Requirements for Graduate School Social Work Licensure

1. Students eligible to be considered for admission to this program must be accepted into the JMSW Program, be accepted and attending either the two year full-time or three year part-time program, have successfully completed all of their first semester courses (15 graduate hours) and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Students in the advanced standing program are not eligible to apply to this licensure program.

2. At the completion of the first semester of coursework in the JMSW Program, interested students must complete an Application for JMSW Graduate Licensure in School Social Work and return it to the Coordinator of the School Social Work Licensure Program.

3. This application form must be returned to the Coordinator of School Social Work Licensure by January 20th. A review of the student’s application will be completed to determine either an admission or denial of admission to the JMSW Graduate Licensure Program in School Social Work. Students who have met the minimum eligibility criteria to be considered for admission to this program are not guaranteed this recommendation. A limited number of placements in school settings are available each year for field placements. Subsequently, if the number of interested applicants exceeds available placements, a priority order for acceptance into this program will be based on students’ overall GPA.

4. Students recommended for admission to this program will have their paperwork processed either through the NCA&T State University School of Education or the UNCG School of Education. Students’ admission materials for this program are processed through the campus where they were initially admitted to the JMSW Program. Students must also complete the online Criminal Background Check and follow procedures outlined by Teacher Education for Professional Liability Insurance Policy if admitted through UNCG.

5. Students must successfully complete field instruction in a school setting (SOWK722/SWK635 and SOWK723/SWK 640).

6. Students must complete the following coursework with a minimum grade of B in the course-SWK 651: Advanced School Social Work.

7. Approximately one month before completion of above requirements, students apply for their “Specialist license” through either the UNCG or NC A&T State University School of Education by completing the online form titled Application for North Carolina Licensure for Professional Personnel.
Application for the JMSW

Graduate Licensure Program in School Social Work

Name: ___________________________ Date: ________________

Address: _______________________________________________________

Email Address: ___________________________________________________

University ID Number: ___________________________ Phone: ______________

1. Current Year/Semester in the JMSW Work Program: _______________________
   *Students are required to have 15 hours of JMSW coursework before applying.*

2. Current overall grade point average: __________
   *Students must have a 3.0 GPA or above.*

3. Indicate if you have completed the following course or are currently taking it:

   SWK 651: Advanced School Social Work  Status: _______________ Grade: _____

4. This application, along with a 2-3 page typed essay on why you are seeking Licensure in School Social Work, must be submitted to the Coordinator of School Social Work Licensure Program by January 20 of the applicant's second semester in the JMSW Program.

   Student Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

Do not write below this line!

_____ Student is recommended for admission to the Graduate Licensure in School Social Work

_____ Student is not recommended for admission to the Graduate Licensure in School Social Work

Reason(s): __________________________________________________________________
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Coordinator of School Social Work ___________________________ Date ______________