

Master of Social Work (MSW) On-Campus and Online/Hybrid Program Options



School of Social Work

SJSU SAN JOSÉ STATE
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MSW Programs at SJSU



- 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



MSW Program Options On-Campus

- For the On-Campus MSW Program, our School is using a cohort-based enrollment and learning community strategy where students in foundation courses will be taking classes with the same group of students (a cohort). Also, 2-year Full-Time students will be expected to take foundation classes primarily in the daytime hours (9:00AM to 6:00PM), and 3-year Part-Time students will be expected to take foundation classes primarily in the evening hours (6:00PM to 9:00PM).



MSW Program Options On-Campus

- Internships are traditionally during regular agency business working hours. In the final year of classes, students will not be in cohorts or restricted to certain class times since enrollment in advanced courses will depend on areas of interest. Therefore, all students in the final year of the On-Campus MSW Program are expected to be available for classes Mondays and Tuesdays anytime between 9:00AM and 9:00PM.



MSW Program Options On-Campus

- If you are admitted to the On-Campus Program, **please expect to do some summer reading and writing preparation, attend field internship fair, and to attend as many as five days of MANDATORY orientation 1 to 2 weeks prior to the start of your first semester of classes in August.**



MSW Program Options On-Campus

- **Attending graduate school also involves significant financial planning. Please visit the Bursar's Office page for the latest fees and tuition: <http://www.sjsu.edu/bursar/>**



MSW Program Options Online/Hybrid

- A 2-year program that requires continuous “part-time” enrollment over 2 calendar years including summer and winter.
- **Currently our Online/Hybrid MSW Program is ONLY ACCEPTING CALIFORNIA students and residents, meaning if admitted, online students must be able to study and do internship in California.**
- 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



MSW Program Options Online/Hybrid

- For the Online/Hybrid MSW Program, our School is using a cohort-based enrollment and learning community strategy where students in foundation courses will be taking classes with the same group of students (a cohort). Synchronous class times are usually on the weekday evenings. Internships are traditionally during regular agency business working hours. In the final year of classes, students will not be in cohorts since enrollment in advanced courses will depend on areas of interest. Those synchronous class times are also usually on the weekday evenings.



MSW Program Options Online/Hybrid

- Attending graduate school and the Online/Hybrid Program involves more significant financial planning compared to the On-Campus Program. Fees are currently \$475 per unit (\$28,500 total for 60-unit degree plan) but are expected to increase to \$550 per unit very soon (\$33,000 total for 60-unit degree plan).



MSW Program Options Online/Hybrid

- If you are admitted to the Online/Hybrid Program, please expect to do some summer reading and writing preparation, attend field internship fair (if you are available), and to attend a **MANDATORY** in-person, three-day orientation session currently scheduled for Friday through Sunday, August 14th to 16th, 2020.

Curriculum – Generalist “Foundation” Year(s)

- Year 1 for On-Campus 2-Year/Full-Time 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 – Specialized “Advanced” Year

- Final Year for all MSW students
- A focus on competencies and advanced skills within one Concentration (Transcultural Multisystems)
- We are an Advanced Generalist program, and thus we offer diverse education and training, including coursework and electives in areas of interest including:
 - Health and Mental Health
 - Children, Youth, and Families
 - Aging (Established for On-Campus students; In-progress for Online/Hybrid Students)



Additional Curriculum

- **Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPSC)**
 - For California residents only
 - For On-Campus students only
 - Consider Post-master's PPSC option (especially for Online/Hybrid MSW Students)
- **Title IV-E Child Welfare Training and Stipend Program**
 - Mainly for On-Campus program
 - Part-time option for current County employees
 - Pilot for some Online/Hybrid MSW students in Bay Area counties
- **Spanish Language Counseling Certificate**
 - Option for On-Campus and Online/Hybrid Programs
- **Integrative Behavioral Health (IBH) Stipend Program**
 - Final-Year MSW Students
- **Pilot Stipend Program in Adult Protective Services**
 - Potential Option for On-Campus Program

Field Education

- Agencies and organizations are approved by the Field Education Department
- Student placement with an organization is a collaborative process
- Wide range of field education opportunities
- For our internship placement process, students have a significant role in partnership with the School to find qualified agencies. Internship placement is not guaranteed. In some cases, internship placement can be delayed.



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

	On-campus	Online/Hybrid
Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generalist “Foundation” year: 5 core curricular areas • Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) • Advanced year: Students choose from a selection of advanced courses and electives, including those in: Health and Mental Health; Children, Youth, and Families; and Aging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation year is the same as on-campus program: 5 core curricular areas • Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) • Advanced year: Students choose from a selection of advanced courses and electives, including those in: Health and Mental Health; Children, Youth, and Families; and Aging
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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	On-campus	Online/Hybrid
Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)	New ScWk 200W Course planned to start Fall 2020.	New ScWk 200W Course planned to start Fall 2020.

University policy requires that all graduate students demonstrate competency in written English for advancement to candidacy within a master's program.

MSW On-Campus & Online/Hybrid Programs

	On-campus	Online/Hybrid
Length of field education	1,200 hours (total) required 480 hours in year 1 (16 hours per week) 720 hours in year 2 (24 hours per week)	1,200 hours (total) required 600 hours in year 1 600 hours in year 2
In-person field education required?	Yes	Yes

MSW On-Campus & Online/Hybrid Programs

	On-campus	Online/Hybrid
Training programs, credentials and certificates offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPSC) • Spanish Language Counseling Certificate, • Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program • Integrative Behavioral Health (IBH) Stipend Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Final-Year MSW Students • Pilot Stipend Program in Adult Protective Services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No concurrent PPSC option, but Post-Masters PPSC available • Spanish Language Counseling Certificate, by exam if able to come to SJSU • Title IV-E Child Welfare Training Program – pilot for some Online/Hybrid MSW students in Bay Area counties • Integrative Behavioral Health (IBH) Stipend Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Final-Year MSW Students

MSW On-Campus & Online/Hybrid Programs

	On-campus	Online/Hybrid
* Cost per unit and total cost for the program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4,643.00 per semester • 2-Year/Full-Time total estimated cost = \$18,572.00 • 3-Year/Part-Time total estimated cost = \$24,846 <p>Estimated costs only include registration fees, i.e., no books, added educational costs, or living and personal expenses are included</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$475 per unit (anticipated to increase to \$550 per unit) • Total estimated cost = \$28,500 (\$33,000 anticipated) • Cost-savings given living expenses and travel <p>Estimated costs only include registration fees, i.e., no books, added educational costs, or living and personal expenses are included</p>

* Estimates are based on Fall 2019 information and are subject to change according to State, University, and/or School budgetary considerations. Please see the SJSU Bursar's Office webpage for more information.

What is involved in on-line learning?

- Strong independent learning skills
- Strong time-management skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Self-motivated
- 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, 2020
- Visit the admissions information page:
<http://www.sjsu.edu/socialwork/admissions/msw-applying/index.html>
- Read and follow the directions carefully

**Thank you for
your interest in
our MSW
Program!**

