

The Post-MSW Post-Masters Certificate (PMC) for School Social Work.

This PMC prepares students to earn the Professional Educators License (PEL), formerly called Type 73. There are many jobs available for school social workers in our area and across the state. We are excited to provide the training required to help you obtain the credentials to serve the community in this capacity.

The Post-Masters Certificate (PMC) entails the following three classes and one exam:

- SOCW 533 (3 credit hours): The School Social Work Seminar – is offered in the summer online.
- SPE 400 (3 credit hours): The Exceptional Child (or its equivalent) - must be taken within five years of enrollment in SOCW 533. This course is offered every semester online (spring, summer, and fall)- you can register as an unclassified student to take it). *It would be good to take this during the school year.*
- SOCW 572 (6 credit hours): Post-MSW School Internship - to be offered Fall after completing SOCW 533. This practicum is a 600-hour internship (full time) at a primary or secondary school. It includes a seminar course that meets weekly. It is important to note that some schools may offer a small stipend for interns, but not all schools will offer a stipend.
- Students must successfully complete a content exam before getting their PEL (SOCW 533 should prepare you for this test).

Applications will be posted in fall and will be reviewed starting October 15. The deadline for applications is February 15. Note: This program may not qualify for financial aid. Please contact the [Financial Aid Office](#) at to see if there is any financial aid support for your program.

Admission requirements are:

1. Completed application to the Department of Social Work;
2. A 250-300 word personal statement;
3. Official graduate degree transcript(s) documenting an MSW degree from a CSWE accredited program;
4. Two professional letters of reference; and
5. An application to the Graduate School

NOTE: THE TAP TEST OR ACT/SAT SCORES ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED

Please email with questions to School.SW@siue.edu