# 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](https://socialwork.uiowa.edu/graduate/fields-practice/children-and-families-practice).

## 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 one of the following courses.

| Course | Course Title | Credit | Session/Substitute |
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| 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.

| 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. |  |
| 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. |  |
| EPLS:5130 | Sociology 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. |  |
| PSQF:6206 | Advanced Child Development | 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 Needs 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 |
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| SSW:7760 | Practicum in School Social Work | 3 s.h. |  |

### Complete one of the following courses.

| Course | Course Title | Credit | Session/Substitute |
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| SSW:7601 | Clinical Practicum Seminar I | 1 s.h. |  |
| SSW:7751 | Advanced Practicum Seminar in Leadership | 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. Revised KK/BJ 3/1/2024 version 4.3

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