

# The Master of Social Work Degree

Fall 2015 >> Offered Online and Off-Campus



California State University, Northridge's Master of Social Work (MSW) program provides advanced preparation for students who seek careers focused on addressing the social services needs of people.

## The MSW curriculum

- Prepares graduates to work successfully within a variety of environments, cultures and organizational systems;
- Emphasizes critical and creative thinking that enables graduates to initiate, evaluate and adapt interventions appropriate to the relevant contexts – local, regional, national or global; and
- Creates a context for professional, ethical and effective practice by incorporating content on the profession's history, philosophy and values.

While CSUN's MSW is a 60-unit degree, students who participate in online and off-campus cohorts may be required to complete additional units to meet the specific Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) fieldwork requirements for each cohort/location.

## MSW Field Education

CSUN's MSW program features a substantial field-education component that enables students to apply the concepts and practice the skills learned in their coursework as well as experience their own effectiveness in a variety of situations.

In addition to academic classes, students begin their 16 hours per week of internship (scheduled weekdays during regular business hours) starting their first term of the program.

	College of the Canyons	Online*
Cohort class format	Three-year Part-time program One weekday 4 – 10 p.m.	Two-year Full-time program Fully online with weekly live sessions
Internship hours (minimum)	16 hours per week 1,040 total hours	16 hours per week 992 total hours
Total units	63 units 21 classes	60 units 20 classes

*\*Your state may have its own specific licensure requirements for social work practitioners. It is the your responsibility to determine if the CSUN MSW curriculum meets their specific state licensing board's requirements.*

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