SOCIAL WORK

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Insight

The next decade will see significant growth in the need for professionally trained social workers. We know that the scarcity of affordable housing, a growing older adult population, and the many implications of income inequality will place increasing demands on our communities—necessitating smart, innovative, and skilled social work interventions. Thus, if you are considering a career in social work, you’ve come at the right time—we are going to need you.

Experience

At both the undergraduate and graduate levels, there is a rich mix of students from various backgrounds, lifestyles, and traditions which results in a diverse context for gaining the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for social work practice and fighting for social justice. The profession of social work is guided by a set of key values which include service, social justice, respecting the dignity and worth of every individual, holding the importance of human relationships as central, integrity, and competence in practice. A degree in social work is highly respected, valuable, malleable, and offers prospects for a lifetime of opportunities in social service, government, and grassroots organizations.

The School of Social Work offers an undergraduate degree in social work as well as a master’s in social work which may be completed in a one-year, two-year, or three-year program. Our programs are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (https://www.cswe.org/accreditation/directory/). The baccalaureate curriculum and the first year of the MSW curriculum are based upon competencies necessary for social work practice at the foundation level. The second year of the MSW curriculum prepares students for advanced social work practice. Faculty members assess students’ progress in acquiring those competencies throughout their coursework, including all practicums. For more information, please refer to the undergraduate and graduate Social Work Student Handbooks on the School of Social Work (http://www.csuchico.edu/swrk/) website.

Field education (https://www.csuchico.edu/swrk/field-education/index.shtml/) is known as the signature pedagogy for social work, and along with integrated coursework, provides students the practice skills and professional behaviors needed to be competent and prepared to enter the workforce. The Field Education Practicum is a requirement to graduate with a social work degree. Students are placed as interns in regional (https://www.csuchico.edu/swrk/_assets/documents/swrk-service-area.pdf) social service programs where they are provided opportunities to integrate social work knowledge and skills learned in the classroom to life situations experienced by clients in social service agencies. Students develop practice skills that reflect social work core competencies, values, and ethics. Successful completion of the field practicum requires a personal and professional commitment to these values and ethics that are the cornerstone of the social work profession.

Outlook

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the next decade will see a 16% increase in employment opportunities for social workers. Specifically, there will be a 14% growth in child, family, and school social work positions, a 20% growth in health care and medical social work positions, and a 19% growth in mental health and substance abuse positions.

For variety, few professions can compare with social work. While social workers are employed as lobbyists, administrators, and policymakers, they frequently choose to work directly with individuals, families, and groups of people who experience challenges that are economically, politically, and socially based. Social work is unique in its dedication to working with people who are economically disadvantaged. Among the settings that employ social workers are schools, hospitals, behavioral health clinics, private counseling services, addiction treatment centers, job training programs, adult and child social services, in-home services for older adults or persons with physical and health challenges, social welfare agencies, adult corrections, and juvenile probation.

Programs

Undergraduate

Bachelor’s

• Social Work BA (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/college-behavioral-social-sciences/social-work/social-work-ba/)

Graduate

Master’s

• Social Work MSW (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/college-behavioral-social-sciences/social-work/msw/)

See Course Description Symbols and Terms (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/academic-standards-policies/course-description-symbols-terms/) for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units.
SWRK 200  Diversity and Social Justice  3 Units  USD
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course presents a framework for understanding and openly interacting with people from diverse backgrounds that compose the rich mosaic of the United States. The class is designed to promote ethnic-sensitive interpersonal relationships. Diverse people studied are distinguished by issues of race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion/spirituality, generation, and national origin. Historical and cultural experiences shaping their lives and current reality are examined. The overall goal is for students to develop high regard for the worth and dignity of all people. 3 hours lecture. (009415)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division; U.S. Diversity

SWRK 202  Human Behavior Across the Lifespan  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Using a systems framework and selected human behavior theories across the lifespan, the biological, social, psychological, and cultural influences on individuals, families, and groups are investigated. Particular emphasis is given to ethnic and cultural diversity and promoting student self-reflection across generations and cultural competence. 3 hours lecture. (021644)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Lower Division

