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/socialwork Scroll down to the application for School Social Work, complete and submit. It will be sent to the SSW program coordinator. Then contact coordinator for an appointment to meet and initiate curriculum contract and course plan (this plan must be developed in conjunction with the SSW coordinator). There are options for on-line classes you may want to consider.  

Step II  
Next apply to the graduate school as a school social work certificate student. You must do that on-line by their deadline at www.rgs.uky.edu/gs click admissions. If you have any questions about applying or registering call (859) 257-4615, Vivian Bowling. Once accepted, you will be able to register for school social work and related classes as determined by your course plan.  

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