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# FRESNO STATE

Social Work Education

## CalSWEC

### Title IV-E Master of Social Work Child Welfare Program



The MSW Public Child Welfare (Title IV-E) Program is supported by the Administration for Children & Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, through a contract with the California Department of Social Services.

## Title IV-E Program

Fresno State's Title IV-E Program is administered through CalSWEC, University of California, Berkeley, and is one of 21 schools participating in the Child Welfare Education and Training Program.

### Mission & Goals of CalSWEC

CalSWEC facilitates and supports statewide partnerships for the education and training of social workers to ensure culturally responsive, effective, and high-quality and social service delivery to the people of California.

In support of its Mission, CalSWEC's Goals are to:

- Prepare a diverse group of social workers for careers in human services, with special emphasis in the fields of child welfare, integrated behavioral health, and aging
- Define and operationalize a continuum of social work education and training
- Engage in evaluation, research, and dissemination of best practices in social work

**Leadership. Partnership. Workforce Development.**

### As a Title IV-E Student You will learn:

- How to make a positive difference in the lives of children and families;
- How to promote the safety, permanency and well being of children and families.
- To be an advocate for children and families;
- How to utilize a trauma informed approach with family engagement and assessment;
- Best practices in child welfare;
- Cultural and diversity competence;
- The importance of self care, supervision and on-going professional development;

## Title IV-E Child Welfare Program

The MSW Title IV-E Child Welfare Program provides funds to full-time and part-time social work students who are preparing for careers directed toward child welfare practice in publicly supported social services and Tribal agencies. Full-Time Program - Full-time students are provided two years of support at \$18,500 per year. Students pay mileage, books and tuition out of this amount.

Part-Time Program - Part-time students are provided the cost of tuition and books (up to \$650 per semester) and mileage up to \$4,000 per year and parking allowance. Admittance to the part-time program is limited to current employees of CWS, DSS, or CDSS, or Tribal Agencies.

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### Program Requirements

Participant requirements include completion of:

- The Advanced Child Welfare course
- The Title IV-E Integrative Seminars
- Public Child Welfare internship
- Thesis/Project related to child welfare.
- Full-time employment search in a public child welfare agency or tribal social service agencies for two years of service after graduation.

## Qualifications

- Students must be admitted to the MSW program.
- Priority will be given to current permanent employees of the County/State Department of Social Services and admitted students who have the capacity and commitment to serve a diverse population.
- Employees of DSS applying for the full-time stipend must elect to take educational leave, however, may work during breaks. Those applying for the part-time program may continue to work full time and be eligible for the educational reimbursements. They must be authorized by the agency for participation in the

## Application Process

Students interested in applying to the Title IV-E Child Welfare Program must first apply to the Fresno State MSW Program. Interested students should contact the Fresno State Title IV-E Program at 559.278.3076 or visit our website at [www.csufresno.edu/socialwork](http://www.csufresno.edu/socialwork). Official IV-E admissions is based on admissions to the MSW Program. The number of stipends is limited and contingent upon Federal and State funding. Applicants must have a valid driver's license, be able to pass a pre-employment background check and be eligible to work in the State of California.

# Join Us!

## SERVE Program

Aims to recruit American Indian Students into the Title IV-E Stipend Program. The SERVE Program was initiated in 1981 at UC Berkeley through the American Indian/Alaskan Native Program in Social Welfare. The program was expanded in 2011 and now operates in the Northern, Central, And Southern regions. For more information regarding the SERVE Program visit:

<http://calswec.berkeley.edu/CALSWEC/IV-E.html>  
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