Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work

Student Information Packet

2014/15

Cultivating the knowledge for global change...one community at a time.
The Mission of the Baccalaureate Program

The mission of the Baccalaureate Program is to prepare entry-level generalist practitioners for responsible, competent, evidence-based social work practice and to provide the required base for advanced social work education. It subscribes to the stated philosophy and the overall mission of the School by offering an integrated and coherent curriculum emphasizing professional values, ethics, knowledge, and skills that enable Program graduates to work in public and nonprofit social services agencies with diverse and vulnerable populations, particularly in the Southern California border region.

Program Goals

Consistent with the Mission of the School, the Baccalaureate Program of the School of Social Work prepares generalist practitioners for responsible, competent, entry-level social work practice with diverse populations in the Southern California area, in public and nonprofit social service agencies. It also provides the necessary foundation for advanced social work education. The goals of the Baccalaureate Program are to prepare graduates who:

1. Function effectively as entry-level professionals in beginning social work practice with client systems of various sizes and types.
2. Demonstrate sensitivity to the diverse racial, ethnic, and cultural mix of the Southern California border region and are able to work effectively in a variety of roles in a range of agencies to meet the needs of the region's varied communities.
3. Understand and use social work values and ethics throughout their professional practice.
4. Can identify, evaluate and apply existing research evidence to guide their practice decision-making.
5. Understand the contexts and purposes of social work practice, the changing nature of those contexts, and the nature and the dynamics of organizational behavior.
6. Are committed to lifelong professional growth and learning.

Program Objectives

The goals of the Baccalaureate Program are to prepare entry-level social work practitioners to make evidence-based decisions for multiple levels of intervention, work with diverse and at-risk populations, promote social and economic justice, function effectively in public and nonprofit social service agencies in the border region of Southern California, and demonstrate commitment to lifelong learning. The achievement of BSW Program mission and goals are operationalized through an educational program with the following objectives.

The BSW program will prepare graduates to:

1. Perform effectively in entry-level social work practice, using a liberal arts perspective, critical thinking skills, a generalist practice and evidence guided focus.
2. Use the generalist practice model in direct services with client systems of all sizes.
3. Understand the biopsychosocial factors that affect human growth and development, and use theoretical frameworks to understand the person-in-environment as well as the interactions between individuals and their social systems.
4. Demonstrate awareness of and sensitivity to oppression and discrimination, particularly within the context of professional practice with diverse populations in the Southern California border region.

5. Practice without discrimination and with respect, knowledge, and skills related to client’s age, class, color, culture, disability, ethnicity, family structure, gender, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, and sexual orientation.

6. Intervene in agencies, neighborhoods, and communities to advance social and economic justice.

7. Identify evidence of effective practice, evaluate the findings and the application of such evidence to their own work.

8. Understand history of social work, its uniqueness, and the current state of the Profession.

9. Analyze social policies and their impacts, and develop strategies to implement positive change.

10. Recognize and address ethical dilemmas in accordance with social work values and the NASW Code of Ethics and utilize these values and ethics in their own practice.

11. Communicate effectively, using written, oral, and nonverbal skills.

12. Value and use supervision in an appropriate manner.

13. Function effectively as professionals within the structure of an organization and service delivery system and are able to seek organizational change when necessary.

Located in the heart of San Diego State University.

The School of Social Work is located in Hepner Hall. Built in the early 1930’s, it is one of the six original buildings constructed when the University moved to its present location in 1931. These six original buildings represent an effort to use the model of a Spanish village to create an academic village for San Diego State University. The buildings were designed around a courtyard, and feature white stucco walls, red tile roofs, many arches, several towers and wrought iron and wooden decorative touches characteristic of most Spanish missions in California. Hepner Hall is considered an “Historical Site”. It is named after the third President of SDSU, Dr. Walter Hepner. Dr. Hepner, along with the second president, Dr. Edward Hardy, envisioned the original six buildings (Hepner Hall, Hardy Tower, Little Theater, Physical Sciences, Life Sciences and Physical Plant) as “monastery of education” which includes training, as well as cultural and physical education, amid a serene setting conducive to learning.
Why Consider San Diego?

