

California State University, Los Angeles**School of Social Work MSW Program****AYs 2026-2029****BASW Office:** (323) 343-4680 (ST 816); **MSW Office:** (323) 343-4684 (ST 820); **Field Office:** (323) 343-4679 (ST 811)

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Required Social Work Courses for 3-Year Program (60 Units)**First Year 2026-2027**

Fall Semester					Spring Semester				
Course #	Title	Unit	Pre-Requisite	Grade	Course #	Title	Unit	Pre-Requisite	Grade
SW 5101	Human Behavior & Social Environment I	3			SW 5102	Human Behavior & Social Environment II	3	SW 5101	
SW 5501	Diversity, Cultural Humility & Social Justice in SW	3				Elective I	3		
SW 5301	History of SW Policy & Intro. to Policy Practice	3			SW 5302	Community Organizing	3	SW 5301	
Total Units: 9					Total Units: 9				

Second Year 2027-2028

Fall Semester					Spring Semester				
Course #	Title	Unit	Pre-Requisite	Grade	Course #	Title	Unit	Pre-Requisite	Grade
SW 5201	Generalist Practice I	3			SW 5202	Generalist Practice II	3	SW 5201	
SW 5303	Administration of Soc Service Agencies	3	SW 5301		SW5304	Advanced Policy Analysis and Practice	3	SW 5301	
	Elective II	3			SW5401	SW Research & Statistics	3		
SW 5950A	Field Practicum	3			SW5950B	Field Practicum	3	SW 5950A	
Total Units: 12					Total Units: 12				

Third Year 2028-2029

Fall Semester					Spring Semester				
Course #	Title	Unit	Pre-Requisite	Grade	Course #	Title	Unit	Pre-Requisite	Grade

SW 5970	Advanced Social Work Research	3	SW 5401		SW 5990 or SW 5995	Thesis or Research Project	3	SW 5970	
SW 5203	Mental Health Assessment & Diagnosis	3	SW 5201		SW 5204	Advanced Generalist Social Work Practice	3	SW 5201, 5202 & 5203	
SW 5950C	Field Practicum	3	SW 5950B		SW5950D	Field Practicum	3	SW 5950C	
Total Units: 9					Total Units: 9				

Elective Courses (Select two courses, 6 units, from the list below)**

Course #	Title	Unit	Pre-Requisites	Grade
SW 5802	Recovery & Empowerment in Mental Health	3		
SW 5804	Trauma, Substance Abuse and Violence	3		
SW 5805	Policy and Practice in Public Child Welfare	3		
SW 5806	Grief and Loss in Later Life	3		
SW 5808	Financial Empowerment Practice with Vulnerable Populations	3		

Check University Course Schedule for information on which courses are being offered during which semester

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MASTER OF ARTS DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

Note: In order to apply for Advancement to Candidacy, which is required before registering for SW 5995(project), you must meet the following conditions:

- Completion of at least 12 units of the program with a minimum of B (3.0) grade point average
- Recommendation by the School of Social Work and approval by the Associate Dean of College of Health and Human Services.

ACTION ITEMS:

- All candidates must have an approved master's degree program. The approved program must be followed; your adviser and the College Associate Dean must approve any changes or variations in the program in advance. Students must have achieved classified standing and an approved master's degree program on file in the Graduate Dean's office in order to qualify for enrollment in graduate (500-level) courses.
- The Project may only be selected after approval from the School Graduate Committee.

NOTE:

- The School of Social Work reserves the right on the basis of educational or professional judgment to dismiss a student whose academic record or performance in field instruction does not meet minimum expectations, or whose performance is not consistent with the accepted standards for professional behavior.
- Most field placement agencies require the student to be finger printed for criminal clearance, and/or be cleared in the child abuse registry, and/or have a physical (which may or may not include a drug screen), and/or take the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI). Although any of these might not preclude the student from entering field instruction, it may affect his/her field placement.

- Students who fail to inform the Field Director or Field Liaison(s) in charge of placement of required “job-related” misdemeanor and/or felony conviction(s) and the conviction(s) become(s) known to the department **may be administratively dropped from the social work program.**

Classified: _____
Semester/Y

Advancement to Candidacy _____
Semester/Y

Student Signature

Date

Adviser Signature

Date