

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK

Please send all application materials to:
School Social Work Coordinator
UT College of Social Work
201 Henson Hall
Knoxville, TN 37996-3333

1. Hearing and speech evaluations. Applicants will perform within normal limits on these evaluations. Any teacher education program in the state should be able to provide the hearing/speech screening.
2. One official transcript of all academic work (graduate and undergraduate, including community college transcripts).
3. Application for Tennessee Teaching License
4. School Social Work Application
5. A money order (NO personal checks or cash) for \$100 made payable to The University of Tennessee College of Social Work for evaluation and processing fee
6. A copy of scores from the Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) scores
Minimum scores:
Reading 169
Math 169
Writing 172

You do not have to take the Pre-Professional Skills Test if you have any of the following: M.S.S.W. degree; SAT score of 920 or above; Enhanced ACT score of 22 or above; ACT score of 21 or above.

7. Evidence of completion of the following college courses:

Psychology of the Exceptional Child (at UT this is listed as Special Ed 470)

Teachers, School, and Society (at UT listed as Cultural Studies in Education 504) **or** SW 517 Diversity, Social and Economic Justice, and Oppression (UT College of Social Work)

A course in school social work (SW 535, School Social Work, is offered yearly at all three campuses of the UT College of Social Work).
8. Evidence of completion of a field placement for a minimum of one academic year in a school setting (400 clock hours). This requirement can also be satisfied through employment for at least six months as a school social worker in a school setting. In the latter instance, we must receive a letter directly from your supervisor with a description of length of employment, duties, and an evaluation of your performance in this setting.