Did you know?

- San Diego State University (SDSU) was established in 1897 and is a comprehensive university that has been classified as a Doctoral/Research University - Intensive by the Carnegie Foundation.
- SDSU is the second largest of 23 campuses in the California State University system and is one of the largest Universities in the Western United States (5th largest in California).
- San Diego State has a diverse student body of about 37,000. The main campus is situated on 283 acres atop a mesa in San Diego.
- The architectural richness of the campus reflects a combination of historical “mission” theme and contemporary design. For more information about SDSU visit www.sdsu.edu

Research Opportunities

For two years in a row, SDSU has been ranked the No. 1 most productive small research university, among schools with 14 or fewer Ph.D. programs based on the Faculty Scholarly Productivity Index. –Academic Analytics, 2007.

Last year, faculty members were awarded over $145 million in grants and contracts, and reported close to 1,500 research projects under way. SDSU’s teacher-scholar model ensures that you receive instruction from and collaborate on research projects with top faculty. Furthermore, our interesting geographic location, cosmopolitan context and widely diverse population provide unique opportunities for field work and applied inquiry.

A National Reputation for Academic Excellence

SDSU, designated a “Doctoral/Research University-Intensive” by the Carnegie Foundation, is ranked among the top 6.7 percent of higher education institutions in the United States. As you pursue your bachelors degree, you will learn from distinguished faculty, engaged in teaching and research.

San Diego Community: An International Hub

Known for its near-perfect climate, 70 miles of beaches, over 100 golf courses, the world famous San Diego Zoo and Sea World, and breathtaking deserts to explore, San Diego is also recognized globally as a growing academic and research Mecca. San Diego’s geographic location and diverse population help make the area a dynamic international hub.
Overview

BASW Program Virtual Tour

The 69 unit undergraduate Social Work major is designed to apply to a wide variety of social work practice settings. The preparatory course work for this major includes a basis in the liberal arts requiring classes in human biology, economics, public health, psychology, sociology, statistics and Social Work. The upper division curriculum is intensive and exciting. It encompasses course work in Social Work practice, human behavior, cultural pluralism, social policy, macro level practice, and research. Elective seminars are available in specialized fields such as child welfare, aging, alcohol and other drugs, and family studies. A field work practicum experience is also required. The minor in Social Work consists of 24 units and is strongly recommended to all students with majors in the social and behavioral sciences who wish to broaden their competencies in a related discipline.

Program Details

A detailed program description may be found in the Social Work section of the SDSU General Catalog.

Applying

Applicants to the BA program must complete the CSU Undergraduate application. Select option from “first time freshmen” or “transfer.” SDSU accepts applications until capacities are reached. All new students in the Social Work program are considered Pre-majors and are assigned a Pre-Major Code. The code will stay in effect until students complete the 24 unit preparation for the major course work described in the catalog and the Social Work Undergraduate Student Handbook. Students must meet with the undergraduate advisor and complete a change of major form to declare a major or minor in Social Work. Two of the eight pre-major courses (SW 110 and SW 120) are available to community college students through “cross enrollment.” SDSU currently has an articulation agreement with San Diego City College for these courses (HUM 110 and HUM 120) and Cuyamaca College for SW 110.

The following link enables incoming freshmen to “map out” their major academic plan: SDSU MyMap. Please see the Undergraduate Advisor if you are a transfer student for assistance with mapping out your academic plan.

