

SP2 Certificate Programs and Specializations: Part-time MSW Students

Although students in the part-time program are eligible for these certificates or specializations, students may need to deviate from the standard course of study associated with their program (e.g., take three, rather than two, courses in a given semester, or take more courses than are required for completion of the MSW degree) to meet the requirements.

Specialization	Application Required?	Application Deadline	Documentation	Granted By	Field Placement Requirement	Required Coursework	Additional Requirements	Notes
Ann Nolan Reese Penn Aging Certificate (PAC)	Yes; application process includes an interview	December 1 st of second year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Transcript Listed in SP2 Graduation Program Certificate from specialization 	SP2	Older adult setting for advanced (2 nd) placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWRK 769 SWRK 794 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotating seminars at field agencies Clinical interviews with standardized patients Interprofessional health team training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stipend available Specialized clinical training
Child Well-Being & Child Welfare Specialization (CW2)	Yes	March 1 st of first year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Transcript Listed in SP2 Graduation Program Certificate from specialization 	SP2	Child focused placement for advanced (2 nd) placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWRK 731 SWRK 732 SWRK 773 	None	
Criminal Justice Specialization	Yes	October 31 st of first year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Transcript Listed in SP2 Graduation Program Certificate from specialization 	SP2	Criminal justice focused field placement for either foundation (1 st) or advanced (2 nd) placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWRK 785 Approved elective of student's choosing 	None	
Goldring Reentry Initiative (GRI)	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Transcript Listed in SP2 Graduation Program 	SP2	Field placement is at GRI for either foundation (1 st) or advanced (2 nd) placement	None	None	
Social Work in Health Care Specialization (SWIHCS)	Yes	October 31 st of second year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Transcript Listed in SP2 Graduation Program Certificate from specialization 	SP2	Healthcare setting in advanced (2 nd) placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWRK 701 or SWRK 798: ACA 2 approved electives 	Participation in monthly colloquium series	
Global Human Rights Certificate	No application is needed prior to beginning coursework, but Certification of Completion form must be submitted after all requirements are met.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Transcript Listed in SP2 Graduation Program 	School of Arts and Sciences	No required field placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSCI 558 or LAW 759 or LAW 949 4 pre-approved electives of student's choosing (no more than 3 courses may be taken in 1 school) 	None	
Home/School Visitor Certification	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 1 st or 2 nd placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SWRK 724 Either SWRK 722, SWRK 742, or SWRK 773 	Completion of Education Law and Policy Seminar in January	