

Personal Information

Applying as (Check all that apply): 1st Year MSW 2nd Year MSW Full Time Part Time

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle initial _____

Student ID _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Previous Name if used _____

Are you a Title IV-E BASW Grad? Yes No If so, what school? _____

Date of graduation _____ Have you completed your payback? Yes No

Current Home Address

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County of Residence _____ How long? _____ Are you a resident of CA? Yes No

Fresno State Email _____@mail.fresnostate.edu Non-Fresno State Email _____

Mobile Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Mailing Address (if different from above)

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

PO Box _____

Permanent Emergency Contact Information (preferably a different address, a minimum of 2 are required)

	Contact 1	Contact 2	Contact 3
Name	_____	_____	_____
Relationship	_____	_____	_____
Street	_____	_____	_____
City, State, Zip	_____	_____	_____
Phones	_____	_____	_____
Emails	_____	_____	_____

Languages (other than English, include Sign Language)

Language 1 _____ Spoken 1 _____ Written 1 _____

Language 2 _____ Spoken 2 _____ Written 2 _____

Language 3 _____ Spoken 3 _____ Written 3 _____

County Employment Information

Please complete this section. Attach additional pages if necessary. Resumes will **not** be accepted in lieu of this section, but are still **required**. Please make sure to include resume when submitting application.

Are you currently employed in public child welfare or other county social services division? Yes No
If no, please skip this section. Attach additional pages if necessary

County and agency name _____

Agency Address _____

Job Title _____ Agency Director _____

Current Unit _____ Immediate Supervisor _____

Supervisor's Phone # _____ Length of employment Year(s) _____ Month(s) _____

Are you currently seeking educational leave or letter of support from county child welfare or other social services? _____

A letter of support will be requested upon official acceptance

Internship History

Attach additional pages if necessary. Please note if your employment or volunteer work was full or part time.

Agency name _____

Internship Setting _____

Job Title _____ Length of internship Year(s) _____ Month(s) _____

Description of Duties: _____ Number of Hours a Week _____

Dates _____

Related Employment History

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Employer/Setting _____

Job Title _____ Length of employment Year(s) _____ Month(s)

_____ Description of Duties:

Dates of employment _____

Volunteer History

Attach additional pages if necessary

Agency/Setting _____

Year(s) _____ Month(s) _____

Description of Duties:

Dates _____

Education

Undergraduate Degree: BA BS Major _____

Institution _____ Graduation Date: _____

University attended for graduate school _____

Do you have other graduate degree(s)? Yes No

(Please Identify) _____

Program Agreement for Title IV-E Participation

I understand that this award requires that I complete all of the following requirements:

- (1) Completion of personal Statement addressing your child welfare interest.
- (2) Maintain “good standing” during full-time and/or part-time enrollment in the MSW Program and complete the MSW curriculum. “Good standing” is defined as having a GPA of 3.00 or above.
- (3) Successfully complete and receive a grade of CREDIT in two years of field internship placement.
- (4) Complete required Specialized Child Welfare Curriculum including:
 - (1) SW 278 Advanced Child Welfare Practice.
 - (2) Attend all Title IV-E Integrative Seminars, or other trainings.
 - (3) SW 298 or 299 – Master’s Thesis or Project with focus on child welfare practice population, service delivery system, and issue or topic area.
- (5) Obligation to pay back this award as designated in CalSWEC contract. This requires a two (2) year employment commitment in a public child welfare agency if I am a full-time or a part time student.

Pre-Admission Disclosure: Admission into the program does not guarantee that students will complete employment obligation. Requirements are set by agencies that are not controlled by or affiliated with the CSU. For example, requirements can include evidence of the right to work in the United States (e.g., social security number or tax payer identification number) or successfully passing a criminal background check. Students are responsible for determining whether they can meet the requirements. The CSU will not refund tuition, fees, or any associated costs, to students who determine subsequent to admission that they cannot meet the requirements.

I hereby affirm that all information provided in this Title IV-E Master of Social Work Child Welfare Program Application is true.

Student Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Personal Statement Addressing Child Welfare Interest

This statement will be utilized for evaluating your knowledge of child welfare practice, to assess your commitment to the child welfare field and understanding of your career choice. A maximum of six (6) pages, typewritten and double-spaced, paper is required. Please respond in a concise manner reflective of your knowledge and experience in the child welfare arena. Please provide illustrations of your experience where appropriate.

1. Explain your understanding of the mission of public child welfare services. In your response, also identify and discuss three current and critical child welfare issues.
2. Discuss how your experiences, both personal and professional, have prepared you for work in public child welfare.
3. Cite examples of your experiences working with culturally diverse populations and indicate areas in which you would like to develop further expertise.
4. Mental health, substance abuse, and intimate partner violence all have an impact on children and families. Choose one of these areas and discuss either your personal or professional experience in that area.
5. In child welfare, you may have high caseloads involving families that are experiencing or have experienced very stressful circumstances (i.e., child abuse, severe neglect or, family violence). What will you do to take care of yourself?
6. What are your short term and long term employment goals after graduation?

Thank you for your interest in California State University, Fresno's Title IV-E Master of Social Work Child Welfare Program.

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