SWRK 303  Human Behavior and the Social Environment  3 Units
Prerequisite: Social Work majors only.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Second of two human behavior and social environment theory courses relevant to social work practice. While SWRK 202 focuses on individuals and families across the lifespan from diverse backgrounds, SWRK 303 studies groups, organizations, institutions, and communities as social systems. Examines the reciprocal interactions between these larger social systems and diverse individuals and families. 3 hours lecture. (009423)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 305  Community and Organizational Change  3 Units
Prerequisite: Social Work majors only.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course provides students with a foundation in community-based change strategies. Students explore how individuals affect communities, how communities affect individuals, and how social workers can become involved to create social change in conjunction with community members. 3 hours lecture. (015907)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 320  Child Welfare  3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course acquaints students with the relevant history, concepts, and structure of the child welfare system. Areas of study include the examination of abuse, neglect, commercial sexual exploitation, foster and kinship care, permanency including adoption, intergenerational family issues, disproportionality and disparity, assessment, and service delivery. The focus is on the application of generalist social work knowledge, values, skills, and the problem-solving process to child welfare practices. The course content view the impact of gender and gender identity, ability, culture, ethnicity, economic status, sexual orientation, religion/spirituality, generation, and trauma and resilience across the lifespan on child welfare issues. This is a required course for the Title IV-E students. 3 hours lecture. (009425)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 325  Basic Skills in Social Work Practice  3 Units
Prerequisite: Social Work majors only.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Introduces students to the application of social work ethics and skills for social work practice. Includes the ecological systems framework, strengths perspective, and differential application of practice knowledge related to the needs of various groups characterized by gender, race, ethnicity, culture, generation, sexual orientation, class, and ability. Students learn basic interviewing and communication skills. 3 hours clinical. (009426)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 330  Social Work Research Methods  4 Units
Prerequisite: Social Work majors only.
Typically Offered: Spring only
An introduction to the logic and styles of social work research. Particular attention is given to the nature of the scientific method, the methods of formulating research questions, the design of social research and the nature of scientific evidence. A laboratory provides application of research practice introduced in class. 3 hours discussion, 1 hour lecture. (008970)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 397  Self-Care in Social Work Practice  1 Unit
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course acquaints students with the concept of self-care, specifically as it relates to social work professionals. Areas of study include ways to practice self-care, various domains of self-care, integration into personal and professional life, as well as how to build, maintain, and sustain self-care as a regular practice. 1 hour lecture. (022281)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 1 unit
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- **Grade Basis:** Graded
- **Corequisites:** SWRK 489A.
- **Typically Offered:** Fall only
- **Prerequisite:** GE Written Communication (A2) requirement, SWRK majors only.
- **Course Attributes:** Upper Division; Writing Course; Graduation Writing Assessment

**Typically Offered:**
- Fall
- Spring
- Fall and spring

**Grade Basis:**
- Graded

**Repeatability:** You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

**Course Attributes:**
- Upper Division; Writing Course; Graduation Writing Assessment

**Social Work**
SWRK 489A Social Work Practicum I 6 Units
Prerequisite: SWRK majors only.
Corequisites: SWRK 435W.
Typically Offered: Fall only
Students are placed in an approved social service agency and, under the supervision of a qualified field instructor, engage in generalist social work practice with multi-level client systems. The approved agency may be public, non-profit, or proprietary. The Director of Field Education facilitates student placement. 240 hours in the agency practicum are required. 18 hours supervision. (009434)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 489B Social Work Practicum II 6 Units
Prerequisite: SWRK majors only, department permission.
Corequisites: SWRK 445W.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course is a continuation of SWRK 489A. Interns remain in the same agency with the same field instructor to further develop their ethical foundation, skills, knowledge, and understanding of self in the delivery of social services with multi-level client systems. 240 hours in the agency practicum are required. 18 hours supervision. (009435)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 498 Special Topics 1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Topics will vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 1 hour lecture. (009442)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 499 Special Problems 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 3 hours supervision. (009443)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 499H Honors in Social Work 3 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
The student will work closely with faculty in a particular area of interest on an original project or research topic. The year-long collaboration culminates in a professional product for public presentation. 9 hours supervision. (009444)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

