

# ODE SSW License Post-Grad Options

## Ohio State University:

Tuition and Fees (Subject to Go Up)

Ohio Resident Total     3.0 Credit Hour             \$2,419.75

**\*Students completing just the courses required for the SSW certification are not eligible for federal financial aid (grants & student loans) but may be eligible for private student or personal loans or employer tuition reimbursement programs.**

What are the eligibility requirements to become an Ohio Dept. of Education Licensed School Social Worker?

- **Master's degree in social work in a clinical/direct practice concentration;**
- **A graduate level social work practicum in a public, private or chartered school OR one year of successful experience in a public, private or chartered school under a professional license issued by the Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board;**
- **Current license to practice social work issued by the Ohio Counselor and Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board**

Application for ODE SSW license process:

1. Once a candidate completes required coursework and field practicum requirements, they submit an application to ODE for the SSW license.
2. The application is forwarded to OSU's College of Education & Human Ecology, Licensing Specialist, who will contact the MSW Program Office to verify that the candidate has met the requirements.
3. We (the MSW program office) forward a copy of a course planning worksheet along with a signature from the MSW Program Office to the College of Education & Human Ecology's Licensing Specialist.
4. The Dean in to the College of Education & Human Ecology signs the application and the forms are sent to ODE for final approval and processing.

### Who may apply to OSU's SSW Licensure Program?

- Ohio State students currently enrolled in the MSW Program with a concentration in SSW (the SSW courses and field practicum requirements are incorporated into their curriculum to complete the MSW degree).
- Ohio State MSW graduates and graduates from other accredited MSW programs who have completed a clinical curriculum with a practicum in direct practice with children and adolescents.
  - Any previous classes to count toward the SSW license program requirements must have been taken within the past 6 years (to ensure that the education received is up-to-date with the knowledge and standards in the fields of education and social work).
  - If not an OSU MSW graduate, graduate transcripts will need to be sent to OSU's SSW program director for review. Transcripts will be reviewed on an individual basis to determine any further coursework requirements. In some cases a class syllabus may be needed to determine if a course will count toward the requirements.

### MSW Program Requirements (clinical/direct-practice w/ children & youth): 63 credit hours minimum

- **SWK 6201 Social & Economic Justice – 3 credits**
- **SWK 6202 Diversity & Cultural Competence – 3 credits**
- **SWK 6301 Developmental Changes Across the Lifespan – 3 credits**
- **SWK 6302 Organizational & Community Systems – 3 credits**
- **SWK 6401 Engaging with Evidence – 3 credits**
- **SWK 6501 Engaging & Entering the Profession – 4 credits**
- **SWK 7401 Social Work Evaluation I – 3 credits**
- **SWK 7402 Social Work Evaluation II – 3 credits**
- Three micro-level (direct-practice) courses – 9 credits
- One of the following Macro-level courses:
  - **SWK 7530 Needs Assessment & Program Design 3 credits**

- **SWK 7531 Resource Acquisition for Human Service Organizations 3 credits**
- **SWK 7532 Supervision and Human Resource Management 3 credits**
- **SWK 7534 Prevention Strategies in Social Work Practice 1.5 credits**
- **SWK 7550 Community Practice & Development 3 credits**
- **SWK 7551 Strategic Planning for Organizational & Community Change 3 credits**
- **Field Practicums: 11 credits**
- **SWK 6188/6189 1st Year Field Practicum – 3 credits**
- **SWK 7189 2nd Year Field Practicum - 8 credits (must be in an approved school setting)**

Additional SSW Program requirements:

1. Completion of the following (or comparable courses):
2. 9 credit hours of core SSW coursework (SWK 7517, SWK 7511, & ESSPED 5650)
3. Completion of a school practicum OR 2 years of work experience in a school post masters degree
4. Currently licensed as a social worker in Ohio by the Ohio Counselor and Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board.

- **SWK 7630 Integrated Seminar I on Child & Youth Services 3 credit hours\* Online option**
- **SWK 7631 Integrated Seminar II on Child & Youth Services 3 credit hours\* Online option**
- (Micro) SWK 7517 Social Work Practice in Schools 3 credit hours\* Online option
- (Micro) SWK 7511 SW with Children & Adolescents 3 credit hours\* Online option
- ESSPED 5650 Introduction to Exceptional Children 3 credit hours\* Online Option in 2019

**Case Western Reserve University**

### **Post Graduate SSW Licensure Program Eligibility Requirements:**

- The applicant must have graduated within the past five years from the Mandel School, holding an MSSA degree, or from a CSWE accredited graduate social work program with an MSW or equivalent.
- The applicant must have completed the minimum required coursework for the Children, Youth and Family (CYF) specialization or the Mandel School Social Work program. Non-Mandel School social work graduates must provide evidence of successful completion (a grade of B or better) of coursework equivalent to that required for school social work in the Mandel School master degree program.
- The school social work specialization requires the following courses:
  - SASS 519: Children and Families in the School Setting (on-campus, fall semester, evenings)
  - The following courses are taken through Baldwin Wallace's School of Education
  - EDU 510: Educational Studies (on-campus @ Baldwin Wallace; summer semester)
  - EDU 573: Education of Children with Special Needs (on-line through Baldwin Wallace; fall, spring & summer semesters)
  - EDU 584: Pupil Services & Community Resources (on-campus @ Baldwin Wallace; summer semester)
    - The applicant must have completed a supervised field placement in a school setting or must have current work experience in a school setting (current is defined as "presently employed") or work experience no more than 1 year old from the time of application).

For full eligibility and application details visit

<http://msass.case.edu/school-social-work-mssa-msw-graduates>. Complete the application checklist and send the requested supporting documents to:

Sarah S. Andrews, Director of School Social Work,  
Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences,  
Case Western Reserve University,  
11235 Bellflower Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44106-7164

You can also send your materials to Sarah Andrews via email at [sarah.andrews@case.edu](mailto:sarah.andrews@case.edu). Your credentials will be evaluated against the requirements of the program and you will be notified of what would be needed to become eligible to apply for the school social work credential.

### **Tuition:**

Total tuition costs will vary depending on how many courses are needed to meet the requirements. Federal financial aid is not typically available unless the applicant is progressing toward a degree.

· Baldwin Wallace tuition information is available online via the following link

<https://www.bw.edu/tuition/>

· MSASS's per credit tuition is available at

<https://case.edu/studentaccounts/tuition-fees/graduateprofessional-tuition-fees/school-of-graduate-studies>

**For questions** contact:

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## **Loan options for SSW certificate programs:**

### **Wells Fargo Private Graduate Student Loans:**

<https://www.wellsfargo.com/student/graduate-loans/private/>

**Eligibility:** You must be a graduate student and:

§ You must be enrolled as a graduate student at an eligible school, and seeking a degree, certificate, or license.

§ You must be making satisfactory academic progress in an eligible program.

§ You must have an established, positive credit history.

§ You must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national, or be a permanent resident alien or an international student who is a temporary resident alien. Temporary resident aliens must have a current U.S. address. Permanent and temporary resident aliens must show proper evidence of eligibility. For temporary resident aliens, a U.S. citizen or U.S. national, or a permanent resident alien cosigner is required.

## **Information needed for application:**

§ **School information (school name, your major, grade, and the school term for which you need the loan)**

§ **Social Security number**

§ **Permanent U.S. address**

§ **Employment and income information for the borrower and/or cosigner (if applicable)**

§ **Cost of attendance and estimated amount of financial assistance you expect to receive (if applicable)**