SP2 Certificate Programs and Specializations: Full-time MSW Students

Specialization	First Year Participation?	Application Required?	Application Deadline	Documentation	Granted By:	Field Placement Requirement	Required Coursework	Additional Requirements	Notes
Ann Nolan Reese Penn Aging Certificate (PAC)	No	Yes; application process includes an interview	December 1st of foundation (1st) year	• On Transcript • Listed in SP2 Graduation Program • Certificate from specialization	SP2	Older adult setting in advanced (2nd) year	• SWRK 769 • SWRK 794	• Rotating seminars at field agencies • Clinical interviews with standardized patients • Interprofessional health team training	• Stipend available • Specialized clinical training
Child Well-Being & Child Welfare Specialization (CW2)	No	Yes	March 1st of foundation (1st) year	• On Transcript • Listed in SP2 Graduation Program • Certificate from specialization	SP2	Child focused placement in advanced (2nd) year	• SWRK 731 • SWRK 732 • SWRK 773	None	
Cohen Veterans Network MSW Scholars Program	No	Yes; application process includes an interview	November 11th of foundation (1st) year	• On Transcript • Listed in SP2 Graduation Program • Certificate from specialization	SP2	Veteran focused field placement in advanced (2nd) year	• SWRK 777 • SWRK 783	None	• Limited to 5 students • Stipend available
Criminal Justice Specialization	Curriculum begins in spring semester of foundation (1st) year	Yes	October 31st of foundation (1st) year	• On Transcript • Listed in SP2 Graduation Program • Certificate from specialization	SP2	Criminal justice focused field placement in either 1st or 2nd year	• SWRK 785 • Approved elective of student's choosing	None	
Goldring Reentry Initiative (GRI)	Students may participate in either year of the program	Yes	Spaces in the GRI are limited and filled on an ongoing basis. Although there is no deadline, priority is given to those students who apply early to GRI.	• On Transcript • Listed in SP2 Graduation Program	SP2	Field placement is at GRI for either 1st or 2nd year	None	None	
Social Work in Health Care Specialization (SWIHCS)	Curriculum begins in spring semester of foundation (1st) year	Yes	October 31st of foundation (1st) year	• On Transcript • Listed in SP2 Graduation Program • Certificate from specialization	SP2	Healthcare setting in advanced (2nd) year	• SWRK 701 or SWRK 798: ACA • 2 approved electives	Participation in monthly colloquium series	
Global Human Rights Certificate	Yes	No application is needed prior to beginning coursework, but Certification of Completion form must be submitted after all requirements are met.		• On Transcript • Listed in SP2 Graduation Program	School of Arts and Sciences	No required field placement	• 1 required course from pre-approved list • 4 pre-approved electives of student's choosing (no more than 3 courses may be taken in 1 school)	None	
Home/School Visitor Certification	Yes	An "intent to complete form" is required in order to guarantee student a seat in the required courses and seminar. After graduation, students must apply directly to the Pennsylvania Department of Education for certification.		Certification issued by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.	Pennsylvania Department of Education	Field placement in an accredited school setting under supervision of MSW in either 1st or 2nd year	• SWRK 724 • Either SWRK 722, SWRK 742, or SWRK 773	Completion of Education Law and Policy Seminar in January	
Certificate in Jewish Communal Service	Yes	Yes	Application to Gratz College for admission to their certificate program	Certificate issued by Gratz College	Gratz College	Field placement in a Jewish agency in either 1st or 2nd year	2 pre-approved Gratz courses are accepted as MSW electives; students are required to provide a transcript from Gratz	Students must meet all requirements set forth by Gratz College	Consortium agreement may be completed by student for Financial Aid purposes