Specialization in School Social Work

This specialization is directed toward the acquisition of theory and skills to work as a school social worker. School social workers work with children and youth, parents, teachers, and community agencies. School social workers have many varied roles in their work with children and youth. Primarily, their roles center on helping children and youth with social challenges so that they can be successful in school.

Required courses: 9 credit hours
- SWRK 5808 Social Work, Education, and Individuals with Exceptionality (3 credit hours, offered in Summer only)
- SWRK 5720 School Social Work (3 credit hours, offered in Fall only)
- SWRK 5760 Behavioral Interventions with Children and Adolescents (3 credit hours, offered in Spring only)

NB: SWRK 5720, SWRK 5760, and SWRK 5808 must be taken at SLU. Similar courses taken at other universities will not be accepted for the SLU School Social Work Specialization. It is recommended that SWRK 5808 be taken in the summer preceding SWRK 5720. Students are free to select from the full array of courses to complete the remaining two electives in the MSW Program. However, it is recommended that students consider taking SWRK 5742 Evidence-Based Practice in Community Mental Health

Practicum Requirements: 6 credits hours
A two semester, one-site, clinical field placement in a school social work internship, under the supervision of an MSW school social worker at a public school.

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 Prof. Beth Barrett at 314-977-3359 or barrettb@slu.edu.
## School Social Work Specialization

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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 School Social Work 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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