



HIGHLIGHTS

- SJSU's School of Social Work BASW and MSW programs are accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE).
- The School of Social Work is committed to using and promoting a transcultural perspective. This transcultural perspective informs the curriculum and promotes advocating for social justice, honoring the strengths of diverse cultures, and enhancing the well-being of individuals and communities.

BACHELORS OF SOCIAL WORK (BASW) PROGRAM

The BASW program offers a major that provides a generalist social work curriculum for beginning practice in the field. Foundation social work courses meet the primary program goal of preparing students with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for beginning social work practice. In addition to the core social work curriculum, electives are offered to expand interest in various areas such as child welfare, family welfare, alcoholism and the family, and social work with the aging.

- Approximately 170 students in the BASW Program
- Behavioral Health Stipend Program
- Minor in Social Work is usually offered (18 units); (temporarily suspended)

MASTERS OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) PROGRAM

The MSW program provides a generalist social work curriculum for advanced multi-systems practice in the field.

- Approximately 375 students in the MSW Program (On-Campus and Online/Hybrid Programs)
- 2-year/Full-time and 3-year/Part-time programs are

offered in the On-Campus MSW Program. The Online/Hybrid MSW Program is a 2-year, year-round part-time commitment.

- Offering advanced coursework in areas such as aging, children/youth/families, health, mental health, and schools.

Key BASW and MSW Curriculum Components

- Human Behavior and the Social Environment
- Social Work Practice
- Social Work Policy
- Social Work Research
- Field Education and Internship

Special Components Within the MSW Program

- Title IV-E Child Welfare Stipend Program
- Integrated Behavioral Health Stipend Program (2018-2021)
- Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPSC) (not currently available in Online/Hybrid Program)
- Spanish Language Proficiency Certificate
- Gerontology Program Certificate (currently being restructured)
- Eligibility for LCSW, post-MSW

Post-Masters Pupil Personnel Services Credential

- PPSC available for those who have already earned the MSW

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Dorothy A. Miller Scholarship
- Helen S. Hansen Scholarship
- Helen Walsh Soderstrom Scholarship
- Deborah Ann Gregg Memorial Scholarship

POTENTIAL FIELD INTERNSHIP AND WORK SETTINGS

- ◇ Aging services
- ◇ Child and adult day care centers
- ◇ Children and youth services
- ◇ Colleges and Universities
- ◇ Community action agencies
- ◇ Community non-profit agencies
- ◇ Correction facilities
- ◇ Domestic violence programs
- ◇ Elementary and secondary schools
- ◇ Ethnic-focused service agencies
- ◇ Family service agencies
- ◇ Health and human service agencies
- ◇ Home care agencies
- ◇ Homeless shelters
- ◇ Hospices
- ◇ Hospitals and health centers
- ◇ Juvenile justice agencies
- ◇ LGBTQIA agencies
- ◇ Local, state, and national government offices
- ◇ Mental health services
- ◇ Mental/developmental disabilities services
- ◇ Nursing homes
- ◇ Private practice
- ◇ Public health agencies
- ◇ Social service agencies
- ◇ Substance use and recovery programs
- ◇ Veterans Administration and VA Hospitals
- ◇ Vocational rehabilitation services

What Kind of Social Work Professionals Do We Develop?

- ◇ Culturally-aware professionals
- ◇ Those with a focus on serving the Latinx community and Spanish-speaking populations (historically), and other cultural and minority groups, and those communities, groups, families, and individuals who are disenfranchised, oppressed, and/or marginalized
- ◇ Those who enhance the well-being of individuals and their communities by building upon the strengths of diverse cultures, and who advocate for social justice

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- ◇ Social Work Graduate Student Association (USWA)
- ◇ Social Work Undergraduate Student Association (SWGSA)
- ◇ Social Work Alumni Association
- ◇ National Association of Social Workers: www.naswdc.org
- ◇ NASW – California Chapter: www.naswca.org

SJSU WEB LINKS

SJSU Home page: <http://www.sjsu.edu/>

Applying to SJSU: <http://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

Aid and Scholarship: <http://www.sjsu.edu/faso>

Housing: <http://housing.sjsu.edu/>

Request Information about SJSU: <http://info.sjsu.edu/home/info.html>

Schedule of Classes: <http://info.sjsu.edu/home/schedules.html>

SJSU Catalog: <http://info.sjsu.edu/home/catalog.html>

Writing Skills Test: <https://testing.sjsu.edu/>

Accessible Education Center: <http://www.sjsu.edu/aec/>

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