

APPLICATION PROCESS

Follow Steps 1-2-3 . . .

- 1) Complete the required **University Graduate Admission Application** at www.csumentor.edu (save your receipt)
- 2) Complete the **MSW Program Application**, at www.csufresno.edu/socialwork
- 3) Complete the **GRE Exam** (general test) by December 15, 2014. Go to www.ets.org/gre to find a testing center near you

You may also contact Testing Services at Fresno State for GRE. Tel: 559-278-2457

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/studentaffairs/testing/testinfo/gresubject.html>

FINANCIAL AID

Financial Assistance Information
Financial Aid Office
FAFSA requirements
Federal Student Loans
Federal Work Study
Grants
National programs and opportunities

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/academics/gradstudies/financial/>

IMPORTANT DATES

- ⇒ **Application Opens:**
OCTOBER 1, 2014
- ⇒ **All Applications are Due:**
JANUARY 30, 2015



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MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

FALL ADMISSION ONLY
California State University, Fresno



OVERVIEW

The MSW program prepares graduates to provide social work services in a region characterized by enormous social, cultural, and economic diversity. Graduates will be able to meet complex needs, perform a multiplicity of social work roles, promote institutional change, and enhance the problem solving capacities of individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

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Discovery. Diversity. Distinction.



OUR MISSION

The Department of Social Work Education is dedicated to meeting the social service needs of diverse and often marginalized populations of individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

OUR GOALS

To educate advanced social work practitioners with the following goals in mind:

- To serve the surrounding regions in the Central San Joaquin Valley.
- To practice with a commitment to social justice.
- To practice with diversity awareness and develop culturally competent practice skills.
- To practice within an empowerment perspective.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The MSW program accepts applications in the fall of each year. Requirements include:

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college/university (BA in social work is not required)
- Three letters of reference
- Statement of Purpose
- Experience in human or social services
- A cumulative GPA of 2.75 and above in graded work. (Subject to change)
- GRE (and TOFEL if applicable)

PRE-REQUISITES COURSES

Required pre-requisite course work for non-social work major; you must earn a minimum grade of "C" in each course.

- ⇒ **Human Biology:** Must include content such as human biological development over the life span, the biological bases of behavior, and health issues).
- ⇒ **Data Analysis or Statistics** (within last 5 years)
- ⇒ **Cultural Diversity:** Must be an upper division GE course.

<http://www.fresnostate.edu/chhs/social-work/students/msw.html>



PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

MSW Degree Course Requirements (60 units)

In the 60-unit program, all students are required to take the following core courses:

SWRK 200, 203, 212, 213, 220, 221, 224, 225, 227, 246, 247, 260, 261, 280, 281, 282, 283, and 292

Students are required to complete a Master's Project (298) or Thesis (299), and two social work electives. Students must also complete 1000 hours of internship in approved social service agencies.

VALUE ADDED PROGRAMS

Title IV-E Child Welfare Program

- For detailed information please visit the website: <http://www.fresnostate.edu/chhs/social-work/degrees-programs/titleive/>

Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Credential Program

- Applicable only to full-time second year MSW
- <http://www.fresnostate.edu/chhs/social-work/degrees-programs/graduate/pps.html>

Mental Health Stipend Program

- Contingent on funding availability.
- Applicable only to full-time second year MSW

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