



Welcome

Master of Social Work Program Informational Session

ENGAGING · EMPOWERING · TRANSFORMING

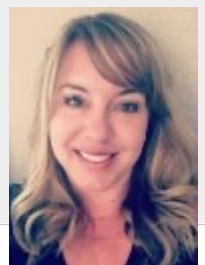
Mission Statement



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The Master of Social Work Program at California State University, Stanislaus prepares social workers to advance social justice. This education is committed to social change based on an analysis of social, political and economic structures and their impact. This teaching and learning environment enables faculty, students and graduates to collaborate with others to transform the conditions which contribute to privilege and oppression. Graduates are prepared to use an advanced integrative practice approach to work with individuals, families, and communities to promote personal and collective liberation.

Full-time Faculty



MSW Program FACTS

- 1. Inaugural classes in AY 1993-94**
- 2. 1st graduating class - 1996**
- 3. Received accreditation - 1998**
- 4. Received re-accredited - 2017**
- 5. 1,000 + students graduated**

Employment Opportunities

Politics/ Advocacy	Medical/ Hospital	Adult & Aging	Veterans
Criminal Justice	Children & Families/ Child Welfare	Mental Health	Military
Administrator	School Social Worker	Probation/ Corrections	Substance Abuse
Community Organizer	Professor	Researcher	

MSW Program Options

**Two-Year
Full-Time
DAY
Program**

**Option
1**

**Three-Year
Part-time
EVENING
Program**

**Option
2**

13–16 units each semester

Average of 12 units each semester

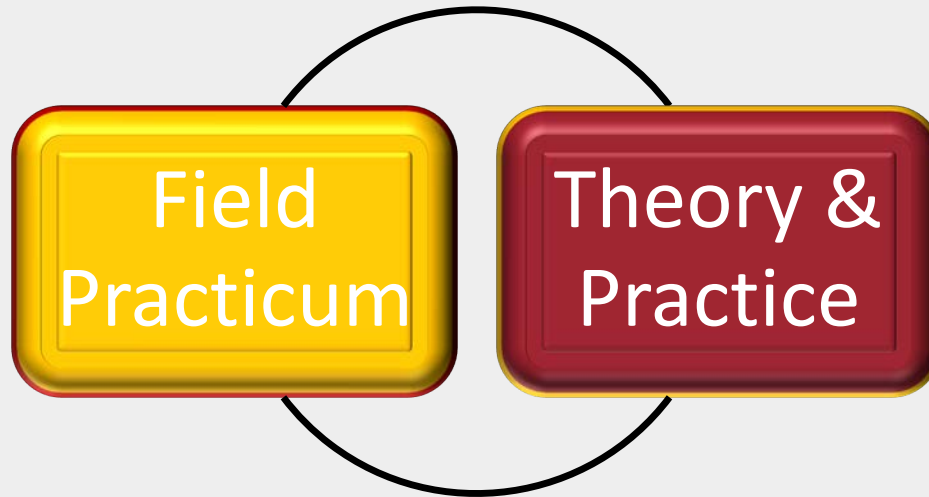
Complete thesis/
graduate project in the
second year

Complete thesis/
graduate project in
third year

Field Practicum
16 hours per week
annually

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16 hours per week
(during the first 2

Integration of...



Foundation

- Field placement in each of the two years.
- Placement in 2 separate agency locations.
- Total of 12 units of academic credit.
- Assigned a Field Instructor & Field Liaison.
- Bi-weekly or monthly field seminars.

