

**Human Biology.** Successfully completing a college-level course in human biology or qualified equivalency **is NOT required to apply**. However, if admitted and this competency is not yet acquired, students must complete an MSW Program-approved human biology course before entering their final year of the graduate program. To demonstrate equivalency in human biology, applicants must have completed course content in 5 key areas: (1) genetics/heredity, (2) human development, (3) human anatomy/physiology, (4) sexuality/reproduction, AND (5) aging. Your transcripts must demonstrate coursework or equivalency in human biology.

San José State University  
MSW Program  
Human Biology Requirement Equivalent Courses  
(Based on SJSU Biology 21)

Institution	Course Number	Course Title
San José State University	Biology 21	Human Biology
Cabrillo College	Biology 13A	Biology of People - Anatomy and Physiology
Cañada College	Biology 130	Human Biology
College of San Mateo	Biology 130	Human Biology
DeAnza College	Biology 11	Human Biology
Evergreen College	Biology 20	Human Biology
Foothill College	Biology 14	Human Biology
Hartnell College	Biology 42	Human Biology
Merritt College	Biology 25	Human Biology
Monterey Peninsula College	Biology 10	Principles of Biology
Ohlone College	Biology 133	Introduction to Human Biology
San Francisco City College	Biology 9	Human Biology
San Joaquin Delta College	Biology 11	Human Biology
San José City College	Biology 20	Human Biology
Skyline College	Biology 130	Human Biology
Solano Community College	Biology 16	Introduction to Human Biology
West Valley College	Biology 11	Human Biology
Eastern Oregon University (Correspondence Course – <a href="http://www.eou.edu/dde">www.eou.edu/dde</a> )	Biology 105	Human Biology
Louisiana State University (Independent Study)	NC 81	Basic Human Biology for Social Work (Noncredit)

The human biology requirement is mandatory for completing the MSW Program at San José State University. Students are strongly encouraged to complete this requirement BEFORE starting their final year of study in the MSW Program. **It is your responsibility to meet this requirement and submit a transcript to the MSW Admissions Committee upon its completion.** Failing to do so will delay your graduation.