Useful Websites

You may apply on-line for university admittance and scholarships. Following is a list of web sites that will provide you general and specific information on particular programs and activities:

- Social Work: http://www.socialwork.sdsu.edu
- Admissions Information: http://www.sdsu.edu/prospective.html
- Admissions Application: http://www.csumentor.com
- Housing: http://www.sa.sdsu.edu/housing
- University Catalog: http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/catalog/quickref.html
- Campus Tours: http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/yours/tours.html
- Centers for Student Involvement: http://sll.sdsu.edu
- Student Success Program: http://tbdprogram.sdsu.edu/
Preparation for the Pre-Major/Major/Minor

Pre-Majors

All new students to this program are considered pre-majors and are assigned the pre-major code. The code will stay in effect until students complete the 24 unit preparation for the major coursework described in the Handbook and Catalog at [http://socialwork.sdsu.edu/student-resources/references/undergraduate-student-handbook/](http://socialwork.sdsu.edu/student-resources/references/undergraduate-student-handbook/). Pre-majors may also enroll in the upper division out of department electives, and SW 350 and SW 360. The approved "out of department electives" are described in the [Undergraduate Social Work Handbook](http://socialwork.sdsu.edu/student-resources/references/undergraduate-student-handbook/). Admission priority will be given to those transfer students who have completed the eight pre-major course requirements prior to enrolling in SDSU.

Majors

All pre-major courses must be completed before declaring a major. Students must declare a major to take SW 370, SW 361, SW 382, SW 381. Students must change to the major code prior to web portal registration or the computer will not permit access to any social work course.

Foreign Language Requirement

Competency (equivalent to that which is normally attained through three consecutive courses of college study) is required in one foreign language as part of the preparation for the major. Native speakers from countries where English is not the principal language and who have finished high school or equivalent in that country will satisfy the requirement. Persons who have completed 4 years of High School Foreign language will also satisfy the requirement.

Declaration Of Pre-Major, Major/Minor Or Transferring

To declare the major, pre-major or minor, please review the requirements in the undergraduate handbook [http://socialwork.sdsu.edu/student-resources/references/undergraduate-student-handbook/](http://socialwork.sdsu.edu/student-resources/references/undergraduate-student-handbook/). You will need to fill out a change of major form and a data sheet which can be located in the handbook or obtained in the School of Social Work Office HH room 119.

Handbook

Field Practicum

In order to qualify for the required Undergraduate Field Experience, students must meet the following requirements by the end of the Spring semester prior to enrolling in SW489A. If you cannot meet these matriculation by the end of spring you should not complete and/or submit the Undergraduate SW 489 Field Application for the fall semester since you will not be permitted to enroll in the course (Summer session cannot be used to meet eligibility criteria).

- Must have Senior status class level 4 (at least 90 earned units)
- Must have major status (Major code 558201)
- Must have completed and passed the 16 units of 300 level social work courses (350/360/370/382/361/391)
- Must have a major GPA of 2.5 or higher (includes all upper and lower division social work courses taken-I, SP, or U grades will be counted as an “F” in the GPA calculation)
- Must have obtained a grade of “C” or better in SW 382 and SW 381 (or students must retake course to meet this criteria)

To obtain additional information please review the Field Frequently Asked Questions http://socialwork.sdsu.edu/field/student-resources/faq/

Three Electives Required In Social Work Major

Although all electives can be taken in social work, only two are required to be a social work electives such as: SW400, SW410, SW420, SW430 and Gero 520. If you do not take your electives in social work, one can be from the approved out of department elective list in the handbook. One of these out of department electives can also be used to meet the GE requirement for an upper division exploration elective. Please be sure the elective you choose is on the approved Exploration list in the catalog as well as the approved out of department list for social work.

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- Have a minimum SDSU campus overall 2.0 GPA and be in good academic standing (cannot be on probation or disqualified) at the University.
- Have passed the Upper Division Writing requirement.
Over Enrollment

If the above eligibility criteria results in a larger pool of students available than field education resources will allow, the School of Social Work will use the Limit of Enrollment policy to rank each student. SDSU campus GPA (not overall GPA which includes transfer units) will be used. Students who have entered SDSU for the first time in the Spring term and have no SDSU GPA will automatically be placed on the waiting list. At the end of the spring term their GPA will be reviewed relative to available field resources. The rankings will be used to determine the number of students permitted into available field placements. Students who meet all eligibility criteria but are ranked below the actual number of available resources will be considered as priority students for the following year. This means they will automatically be placed first in the next round of placements (one year later) as long as they remain in good academic standing with the University and still meet the eligibility criteria set forth above. Students must re-apply and must attend the Field Practicum Information Meeting in the Spring term (February). It is the student’s responsibility to meet all required Field Placement Process deadlines.

