

So you want to be a school social worker.....

Learn more about San Francisco State University's School of Social Work's Post-MSW PPSC Program. Developed to serve the needs to professionals who want to provide social work services in school settings. Classes take place at night during seven weeks of the summer. You must complete a field internship either through volunteer work or a paid job. The state also requires that candidates pass the CBEST test.



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[http://socwork.sfsu.edu/
PPSC.aspx](http://socwork.sfsu.edu/PPSC.aspx)

Post-Masters' Pupil Personnel Services Credential Program (PPSC) in School Social Work:

San Francisco State's School of Social Work is offering a PPS credential in social work to support the counseling and mental health needs of students in our public schools, as mandated and funded by the California Legislature.



Coursework Requirements:

The courses for the PPSC credential include the following:

- SW 760 Social Work & the Law
- SW 741 Graduate Field Work Seminar: School Setting
- SW 855 Social Work Practices in Public Schools

Courses will be offered at night during the summer 2009 through the College of Extended Learning <http://www.cel.sfsu.edu/social-work/>

Field Requirements:

There is a field work requirement of a minimum of 450 internship hours supervised by a field instructor with a PPS credential.

The field supervisor must be able to verify that the applicant has completed, or is in the process of completing, at least 450 clock hours of school-based practice of which a minimum 100 hours are with at least ten (10) pupils of an ethnic background different from that of the candidate. The school assignment must take place with at least two age groups (preschool, elementary, middle, high school) with a minimum of 100 clock hours at the secondary site, not to exclude district services and programs or alternative school settings. Field supervisors also should document experiences in individual and group practice with male and female school aged children of diverse ethnic, cultural, and socio-economic backgrounds, and working with parents, school staff, and community resources. These tasks should

be documented by utilizing the Verification of Standards form.

Field placements are the applicant's responsibility to obtain.



If you have an MSW from an accredited university and would like to hear more about earning the credential that makes you eligible to deliver social work services in schools, please contact Christina Feliciano at cfeli@sfsu.edu.

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