

## **University of Kentucky College of Social Work School Social Work Preparation Program**

Process for a KY Certified School Social Worker from a CSWE (Council of Social Work Education) accredited MSW program to obtain Rank I.

### **Step I**

Apply to the school social work preparation program, by going on-line to [www.uky.edu/socialwork](http://www.uky.edu/socialwork) , click on current students then click School Social Work Specialization. Complete the application and hit submit. It will be sent to the SSW program coordinator at [lankste@uky.edu](mailto:lankste@uky.edu) Then contact coordinator for an appointment to meet and initiate the curriculum contract and course plan.

### **Step II**

Next apply to the graduate school as a school social work certificate student. You can do that on-line at [www.rgs.uky.edu/gs](http://www.rgs.uky.edu/gs) click admissions. If you have any questions about applying or registering call the graduate school at (859) 257-4619 and ask for Vivian Bowling. Once accepted, you will be able to register for school social work and related classes as determined in your course plan with the SSW coordinator.

To view school social work course offerings go to the school social work webpage as directed above.

For additional information contact:

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