Master of Social Work  
Three-Year Program  

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON  

Department Vision: Community engagement; Inclusion; Social justice  
The mission of the Department of Social Work at California State University Fullerton is to educate emerging and committed professionals for social work practice with vulnerable, marginalized, and underrepresented populations. We are committed to developing competent, ethical, and effective social workers who will promote integrity in the profession and provide leadership in advancing social work knowledge, addressing social problems, and advocating for social justice.

Core values: Service; Social justice; Dignity and worth of the person; Importance of human relationships; Integrity; Competence  

Accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  

Funding: This is a self-supported (non-state funded) program administered through CSUF Extension and International Programs. Fees are slightly higher ($525 per unit) than the state-funded two year program.

STIPEND PROGRAMS  
- BHEAL: Integrated Behavioral Health [http://bheal.fullerton.edu/]  

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA  
- Fall admission only. Application period opens October 1st  
- Bachelor's degree required  
- Applicants must have an educational foundation in liberal arts/social sciences. Students with a bachelor's degree from a CSU or UC Campus meet all prerequisite course requirements  
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 for the last 60 units  
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE). General Test (Optional)  
- Personal statement  
- Three letters of recommendation  
- Minimum 1 year of paid, volunteer, or internship experience in social services field recommended  
- Interview with admissions committee

SPECIALIZED PRACTICE  
AREAS OF FOCUS  
- Child Welfare  
  - OC SSA, LA DCFS, and employees of child welfare agencies in other counties may qualify for the Title IV-E stipend program  
- Community Mental Health

LENGTH OF PROGRAM  
- Three years, 60 semester units  
- Each course meets once per week  
- 16-20 hours of fieldwork required per week during the second and third program years  
- Classes meet in the evenings on the Fullerton campus  
- Field Placement at affiliated community agencies

METHOD  
- Direct practice

TYPICAL SOCIAL WORK JOB SETTINGS  
- Family service agencies (domestic violence; homeless shelter)  
- County social services agency  
- County health care agency  
- Adoption agencies/child protective services  
- Community mental health agencies  
- Medical/Psychiatric facilities  
- Social welfare research & policy analysis  
- Probation and correctional facilities  
- Rehabilitation facilities  
- Schools

APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
January 13, 2023  
COMPLETED APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED AS THEY ARE RECEIVED
**CURRICULUM**

*Areas of Focus Courses*

**YEAR ONE**

**FALL SEMESTER**

MSW 501
Social Work Perspectives on Human Behavior I

MSW 520
Social Welfare Policy and Services I

MSW 550
Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations

**SPRING SEMESTER**

MSW 502
Social Work Perspectives on Human Behavior II

MSW 521
Social Welfare Policy and Services II

MSW 510
Social Work Practice I

**SUMMER**

Elective

**YEAR TWO**

**FALL SEMESTER**

MSW 503
Social Work Perspectives on Human Behavior III

MSW 511
Social Work Practice II

MSW 540
Social Work Field Instruction I

**SPRING SEMESTER**

MSW 512/514
Advanced Practice I*

MSW 522/523
Policy and Social Work*

MSW 541
Social Work Field Instruction II

**SUMMER**

MSW 530
Applied Social Work Research Methods

**YEAR THREE**

**FALL SEMESTER**

Practice Oriented Elective

MSW 542
Advanced Social Work Field Instruction I

MSW 596
Master’s Project Development

**SPRING SEMESTER**

MSW 543
Advanced Social Work Field Instruction II

MSW 564
Macro Social Work in Communities and Organizations

MSW 597
Master’s Project

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**Areas of Focus Courses**

*CHILD WELFARE*

MSW 512, MSW 522

*COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH*

MSW 514, MSW 523

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**HOW TO APPLY**

Applications are available October 1st at [http://hhd.fullerton.edu/msw/](http://hhd.fullerton.edu/msw/).

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