Master’s of Social Work (MSW) On-Campus and Online/Hybrid Programs

School of Social Work

SJSU SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY
MSW Programs at SJ SU

- Campus program founded in 1969
- Online/Hybrid program founded in 2016
- Both programs are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

**Guiding vision:**
Provide leadership that advances social justice from a transcultural perspective for the health and wellbeing of those who are marginalized in an increasingly diverse society.
MSW Program Options
On-Campus

• Option to choose the 2-Year/Full-Time or 3-Year/Part-Time Program

• In the 3-Year/Part-Time Program, the foundation year is completed over a 2-year time period and field education begins in Year 2. Year 3 is equivalent to a full-time final year.

• We use a cohort-based/learning community model of education for the foundation year curriculum
A 2-year program that requires continuous “part-time” enrollment over 2 calendar years including summer and winter. Will eventually include two summers.

Currently only for California residents (inquire if you are from out-of-state)

Academic courses are completed online (synchronously and asynchronously)

Field education is completed in-person at an agency near your geographic location

We use a cohort-based/learning community model of education for the foundation year curriculum
Curriculum - Foundation Year(s)

- Year 1 for On-Campus 2-Year/Fulltime students and Online/Hybrid students
- Years 1 and 2 for On-Campus 3-Year/Part-Time students
- A focus on competencies and generalist skills within 5 content areas
  - Field Education
  - Human Behavior in the Social Environment
  - Social Policy
  - Social Work Practice
  - Social Work Research
Curriculum - Advanced Year

- Final Year for all MSW students
- A focus on competencies and advanced skills within one Concentration (Transcultural Multisystems) and choosing one of three fields of practice:
  - Health and Mental Health
  - Children, Youth, and Families
  - Aging (On-Campus students only)
Additional Curriculum

• **Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPSC)**
  - For California residents only
  - For On-Campus students only
  - Consider Post-master's PPSC option

• **Title IV-E Child Welfare Training and Stipend Program**
  - On-Campus program only
  - Part-time option for current County employees

• **Spanish Language Counseling Certificate**
  - On-Campus program only
  - An option within any of the fields of practice
Field Education

• Organizations are approved by the Field Education Department
• Student placement with an organization is a collaborative process
• Wide range of field education opportunities
Field Education

- Field Instructor
- Faculty Field Liaison
- Social work learning opportunities:
  - Prepares students for practice from a transcultural multi-systems perspective.
  - Direct service experiences
  - Indirect service experiences
# MSW On-Campus & Online/Hybrid Programs

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<td>• Foundation year: 5 core curricular areas</td>
<td>• Foundation year is the same as on-campus program: 5 core curricular areas</td>
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<td>• Advanced year: 3 fields of practice and students choose one: Health and Mental Health; Children, Youth, and Families; and Aging</td>
<td>• Advanced year: 2 fields of practice and students choose one: Health and Mental Health; Children, Youth and Families.</td>
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| Format of academic courses (NOT field education) | In-person class format at the SJSU campus with some hybrid and online course offerings. | Online with a combination of *synchronous sessions* (i.e., all students log in from their computer at one time for a class session with professor) and *asynchronous sessions* (i.e., students can complete the class session and assignments on their own time with a specified due date). |
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<th>Length of field education</th>
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<td>1,200 hours (total) required</td>
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<td>480 hours in year 1 (16 hours per week)</td>
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<td>720 hours in year 2 (24 hours per week)</td>
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| In-person field education required? | Yes | Yes |
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<td>• Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPSC)</td>
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* **Cost per unit and total cost for the program**

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<td>• $4,577.50 per semester</td>
<td>• $475 per unit (anticipated to increase to $550 per unit)</td>
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<td>• Total estimated cost = $18,310 for 2-Year/FT</td>
<td>• Total estimated cost = $28,500 ($33,000 anticipated)</td>
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<td>$24,453 for 3-Year/PT</td>
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* Estimates are based on AY2017-2018 information and are subject to change according to State, University, and/or School budgetary considerations. Please see the SJ SU Bursar Office webpage for more information.
What is involved in on-line learning?

• Strong time-management skills
• Strong organizational skills
• Self-motivations
• Enjoy working independently
• Comfortable working with technology (there are specific technology requirements)
• Enjoy a challenge
Application Information

• Remember there are TWO applications:
  ▪ Cal State Apply (University-level application)
  ▪ MSW Program (School-level application)

• Due Date: February 1, 2018

• Visit the admissions information page:
  http://www.sjsu.edu/socialwork/prospectivestudents/msw/admissions/

• Read and follow the directions carefully
Thank you for your interest in our MSW Program!