SWRK 601 Human Behavior and Social Environment 3 Units
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and acceptance to the MSW program or instructor permission.
Corequisites: SWRK 605, SWRK 608, SWRK 617, SWRK 631.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course provides understanding of human behavior and social environment from an eco-systemic and value-based perspective as applicable in social work practice. Content includes theories and knowledge of human, bio-psycho-social development, and the range of social systems (families, groups, organizations, institutions, and communities) in which individuals live. This course looks at the larger view of the interaction of human behavior and the social environment across the life span from the human ancestor and family genetic inheritance to birth, childhood, youth, adult life, old age, and death. 3 hours lecture. (009446)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 605 Social Welfare Policy and Services 3 Units
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and acceptance to the MSW program or instructor permission.
Corequisites: SWRK 601, SWRK 608, SWRK 617, SWRK 631.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course examines economic, historical, political, intellectual, sociocultural, leadership, values, and ideologies and other factors which shape social welfare and economic policy, programs, and services. It addresses various frameworks for studying social welfare policy, programs, and services, and examines the roles of policy-makers, processes of social change, and the roles of social workers as facilitators of positive social change. Special emphasis is placed on effects of social and economic policy decisions on impoverished and oppressed people. 3 hours lecture. (009448)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 608 Generalist Social Work Theory and Practice I 3 Units
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and acceptance to the MSW program.
Corequisites: SWRK 601, SWRK 605, SWRK 617, SWRK 631.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This is an introductory course in generalist social work practice methods and skills of social work intervention with individuals. Attention is given to the historic development of social work practice, the nature and application of social work values and ethical principles, the theoretical framework of helping methods and the helping process of assessment, planning, intervention, termination, and evaluation. Emphasis is on a generalist approach to helping within an ecosystem approach for understanding the person-in-situation. A minimum of one hour per week will be devoted to skills development laboratory. 3 hours clinical. (009450)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
SWRK 609 Generalist Social Work Theory and Practice II 3 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of the first semester of the foundation year.
Corequisites: SWRK 610, SWRK 612, SWRK 632, SWRK 644.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course is designed to provide a framework for systematic study of the components and issues involved in the practice of social work with groups and families. This course prepares the student to become familiar with the processes involved with group and family formation as well as ongoing processes of assessment, intervention, and evaluation. A minimum of one hour per week will be devoted to skills development laboratory. 3 hours clinical. (009451)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 610 Generalist Social Work Theory and Practice III 3 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of the first semester of the foundation year.
Corequisites: SWRK 609, SWRK 612, SWRK 632, SWRK 644.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course is designed to help students understand organizations, institutions, and communities, and to provide the knowledge bases of social work generalist practice for interventions at this level. It provides an opportunity to explore selected macro models of practice, and learn about human service organizations that often serve as an immediate context for community practice. A minimum of one hour per week will be devoted to skills development laboratory. 3 hours clinical. (009452)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 612 Diversity and Social Justice 3 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of the first semester of the foundation year.
Corequisites: SWRK 609, SWRK 610, SWRK 632, SWRK 644.
Typically Offered: Spring only
This course is designed to assist graduate social work students in understanding and interacting in a culturally competent manner with the multitude of groups that are identified by race, culture, ethnicity, class, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, and regional and national origins that compose the diverse cultural mosaic of the U.S. The course will also cover issues relating to international social work practice and the increasingly interconnected global economy. 3 hours lecture. (009447)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 617 Research Methods for Social Work Knowledge and Practice 4 Units
Prerequisite: Acceptance to the MSW program.
Corequisites: SWRK 601, SWRK 605, SWRK 608, SWRK 631.
Typically Offered: Fall only
This course provides an overview of social science and statistical research methods useful for social work practice. It provides the foundation knowledge and skills that enable students to be intelligent consumers of information, to conduct social research, and to critically evaluate social work practice. The application of social research methods to social work practice in various size systems is a primary emphasis. 4 hours lecture. (009449)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 631 Foundation Practicum 3 Units
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and acceptance to the MSW program.
Corequisites: SWRK 601, SWRK 605, SWRK 608, SWRK 617.
Typically Offered: Fall only
Foundation field education is an educationally supervised agency experience designed for students to apply the knowledge, skills, and values learned in their previous liberal arts and concurrent social work courses. Students complete a minimum of 240 hours of supervised practice and participate in a bi-weekly integrating seminar throughout the semester. In consultation with students, the Field Education Director makes agency assignments. 9 hours independent study. (009455)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 632 Foundation Practicum 3 Units
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of the first semester of the foundation year.
Corequisites: SWRK 609, SWRK 610, SWRK 612, SWRK 644.
Typically Offered: Spring only
Foundation field education is an educationally supervised agency experience designed for students to apply the knowledge, skills, and values learned in their previous liberal arts and concurrent social work courses. Students complete a minimum of 240 hours of supervised practice and participate in a bi-weekly integrating seminar throughout the semester. In consultation with students, the Field Education Director makes agency assignments. 9 hours independent study. (009456)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 636 Contemporary Issues in Social Work Practice and Research 4 Units
Prerequisite: Graduate standing, admission to the MSW program, and acceptance in the One-Year Program.
Typically Offered: Summer session only
This course is designed to examine contemporary issues in social work practice and research which serves as a foundation for students beginning the accelerated master’s program. 4 hours lecture. (009458)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
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<td>Advanced Practice in Micro Social Work Settings</td>
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<td>evaluative studies of social work interventions within the</td>
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SWRK 697  Independent Study  1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Instructor and MSW Director permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is a graduate-level independent study offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Students must register directly with a supervising faculty member and have approval of the MSW Director. 9 hours supervision. (009490)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 698  Special Topics in Social Work  1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Special topics course offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Course content is either a contemporary issue in social work or a topic related to California licensure requirements. 3 hours seminar. (009489)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 699P  Master's Project  2 Units
Prerequisite: Advancement to candidacy.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is a master's study offered as a Master's Project. Students must register directly with a supervising faculty member and have approval of the MSW Director. 9 hours supervision. (009495)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

SWRK 699T  Master's Thesis  2 Units
Prerequisite: Advancement to candidacy.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is a master's study offered as a Master's Thesis. Students must register directly with a supervising faculty member and have approval of the MSW Director. 18 hours supervision. (009494)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

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