

Admissions Requirements

Applicant Criteria

Please note application instructions will differ slightly if applying for online or off-site.

- Have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited university or college.
- Be in good standing at the last institution attended.
- Have at least a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (GPA) or in the last 60 semester/90 quarter units of their undergraduate degree.
 - The departmental preference is a 3.0 GPA or above.

Application Materials

- CSU Mentor Graduate Application (\$55 fee)
- Official transcripts in a sealed envelope for every college and/or university attended must be mailed to CSUN Admissions and Records
- Testing Requirements:
 - GRE is required for applicants below a 3.0 cumulative GPA before 10/1/16
 - Upper Division Writing Proficiency Exam is required for incoming graduate students who have not passed it previously as undergraduates before 10/1/2016
- Department Application
- Applicant Contract
- GPA Worksheet and unofficial transcripts for last 60 semester units or 90 quarter units.
- Official TOEFL score (if applicable)
- Personal Statement
- Resume
- Three Recommendation Packets

Mission Statement & Program Goals

The mission of California State University, Northridge, Department of Social Work, is to prepare professional social workers to promote the well-being of individuals, families and communities in the urban setting.

The Department will teach students research-based knowledge, values and skills to:

- Prevent social, emotional and behavioral problems; improve the well being of individuals and families; and support the recovery process.
- Develop programs and policies which build on the strengths of urban families.
- Empower and be relevant to the needs of the multi-national, multi-ethnic, multi-cultural San Fernando Valley and its surrounding communities.
- Advocate for a diverse and just society.

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Application Information

On-Campus Application Available:

September 1, 2015

*CSU Mentor opens October 1, 2015

Online and Off-Site Application Available:

September 1, 2015

Deadlines:

**Preferred Deadline: December 1, 2015

Final Deadline: January 14, 2016

**Preferred Deadline applicants who submit their online application and complete department application materials by this date will be considered first.

Information Sessions:

- ◆ Monday, August 17, 2015 – 6:00-8:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday, September 16, 2015 from 12:00-2:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday, October 21, 2015 – 6:00-8:00pm
- ◆ Thursday, November 19, 2015 – 6:00-8:00pm
- ◆ Wednesday, December 9, 2015 – 6:00-8:00pm

Location: Sierra Hall, 4th floor, Whitsett Room

Cohort Options

Cohort	Required Hours of Internship	Field Education Internship	Class Date/Times	Total Program Tuition Cost
On-Campus <i>Two-Year</i>	1 st Year: 16 hours per week	Monday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday	Tues: 7:45-4:45pm Fri: 9:00-4:00pm	\$16,500
	2 nd Year: 24 hours per week	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday	Tues: 9:00-4:45pm Thurs: 7:45-4:45pm	
On-Campus <i>Three-Year</i>	1 st Year: 16 hours per week	Varies-Must be available at least TWO days per week during regular business hours	Tues: 6:00-10:00pm Thurs: 6:00-8:45pm	\$27,500
	2 nd Year: 16 hours per week			
	3 rd Year: No Internship			
Off-Site <i>Ventura/ COC Three-Year</i>	1 st Year: 16 hours per week	Varies-Must be available at least TWO days per week during regular business hours	Wednesday or Thursday: 4:00-10:00pm	\$36,225
	2 nd Year: 16 hours per week			
	3 rd Year: No Internships			
Online <i>Two-Year</i>	1 st Year: 16 hours per week	Varies-Must be available at least TWO days per week during regular business hours	Varies	\$41,700
	2 nd Year: 16 hours per week			

Field Education Internships: Field practicum is the signature pedagogy in graduate social work education. It is in field education where theory, practice concepts, and skills, values, and social policy and research information are applied and internalized. Field education provides the guided practice needed to prepare MSW students to become advanced social work professionals.

On-Campus: For more information, please contact *Marlene Cardozo* at marlene.cardozo@csun.edu or visit www.csun.edu/msw.

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