

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATION

The School of Social Work at Millersville University is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) to offer the Post-Master's School Social Work certification. The School Social Work certification is designed to prepare social work students with the required knowledge, skills, and expertise to "support the academic, career and personal-social development needs" of diverse, vulnerable, and at-risk PreK-12 students and their families.

In the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the School Social Work certification is required by school districts. In accordance with PDE Chapter 49, the MU school social curriculum includes the content and ethical requirements unique to the role of school social workers in promoting students academic, social, career, and socio-emotional development.

Upon completion of the required coursework, the Certification Office at Millersville University will assist eligible candidates with the Pennsylvania certification process and provide recommendations for the Post Master's School Social Work certification.

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Curriculum includes successful completion of: • MSW plus required program courses, including practicum experiences in a school setting that prepare candidates to be certified as a School Social Worker Educational Specialist • Pennsylvania certification process and recommendations for School Social Work through the MU Certification Office at <https://www.millersville.edu/cert/index.php> (<https://www.millersville.edu/cert/>)

Flexible Program Options

Applicants can earn their School Social Work certification while enrolled in the MSW program, part-time or full-time. Those applicants who hold a MSW from a CSWE accredited program may apply. Admissions Prospective student must submit a formal application to the Office of Graduate Studies and Adult Learning at www.millersville.edu/admissions/graduate/admissions/apply/post-baccalaureatecertification.php. At time of application, students must include a resume detailing relevant experiences in a school setting, a well-written and focused goal statement, and ensure that references provide sufficient information about their relationship with the applicant, and evaluation of your experiences related to school social work practice.

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