

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK (RANK1)

Rank 1 Program in School Social Work

Unit: College of Education and Human Development (<https://louisville.edu/education/>) (GE)

Department: Special Education (<https://louisville.edu/education/departments/sped/>)

Program Website (<https://louisville.edu/education/degrees/rank/>)

Academic Plan Code(s): SW_ _RK1

Program Information

Rank 1 programs are not degree programs.

The Rank 1 program in School Social Work includes the School Social Work Specialization. It is designed for the Advanced Practitioner P-12.

Rank 1 programs are planned graduate level programs designed for Kentucky teachers seeking rank change for salary purposes. They are recognized only in the state of Kentucky. By state regulation, Rank 1 status is sixty (60) credit hours of approved graduate credit including a master's degree.

Admission Requirements

Students in this Rank-1 program are required to satisfy/provide the following:

- Complete graduate application (<http://louisville.edu/graduate/futurestudents/apply-materials/application/>) to the Graduate School
- Signed Professional Code of Ethics/Technology User Agreement
- Completion of Official Program along with School Social Work specialization program sheet.

Students may apply to the program by first going to the Graduate School (<http://graduate.louisville.edu/sigs/apply/>) website. Admission requirements include the following credentials:

- Teaching certificate
- TOEFL/IELTS/Duolingo (Students holding a baccalaureate or advanced degree from an accredited institution in the U.S. are exempt from this requirement.)
- There may be additional admission requirements, depending on the Rank 1 program that you select. Please contact the Teaching and Learning Department for specific information.
- Official transcripts with a GPA of 2.75 in the Bachelor's degree and a GPA of 3.0 in the Master's degree.
- Applicants who have attended a college or university outside of the United States are also required to submit an evaluation of their transcript through either WES (World Education Services) (<http://wes.org/>) or ECE (Educational Credential Evaluators) (<http://ece.org/>). Please note that transcript evaluations can sometimes take several weeks.

Please have transcripts sent to:

Graduate School
Graduate Admissions
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292

If transcripts are sent electronically, please have them sent to gradadm@louisville.edu.

Contact information:

Kent School of Social Work

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(502) 852-0431

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Certification Requirements

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| Code | Title | Hours |
|---|---|-------|
| Inquiry (Critical Thinker) | | |
| SW 668 | Program Evaluation in Social Work | 3 |
| SW 669 | Advanced Research Practice II | 3 |
| Leadership | | |
| Select one of the following: | | 3 |
| EDSP 652 | Academic and Behavior Response to Intervention | |
| ECPY 740 | Psychometrics and Affective Instrument Development | |
| LEAD 575 | Instructional Technology | |
| LEAD 607 | Principles of Educational Leadership | |
| Diversity | | |
| Select one of the following: ¹ | | |
| EDSP 545 | Exceptional Children in the Regular Classroom | 3 |
| or EDSP 540 | Introduction to Exceptional Children | |
| Action (Problem Solver) | | |
| EDSP 669 | Single Subject Research Methods and Designs | 3 |
| Area of Emphasis | | |
| Select at least 15 credit hours: | | 15 |
| SW 630 | School Social Work: Policy and Practice ² | |
| EDSP 644 | Applied Behavior Analysis ² | |
| SW 615 | Mental Health | |
| SW 636 | Death & Grief | |
| ECPY 605 | Human Development | |
| ECPY 607 | Learning Theory and Human Growth and Development | |
| Electives | | |
| Select 3 credit hours: | | 3 |
| ECPY 624 | Foundations of School Counseling | |
| ECPY 639 | Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse | |
| ECPY 732 | Counselor Education Seminar: Promoting Social Change-Leadership | |
| SW 662 | Substance Use and Substance Use Disorders | |
| SW 642 | Psychopathology | |
| SW 657 | Group Methods | |
| SW 660 | Motivation and Change: The Process of Change and Strategies to Elicit Intrinsic Motivation. | |
| EDSP 510 | Legal Issues in Special Education | |
| EDSP 671 | Autism: Strategies and Techniques | |

EDSP 673 Research Seminar in Autism Spectrum Disorders

Minimum Total Hours**33**

Exit Requirements

Hallmark Assessment Task for EDSP 669 or equivalent project that demonstrates proficiency in the Advanced-Level Kentucky Teacher Standards.

Course project must address all of the Advanced-Level Kentucky Teacher Standards. Successful completion of portfolio.

Additional Requirements

A minimum of fifteen (15) credit hours of 600-level courses is required. Up to fifteen (15) credit hours of graduate credit may be transferred to the Rank 1 program, as long as the student will have completed sixty (60) credit hours of approved graduate credit.

Including a master's degree at the end of the Rank 1 program: transfer credit must be officially accepted by the advisor and final acceptance is dependent upon receipt of official transcripts.

In the Rank 1 program at least fifteen (15) credit hours of new graduate coursework must be taken at the University of Louisville.

To complete the program, students must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average. No credit shall be accepted for carrying a grade lower than a B-minus.

Some courses are required for students completing the School Social Work specialization and Rank 1 program.

This degree program sheet must be accompanied by a signed School Social Work specialization program sheet as well.

¹ One of these courses in the Diversity section must be completed for School Social Work Specialization

² Courses are required for students completing the School Social Work Specialization and Rank I program.