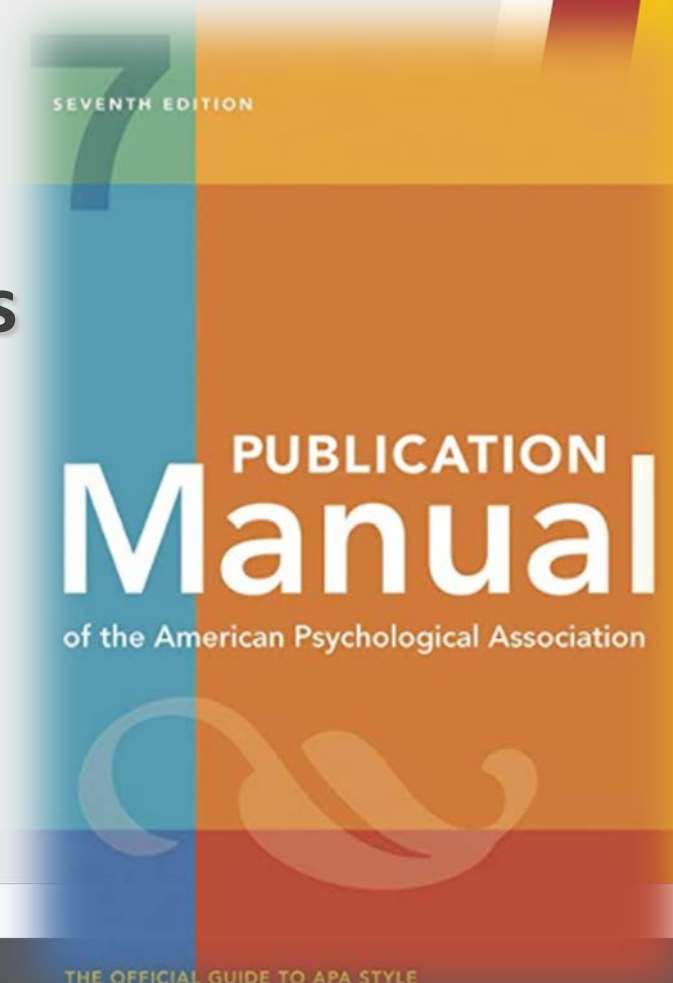
Advanced

Expectations of Field

- ▶ **16 hours per week**
- ▶ **Tuesdays, Thursdays and (possibly) Fridays**
- ▶ **8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**
- ▶ **Employer-based placements (EBP)**
- ▶ **If you will be working, start preparing NOW!**

High Academic Expectations

- ▶ Lots of reading
- ▶ Expected participation in classes
- ▶ Lots of writing ... in APA style



The Hybrid Program

Integrative Clinical Practice
Specialization
for
Health,
Mental Health, &
Behavioral Health Settings

The Hybrid Program

Accelerated Schedule

- 2 courses every 8 weeks
- 2 face-to-face class sessions per course
- One Saturday per month @ CSU Stan Stockton Ctr.
- Remainder of course work completed online (asynchronous & synchronous)
- Direct social work practice courses are included in every 8 week academic session

The Hybrid Program

Summer Block Placement

- Enhance competency-based skills in direct clinical practice
- 40 hours per week x 13 weeks (500 hours per summer)
- Located in home county when possible
- Employer-based placements if available
- One-to-one supervision from MSW Field Instructor
- 2 hours per week seminar in a local community
- 2 all day Saturday Integrative seminars at CSU Stockton Center

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Curricular Focus

- Competency based social work practice degree
 - CA Mental Health competencies
- Socially just clinical practice models
 - SFBT, CBT, I-FAST, Narrative
- Integrative practice approach
 - Conceptual foundations, change factors, practice model
- Clinical specialization courses (next page)
- Comprehensive exam

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Clinical Specialization Courses

1. Assessments
 - Psychosocial assessments, DSM5
2. Integrated Behavioral Health
 - Resilience/wellness model
3. Addictions
 - AOD/behavioral addictions diagnosis and treatment
4. Trauma treatment models
 - PTSD, child abuse, community, military, migration, IPV/DV

Culminating/Capstone Experience

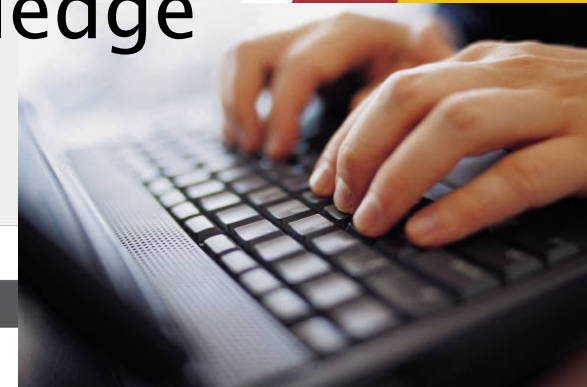
Thesis

Culminating
Project

Comprehensive
Exam

Comprehensive Exam

- Focuses on HBSE, Practice, Research & Policy for clinical practice
- Builds critical thinking & knowledge review



Tech Requirements & Support

You will need

A computer

Reliable internet connection that will support streaming audio & video conferencing

Enabled webcam and microphone

Headset microphone preferred

CSU Stan will provide

Tech orientation

Help desk for general trouble shooting and support



Admission Requirements

Graduate School

A bachelor's degree from an accredited school demonstrating a liberal arts background comparable to CSU general education

GPA of 2.5

MSW Program

Application

Autobiographical statement

3 Professional References

Criminal History Form

Deadline **February 1st**

Application Process

Completely on-line

<https://www.csustan.edu/grad/i-want-apply>

CHECKLIST

- ✓ Go to CalStateApply – GRADUATE APPLICATION GUIDE (\$70 non-refundable application fee)
- ✓ Apply to the Graduate School & the MSW Program
- ✓ Follow instructions to create an account & profile
- ✓ Fall 2021 applications open OCTOBER 1st

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CHECKLIST

- ✓ Select Program: Scroll to find Master of Social Work
- ✓ There are four Quadrants of Info to complete
- ✓ All tiles within each section must be completed.
- ✓ Program Materials includes only program related questions.
- ✓ No paper applications will be accepted
- ✓ APPLICATION DEADLINE IS **FEBRUARY 1st**

Stanislaus Graduate

Master of Social Work

Deadline:

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Thank you for your interest in Stanislaus State's Master of Social Work Program.

