



MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

CSUF | Extension and International Programs

The MSW Flex program at Cal State Fullerton prepares social workers to take leadership roles in public social service organizations charged with responding to societal problems such as poverty, family instability, mental illness, and child abuse. What makes this program different is that it allows students the flexibility to earn their degree while maintaining employment.

Program Length:

60 Units

Tuition:

\$525 Per Unit

*fees subject to change

Location:

**CSUF
Campus**

Program Features:

- Accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- The program is 60-units in length
- Students can complete the program in three years
- Classes are scheduled in the evenings during Fall, Spring, and Summer terms
- Classes are held at the CSUF campus
- Students progress through the program as part of a cohort
- Concentrations in Child Welfare or Community Mental Health
- Classes are guaranteed and the program follows a pre-determined schedule
- Fieldwork placements are tailored to a student's area of social work practice interest

Information Sessions

Participants will learn about the program, admission requirements, application instructions and specific course information. Visit the website for specific dates and times.

Apply for Fall

The application period for Fall is from October 1 to mid-January. Applicants are required to have a Bachelor's degree. A complete list of admissions criteria is available on the website. If you have questions regarding admissions, prerequisites, transfer credits or student advising, please contact the MSW Admissions Coordinator: Kelly Segovia at **(657) 278-3116** or email applymsw@fullerton.edu.

Tuition

Tuition is currently \$525 per unit. Textbooks, parking and other instructional materials must be purchased separately. Fees are subject to change.

Financial Aid

Federal financial aid is available in the form of long-term, low interest loans. CalSWEC stipends are available if you are currently employed by a public child welfare services agency in California. Since the MSW Flex program is not supported by state funds, students admitted to this program are not eligible for State University Grants, Cal Grants or graduate Equity Fellowship Grants.

Cal State Fullerton

Questions?

Email us at applymsw@fullerton.edu
or call us at **(657) 278-3116**.



Ready to take the next step?

Learn more and register for the program at
<https://extension.fullerton.edu/masters/msw>

The Master of Social Work Flex Program is a 60-unit, on-campus program which can be completed in around three years.

Year 1

Fall

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

MSW 502:

Social Work Perspectives on Human Behavior II

MSW 510:

Social Practice I

MSW 521:

Social Welfare Policy and Services II

Summer

MSW Elective**MSW Elective**

(optional, can be taken in year 3)

Year 2

Fall

MSW 503:

Social Work Perspectives on Human Behavior III

MSW 511:

Social Welfare Practice II

MSW 540:

Social Work Field Instruction I

Spring

MSW 512: Child Welfare: Advanced Practice**

OR

MSW 514: Community Mental Health: Advanced Practice I***MSW 522:** Child Welfare Policy and Social Work**

OR

MSW 523: Mental Health Policy and Social Work***MSW 541:** Social Work Field Instruction II

* Community Mental Health Concentration

** Child Welfare Concentration

Summer

MSW 530:

Applied Social Work Research Methods I

Year 3

Fall

MSW 542: Advanced Social Work Field Instruction I

MSW 596: Master's Project Development

MSW Elective (optional, if taken in year 1)

Spring

MSW 543: Advanced Social Work Field Instruction II

MSW 564: Professional Issues in Social Work; Supervision, Grant and Finance

MSW 597: Master's Project

Electives

MSW 570: Social Work Practice in Substance Abuse Treatment

MSW 571: Social Work Perspectives on Developmental Psychopathology and Family Context
(does not meet practice-specific requirement)

MSW 572: Spirituality, Religion and Social Work

MSW 573: Trauma-Focused Social Work Practice

Field Learning Experiences

Under the supervision of program-approved field instructors, you will complete two field learning experiences that allow you to apply your social work knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. Each internship last approximately nine months and involves around 16 hours per week at a community-based social work agency. You will be placed in your internships by the MSW Program Director of Field Education, based on your area of practice interest; you are not required to find field placements.