

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK, CERTIFICATE (1789)

Program Coordinator

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The School Social Work Certification program will prepare participants to meet the needs of youth in the school system while eliminating barriers to services such as access. Participants will identify the role of a social worker in educational settings, explore assessment and evidence-based interventions, and apply theories to address school legislation and policies necessary to advocate in collaboration with school personnel, families, and the community.

Admission Requirements

Admission to WKU Graduate Studies and MSW Program or previously completed MSW from an accredited program by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

Program Requirements (12 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
SWRK 683	Trauma Informed School Social Work Practice	3
Select 1 Legal/Policy course from the list below		3
SWRK 433G	Ethical Issues and Dilemmas in Social Work	
SWRK 630	Rural Social Welfare Policy	
SWRK 671	Social Work and the Law	
SPED 612	Collaboration between Schools and Stakeholders for Individuals with Disabilities	
SPED 630	Special Education Law and Finance	
PSY 470G	Psychology and Law	
PSY 647	Addictions: Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	
Select 2 Assessment/Intervention courses from the list below		6
SWRK 436G	Services to Children	
SWRK 572	Interpersonal Violence: Social Work Practice	
SWRK 623	Social Work Clinical Assessment and Intervention	
SWRK 637	Theories of Addiction	
SWRK 647	Addictions: Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning	
SWRK 660	Advanced Generalist Field Practicum I	
SWRK 661	Advanced Generalist Field Practicum II	
SWRK 667	Counseling Substance and Process Addictions	
SWRK 673	Grief and Loss: Issues and Interventions	
SWRK 681	Trauma and Stressor Related Disorders	

SWRK 682	Suicide Assessment and Intervention for Social Work
SPED 501	Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis
SPED 502	Positive Behavior Supports
SPED 503	Behavior Assessment
CNS 567	Mental Health Diagnosis and Treatment in Counseling
CNS 568	Counseling Children and Adolescents
CNS 569	Play Therapy
CNS 588	Family Systems Counseling
CNS 592	Crisis, Trauma and Violence Counseling
CNS 637	Theories of Addiction
CNS 647	Addictions: Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment Planning
CNS 667	Counseling Substance and Process Addictions
CNS 677	Eating Disorders in Counseling
PSY 443G	Behavior Modification
PSY 540	Advanced Developmental Psychopathology
PSY 637	Theories of Addiction
PSYS 521	Advanced Child Developmental Psychology
Total Hours	12