Course Sequence

Please refer to the course sequence guide on page 9.

Graduation Requirements

Please see the current SDSU General Catalog for additional information about graduation requirements such as: graduation writing assessment, foreign language, and general education.

Out of Department Electives

The approved out of department electives are listed in the Undergraduate Handbook. You may use one of your social work electives to also meet the requirements for one upper division General Education elective (please be sure the elective YOU choose is on the approved GE list in the catalog).

Financial Aid

- BASW Title IV-E Public Child Welfare Stipend Program - School of Social Work
- SDSU Financial Aid and Scholarships
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Social Work Undergraduate Advising

**Undergraduate Program Coordinator**
Jessica Robinson, MSW
Office hours listed in HH-109
(619) 594-0780
jmrobinson@mail.sdsu.edu

**Field Education Faculty:**
Candy Elson, MSW/LCSW
Director of Field Education (MSW Division)
Office hours listed in HH-119
(619) 594-5144
celson@mail.sdsu.edu

Angela Long
Field Assistant
Hepner Hall 119 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
(619) 594-1480
along@mail.sdsu.edu

**Academic Advising**
All General Education Advising is done at the
Academic Advising Center located in the Student
Services West Building (SSW 1551)

**Catalogs**
You may order the catalog from the Student Resource
Center (for a fee) – call (619) 594-2466 or write to
Catalog Sales, Student Resource Center, San Diego
State University, 5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego,
CA 92182-0562. Catalogs are also available in the
Bookstore on campus and on the internet. (See section
heading Electronic Communications for address).
The catalog is also on the web: www.sdsu.edu

**Electronic Communications**
Information about the University (including the
entire Undergraduate Catalog) can be found on the
Internet/www address: www.sdsu.edu. The address
for the School of Social Work, San Diego State
University-home page is http://socialwork.sdsu.edu

E-mail: jmrobinson@mail.sdsu.edu
Fax: (619) 594-5991

SDSU Undergraduate Social Work Majors contact
Sylvia Telafaro at socwork@mail.sdsu.edu to
participate in the school’s e-mail information network.

**Admissions**
For Admissions information, please contact the Office
of Admissions and Records, (619) 594-6871 for an
application packet. Applications are also available at
California Community Colleges and on the web: www.
sdsu.edu under “Prospective Students”. To attend
in the Fall you must submit an application
October 1 – November 30th. SDSU does not offer
Spring Admission.

**Undergraduate Social Work Association
(UGSWA)**
If you would like to network and be involved with
your colleagues consider joining the undergraduate
Social Work Association. For more information
call 619-594-1481.
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Sequence of Coursework

I. Pre-Major – 24 units
- SW 110 (Fall only)
- SW 120 (Spring only)
- Econ (any 3 unit course)
- Public Health 101 (prior to FALL 2012)
- Biology
- Psych 101
- Soc 101
- Statistics (Math 250, Psych 270 or Soc 201)

One must have a grade of “C” or better in each social work pre-major course with a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 (2.4 prior to fall 2013) to be eligible to declare a social work major.

If taking course at a community college, check for equivalent course number by using http://www.assist.org/

II. Major (Need to declare major status before taking these courses with exception of SW 350 & 360)

1. 300 Level Social Work Courses – 21 units
- SW 350 (Open to non-majors)
- SW 360 (Open to non-majors)
- SW 370
- SW 382 (Requires a minimum grade of “C”)
- SW 391
- SW 361
- SW 381 (Requires a minimum grade of “C”)

2. Social Work Practice and Field Courses – 14 units/senior year
- Must have attained senior status (90 units) by the end of spring semester prior to entering field
- SW 483A/SW489A (fall semester only, must have a “C” or better in 483A to continue to SW 483B)
- SW 483B/SW489B (spring semester only)

