

California State University, Long Beach



MSW Distance Education Program

PLANNED CURRICULUM FOR 2019-2022

The three-year program provides the Child & Family Well-Being area of specialization. Classes meet on Saturdays with the exception of the field placement (internship), which requires 16 hours per week during the second and third academic years of the program. Most of the courses originate from the Long Beach campus through the use of interactive technology and are broadcast in real-time with two-way audio and video to students at their host campus. Through this teaching modality, the professors and the students interact with one another as they participate in these courses. In addition, online content is provided in many courses. Field seminars are taught by local faculty at their home site. Field placements are arranged locally. The program also provides CalSWEC Title IV-E funding for eligible county employees for degree-related expenses.

Semester	Course	Class Day & Time
Fall 2019 Term 1	SW 503A: Behavior & Environment: Prenatal thru Adolescence SW 505: Foundation Social Policy	Saturday 9:30am – 12:30pm Saturday 1:30pm – 4:30pm
Spring 2020 Term 2	SW 503B: Behavior & Environment: Young Adult thru Late Life SW 594A: Research Methods I	Saturday 9:30am – 12:15pm Saturday 1:30pm – 4:15pm
Summer 2020 Term 3	SW 500: Foundation SW Micro Practice Skills & Interventions SW 594B: Research Methods II	Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm Saturday 1:30pm – 5:30pm
Fall 2020 Term 4	600-Level Elective #1 SW 570: Foundation SW Practice with Groups SW 596A: Foundation Field Education I*	Saturday 9:30am – 12:15pm Saturday 1:00pm – 3:45pm Saturday 4:00pm – 5:45pm
Spring 2021 Term 5	600-Level Elective #2 SW 592: Foundation SW Macro Practice Skills & Interventions SW 596B: Foundation Field Education II*	Saturday 9:30am – 12:15pm Saturday 1:00pm – 3:45pm Saturday 4:00pm – 5:45pm
Summer 2021 Term 6	600-Level Elective #3 SW 605: Advanced Social Policy	Saturday 9:00am – 1:00pm Saturday 1:30pm – 5:30pm
Fall 2021 Term 7	SW 620: Advanced SW Practice: Child & Family Well-Being SW 680A: Advanced Field Education I* **SW 698A or C: MSW Thesis I or Applied SW Project I	Saturday 9:30am – 12:15pm Saturday 1:00pm – 2:45pm Saturday 3:00pm – 5:45pm
Spring 2022 Term 8	SW 670: SW Leadership and Management SW 680B: Advanced Field Education II* **SW 699A or C: MSW Thesis II or Applied SW Project II	Saturday 9:30am – 12:15pm Saturday 1:00pm – 2:45pm Saturday 3:00pm – 5:45pm

*Field Instruction also includes a Field Practicum, which requires the student to intern 16 hours per week at an agency approved by the CSULB School of Social Work. Field Practicum assignments are made by CSULB field education faculty in collaboration with local Site Coordinators.

**Students have the option to complete the MSW Thesis (698/699A) or the Applied Social Work Project (698/699C).

Note: Course offerings are subject to change pending curricular advancements. Class meeting times may be adjusted slightly to meet University requirements.