Specialization in Practice with Children & Youth

The specialization in Practice with Children and Youth is designed to prepare MSW-Clinical students in the acquisition of theory and skills for clinical social work practice with children and youth.

**Required courses: 6 credit hours**

- SWRK 5761 Evidence-Based Clinical Practice with Children and Youth (3 credit hours; offered only in Spring)
- SWRK 5764 Child, Youth, and Family Services and Policies (3 credit hours; offered only in Fall)

**Elective courses: 3 credit hours (choose one)**

*(Note: If choosing SWRK 5775 there is a prerequisite, totaling 6 credits of electives.)*

- SWRK 5744 Substance Abuse Interventions (3 credit hours; offered only in Spring)
- SWRK 5757 Foundations of Family Practice (3 credit hours; usually offered in Spring and in Summer)
- SWRK 5760 Behavioral Interventions with Children and Adolescents (3 credit hours; offered only in Spring)
- SWRK 5775 Trauma Services for Children (3 credit hours; offered only in Fall)
  - *(Requires an additional, prerequisite course: SWRK 773 Approaches to Trauma Care, (3 credit hours; usually offered in Spring and in Summer)*
- Pre-approved course at Washington University or UMSL

**Practicum Requirements: 6 credit hours**

A two-semester (6 credit hours, 600 contact hours), one-site concentration practicum at a site providing direct, face to face services to children and/or youth.

*Students must also earn a "B" or better in the designated courses and successfully pass the 2 semester practica.*

**Application and Verification Process:**

Students should register in the Specialization as soon as possible upon beginning the MSW degree to ensure the Chair of the Specialization is assigned as their Faculty Mentor. Students interested in pursuing this specialization should notify the Chairperson of the Specialization of their intent to specialize prior to taking the required coursework. Students will be acknowledged upon completion of Specialization requirements.

For more information, contact Specialization Chair Dr. Brandy Maynard at 314-977-7671 or bmaynar1@slu.edu.

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## CHILDREN & YOUTH SPECIALIZATION

Legal Name: ____________________________

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Choose **ONE** (**TWO** if choosing Trauma courses):
- SWRK 5744 Substance Abuse Interventions
- SWRK 5757 Foundations of Family Practice
- SWRK 5760 Behavioral Interventions with Children & Adolescents
- Pre-approved WUSTL or UMSL course: __________________________
- Prerequisite: SWRK 5773 Approaches to Trauma Care AND
- SWRK 5775 Trauma Services for Children

| CONCENTRATION PRACTICA SITE: ____________________________________________ |
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**STUDENT AND SPECIALIZATION CHAIR MEET AND SIGN BELOW TO VERIFY COMPLETION OF MSW SPECIALIZATION REQUIREMENTS, THEN SEND TO MSW PROGRAM OFFICE FOR FURTHER REVIEW**

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Signature of MSW Student attesting to completion of specialization requirements  Date

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Signature of Community Mental Health Practice Specialization Chair  Date

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Signature of Director of Field Education  Date

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Signature of Director of MSW Degree Program  Date

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