

## Pathways to School Social Work Specialization

### Full time (2 years)

1. **Upon admission to the College**, submit a sealed copy of test scores to JACSW Office of Admissions.
2. Or, in the first year of the program, submit a sealed copy of test scores to JACSW office of admissions **no later than December 22nd after being admitted** (in the first year of the program).

### PM-Extended Study (3 years)

Submit sealed copy of test scores to JACSW Office of Admissions, **no later than December 22nd after being admitted** (in the second year of the program).

### Advanced Standing (1 year)

Submit sealed copy of test scores to JACSW, Office of Admissions, no later than **March 15<sup>th</sup> after being admitted**.

The overarching message of this brochure is to introduce you to the School Social Work specialization at the University of Illinois at Chicago Jane Addams College of Social Work, and the qualifying scores needed on the ACT, SAT, or TAP in order to gain admission into the specialization. Illinois State Board of Education requires these qualifying scores to obtain the Professional Educators License with School Social Work Endorsement.

It is strongly advised that you have these qualifying scores well in advance of your application to graduate school if you are considering school social work as a possible career choice. If you already have qualifying scores on the ACT or SAT or TAP, there is no need to retake the exam.

### Hope to see you soon!

Questions? Contact:  
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at Jane Addams  
College of Social Work  
University of Illinois at Chicago

### Other Important Websites

Jane Addams College of Social Work  
<https://socialwork.uic.edu>

Illinois State Board of Education  
<https://www.isbe.net>

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**For Academic Year 2018-2019**

The Jane Addams College of Social Work, a nationally recognized college, adheres to the mission to educate professional social workers, develop knowledge and provide leadership in the development and implementation of policies and services on behalf of the poor, the oppressed, racial and ethnic minorities, and other at-risk urban populations.

### **The School Social Work Specialization**

The School Social Work concentration in our MSW program prepares students to provide social work services within the school environment, through the study of theories and application of evidence-based practice, assessment, intervention, and evaluation.

#### **What are the opportunities of a School Social Worker?**

- Work with youth at every developmental level by providing intervention and prevention services.
- Guide and provide leadership to school faculty and staff regarding social and emotional strategies and progress.
- Collaborate with community and social service agencies and become involved in school community solutions.
- Assist parents and families by providing needed resources or services to improve situations.
- Complete comprehensive assessments to ensure that student's educational needs are met.

### **How to Become a School Social Worker:**

Step 1: Apply for admission to Jane Addams College of Social Work's (JACSW) MSW Program.

Step 2: Take and submit a passing score on **one** of the following examinations: (a) ACT plus writing; (b) SAT plus writing; or (c) Test of Academic Proficiency (TAP) as explained in the chart below:

Submit all **passing scores** to: JACSW Office of Admissions, 1040 W. Harrison St. (M/C 309), Chicago, IL 60607

<b>Act Plus Writing - Passing Score</b>	<b>SAT Plus Writing - Passing Score</b>	<b>TAP - Passing Score</b>
If taken prior to September 1, 2015: Composite Score of 22 and minimum score of 19 on the Combined English/ Writing portion (Combined score includes Reading, Math, English, and Science scores). <b>See website <a href="http://www.act.org/">www.act.org/</a></b>	If taken prior to March 5, 2016 a composite score of at least 1030 (critical reading and math) and a minimum score of 450 on writing will be accepted. <b>See Website <a href="https://collegeboard.org">https://collegeboard.org</a></b>	Applicants must submit a passing score on subtests: (i.e. math, language arts, writing, and reading comprehensive). Scores can be used from multiple test dates. <b>See Website <a href="https://www.il.nesinc.com">https://www.il.nesinc.com</a></b>
If taken September 1, 2015 or later, a composite score of 22 with Writing score of 16.	If taken March 5, 2016 or later- Composite of 1110 (evidence-based reading and writing + mathematics = 1110 or higher, and a minimum score of 26 on writing and language.	
If taken after September 10, 2016: Composite score of at least 22 and a minimum writing score of 6		
Effective January 2017, applicants must submit a passing composite, and writing score, which can be used from multiple test	Effective January 2017, applicants must submit a passing composite, and writing score, which can be used from multiple test dates.	