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The School of Social Work at Millersville University is approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) to offer the academic requirements for the School Social Worker, Educational Specialist Certificate K-12. In the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the School Social Work certification is required by school districts. The School Social Work certification program is interdisciplinary and offered in both distance and in-person modalities.

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK CURRICULUM

The curriculum in this certification program 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 and vulnerable populations, such as K-12 students and their families.

Successful completion of MSW plus required certification curriculum includes in-person field practicum experiences in a Pennsylvania public school entity, including K-12 public school districts, charter schools, or intermediate units (IUs) that prepare candidates to be certified as a School Social Worker Educational Specialist.

Upon completion of the required coursework, the Certification Office at Millersville University will assist eligible candidates with the application process and provide recommendations for School Social Worker Educational Specialist.

