

# MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK



## MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW) ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

- 2 year, Full-time
- 3 year, Part-time (Extended Education)

### ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution is required. Applicants completing final baccalaureate coursework are eligible to apply. Liberal arts degree is preferred but not required.

Prerequisites to be completed with a "C" or better:

(3) Social and/or Behavioral Sciences; (2) Humanities; (1) Human Lifespan Development; and (1) Elementary Statistics (visit website for details).

A personal statement, financial and time management statement, work experience details and (3) academic and/or professional references are required. Preferred 2.75 GPA in last 60/90 units of coursework. GRE is optional, but recommended if GPA is below 3.0.



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### APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Priority Deadline - **December 1** | Fall - **February 1**

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## ABOUT THE CSUDH MSW PROGRAM

We are dedicated to pursuing a more just, global society by advancing anti-racist social work education, research, and community-centered practice that address societal dynamics stemming from intersectional oppression.

Accredited by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), the program requires sixty (60) units of coursework in addition to 1,028 hours of field practicum. Our graduates meet educational requirements to register as an Associate Clinical Social Worker (ASW) toward a License of Clinical Social Work (LCSW) through the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

### SPECIALIZATION

In their final year of study, students complete specialized courses that are complemented by their second field practicum. Part-time students specialize in Community Mental Health, but may explore other interests through various tasks assigned in field practicum. Full-time students choose among the following:

- **Children, Youth, and Families (CYF)**

For individuals interested in working in traditional and non-traditional child welfare settings; including family service agencies, adolescent services, family preservation, etc. Students engage in practices that honor diverse family structures and learn to navigate complex systems to promote child, youth, and family well-being.

- **Community Capacity Building (CCB)**

For individuals planning to design and administer community interventions and programs, conduct community assessments and research, and help empower local communities. Students learn the ways in which social workers draw on inherent community strengths and work with disenfranchised groups who are best equipped to define the obstacles they want to confront and plan for actionable change.

- **Community Mental Health (CMH)**

For individuals interested in working in community health and mental health agencies. Students engage in practices to enhance access to quality mental health, psychotherapy, crisis intervention, case management, and other services for those affected by mental health conditions.

### UNIQUE FEATURES:

- Since its inception, our program has been at the forefront of integrating **Critical Race Theory and Intersectionality** into social work practice.
- Small, cohort-based, **on-campus program** offering **individualized attention** and a close-knit community with life-long connections.
- **Our faculty are as diverse as our student body.** They each have expertise; yet they understand the uniqueness of CSUDH students.