The Master of Social Work Program is a fully-accredited program designed to educate and prepare social work practitioners to work in a variety of roles within public and private social service systems.

Please visit our [website](#) for all application requirements.

University Application

In order to complete the university application, please submit one official transcript from EACH institution you have attended or are attending, including those from community colleges. **Stan State Alumni, who have not attended elsewhere since graduation, do not need to submit new transcripts.**

Program Application

Please complete the supplemental application contained here. The MSW program may, in some instances, seek additional information from employment and other sources pertaining to this application. For example, a Criminal History Statement will be required later in the admissions process, if selected for admission or given a waitlist position.

Questions? Please contact our MSW Program Department at socialwork@csustan.edu or (209) 667-3091.



Questions

MSW Application Questions

Please complete the following questions below:

Eligibility for 2 Year title IV-E Stipend Program

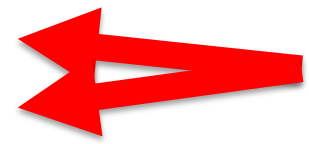
Students admitted to the two year MSW Program who quality are eligible to apply.

Eligibility for 3 Year Title IV-E Stipend Program

Students admitted to the three year MSW Program who qualify must be a current employee of a county, social services or state human services agency, will receive support in the form of reimbursement for all required educational program costs and qualifying transportation expenses.

* I am applying for:

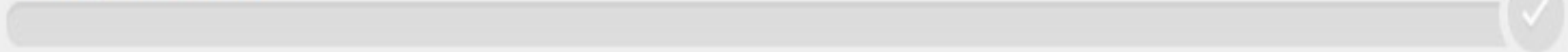
- Enrollment in two-year program (Daytime)
- Enrollment in three-year program (Evening)




One or the other,
NOT BOTH

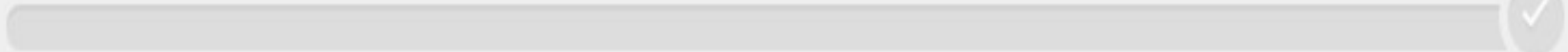
Uploading Documents Example (Student View):


CV/Resume



 Add Document

Personal Statement



 Add Document

Recommendation Section:



Stanislaus Graduate

Master of Social Work

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Recommendations

Recommendation Types

Your application will not be submitted for review until ALL three(3) references have uploaded to Cal State Apply. Therefore, please make sure to give your references an adequate amount of time to complete this step and yourself to submit the application by 11:59 pm on February 1.

Instructions: Three academic and/or professional references are required. Provide this form—[Link to Master of Social Work Reference Form](#)—to your references and ask they complete the form AND a letter. Please make sure you give clear instructions to your references to upload the form AND letter together with a deadline giving you enough time to submit your application by the deadline of 11:59 pm on February 1. No exception will be allowed.

*Note: Reference letters must be typed, with current date and signed.

Once you have saved an electronic recommendation, an email request will automatically be sent to the recommender on your behalf. Please advise your recommender to look for this email in their inbox, as well as their spam or junk-mail folder, as emails do occasionally get filtered out.

+ Add Recommendation

General Recommendation Letter Upload



3 required - 3 total allowed

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* Indicates required field.

Recommendation Type

General Recommendation Letter Upload

Recommender's Information

* First Name

* Last Name

* Email Address

* Due Date

MM/DD/YYYY

* Personal Message/Notes

0/500

Waiver of Recommendation

* I waive my right of access to this Recommendation.

Yes

No

* Permission to Contact Recommender

I hereby give permission to contact this recommender via email to request the completion of the recommendation form and letter of recommendation. If my recommender does not submit an online recommendation form in response to the email request, it is my sole responsibility to contact the recommender directly to ensure all recommendations required by my designated schools are received by the deadline.

* Permission for Schools to Contact Recommender

I understand that the schools to which I am applying may contact the recommender either to verify the information provided and/or for further clarification of the information provided, and I hereby give permission for the

NOTE: A student's application will be flagged as **'COMPLETE'** only after all three references have successfully been uploaded to Cal State Apply. Then the submit in enabled.

Financial Resources

1. Title IV-E Stipends
2. Part-time Employment (work study)
3. Financial Aid
4. Graduate Assistantships
5. Fellowships



The MSWSA

**MASTER OF
SOCIAL
WORK**



CSU Stanislaus

**BELIEVE 
THERE IS
GOOD IN
THE WORLD**

Campus-based Student-centric Services

- ◆ **Student Disability Services**
- ◆ **Student Health Center**
- ◆ **Psychological Counseling Center**
- ◆ **Career Development**
- ◆ **Writing Center**
- ◆ **Child Care**
- ◆ **Academic Advising**

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