offered in partnership with the University of Iowa [School of Social Work](#).



Requirements

- Master’s degree in social work (M.S.W.) to include 20 semester hours of courses which demonstrate skills, knowledge, and competencies in the following areas: assessment, intervention, related studies, general education, and special education.
- Human relations component of licensure preparation is satisfied by completion of content embedded throughout the M.S.W. program.

Social Work Course Requirements

Assessment

Complete both of the following courses if in the Regular Standing (54 s.h. option) program.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
SSW:6300	Theory and Skills for Working with Individuals and Families	3 s.h.	
SSW:6400	Theory and Skills for Working with Organizations and Communities	3 s.h.	

Complete both of the following courses if in the Advanced Standing (36 s.h. option) program.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
SSW:7100	Critical Thinking for Clinical Practice (Advanced Standing students)	2 s.h.	
SSW:7200	Critical Thinking for Leadership Practice (Advanced Standing students)	2 s.h.	

Intervention

Complete one of the following tracks.

Clinical Practice Track

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
SSW:7310	Clinical Practice I: Treatment Planning	3 s.h.	
SSW:7320	Clinical Practice II: Intervention, Evaluation, Termination	3 s.h.	
SSW:7330	Clinical Practice III: Selected Topics	3 s.h.	

Leadership Practice Track

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
SSW:7410	Leadership Practice I: Community Building	3 s.h.	
SSW:7420	Leadership Practice II: Policy Advocacy	3 s.h.	

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
SSW:7430	Leadership Practice III: Leading Organizations	3 s.h.	

Related Studies (Complete all of the following courses)

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
SSW:6233	School Social Work Practice	2 s.h.	
SSW:7500	Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice II	3 s.h.	
SSW:7550	Program and Practice Evaluation	3 s.h.	

Professional Education Course Requirements

General Education (Complete at least one of the following courses)

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:4950	Behavioral and Social Interventions	3 s.h.	
EPLS:3000	Foundations of Education	3 s.h.	
PSQF:4133	Adolescent and Young Adult	3 s.h.	
PSQF:4136	Home/School/Community Partnerships	3 s.h.	
PSQF:6200	Educational Psychology	3 s.h.	

Special Education, including students with Disabilities and who are Gifted and Talented

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:4900	Foundations of Special Education	3 s.h.	

Electives

Courses are not required but are suggestions to become well prepared.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
EDTL:4137	Intro to Educating Gifted Students	3 s.h.	
EDTL:4940	Characteristics of Disabilities	3 s.h.	
EPLS:6201	Foundations of School Administration	3 s.h.	
EPLS:6236	Special Education Administration	3 s.h.	

Practicum

Requirements

- Practicum sites required to be at any of the Area Education Agencies in the State of Iowa, and other school districts by arrangement. Practicum must occur in school setting. Supervision of student must be under an experienced School Social Work practitioner/Licensed Social Worker to include experiences in assessment; direct services to children and families; consultation; staffing, community liaison and documentation; which leads to development of professional identity and disciplined use of self.
- If a person has served two years as a school social worker, the practicum experience can be waived. This experience must be documented when application for licensure is submitted.

Complete the following course.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
SSW:7760	Practicum in School Social Work	3 s.h.	

Complete one of the following courses.

Course	Course Title	Credit	Session/Substitute
SSW:7601	Clinical Practicum Seminar I	1 s.h.	
SSW:7751	Leadership Practicum Seminar I	1 s.h.	

SSW:7760 Practicum in School Social Work (site, dates, clock hours)

Site:
Dates and clock hours:

This Program Guide is for planning and documentation of program completion. State requirements for licensure and endorsements are subject to change without notice, check with your adviser or the Office of Education Services for updated requirements. Course transfer and substitution may require syllabi or other documentation in addition to transcript.

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