3. Upper Division Electives – 9 units
- Complete 3 upper division electives
Students must select at least two electives from among one of the four electives offered by the School of Social Work: SW400 Child Welfare, SW410 Family Issues, SW430 Alcohol & Other Drug Prevention & Intervention or GER 520 Programs for the Aging; and one elective may be selected from the out of department elective list – see Undergraduate Social Work Handbook for information on out of department courses: http://socialwork.sdsu.edu/student-resources/references/undergraduate-student-handbook/
- Foreign language requirement complete
- Writing Proficiency
- International Requirement

COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS CASE MANAGEMENT SPECIALTY

For the Community Corrections Case Management Specialty: A minimum of 9 units in the criminal justice major in lieu of social work electives. Required courses are CJ300, Crime, Law, and Justice; and two of the following: CJ330, Corrections, CJ543 Community Resources, or CJ531, Probation and Parole AFRASS380 and SW498A/SW498B Field Education/Placement is in a Correctional Setting. Special application including a one page essay regarding interest in the corrections field and a recent transcript are to be submitted to Jessica Robinson in the Spring semester prior to entering field placement.

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School of Social Work Tips

Tip 1:
To begin your research, go to website (www.sdsu.edu) and select “Current Students” and the following links under “Academics:”
• Academic Calendar (provides important information on semester dates)
• General Catalog (provides on-line access to catalog)
• Class Schedule (provides listing of classes arranged by departments)

Tip 2:
Once admitted to SDSU, understand that there are two types of advising:

Academic Advising
Section in SDSU General Catalog that covers graduation requirements for the Bachelor’s degree.

You must request a Degree Evaluation Report and make sure that you register for required classes (writing, language, explorations, etc.). You can access this Report on web portal later in the semester. NOTE: You can only request this report once you are admitted to SDSU. Advising is located in Student Services West Room 1551 (phone number is 619-594-6668). For more information go to: http://sdsu.edu/advising

Social Work Advising
Provides guidance on course sequence for social work pre-major and major courses.

The contact person is Jessica Robinson, MSW. You may schedule an appointment with Mrs. Robinson by emailing her: jmrobinson@mail.sdsu.edu or schedule yourself using the two-week schedule on her office door, in HH 109. It is also very important to access the School of Social Work’s website (http://socialwork.sdsu.edu/). Go to “Current Students” and check out the BASW Virtual Tour (under “Quick Links”). Please pay close attention to when courses are offered (they follow sequence and vary by semester).

Tip 3:
The following links will provide information regarding next steps, SDSU’s online application status check, housing, financial aid, and more.

Freshmen
If entering as a first time Freshmen http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/freshmen/index.html

Transfer Student
If entering as a Transfer Student http://arweb.sdsu.edu/es/admissions/transfers/index.html
NOTE: if entering as transfer, it helps to take SW 110 & SW 120 at City College (HUM 110; HUM120) or at Cuyamaca College or cross enroll prior to transferring to SDSU.

Tip 4:
Social Work is an impacted major. It requires successful completion of “pre-major” coursework and then declaration of the major. See course sequence handout for more information on the courses.
Important: Check your transcript on web-portal to see if your status is “social work pre-major.” If not, you will need to come into Hepner Hall 119 to declare “pre-major status.”

Tip 5:
Stay focused on your plan for graduation. Both Academic Advising Advisors and the School of Social Work Undergraduate Advisor will help you plot out your plan. For more information, please call the Social Work office at 619-594-1481.
## SDSU Academic Plan (MAP)

**Major: 558201 - SOCIAL WORK- BA Catalog Year: 2014/15**

The MAP provides a recommended sequence of courses. Refer to the SDSU General Catalog for a complete description of requirements and credit limitations.

### First Year

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*Refer to the SDSU General Catalog regarding lower division foreign language credit limitations for native speakers in the language.*

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**TOTAL UNITS:** 16  
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*All Social Work majors are required to participate in an International Experience. Specific details can be found on the College of Health & Human Services website at [http://www.chhs.sdsu.edu/international](http://www.chhs.sdsu.edu/international).

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Fourth Year

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**SPRING SEMESTER**

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**SUMMER SEMESTER**

*See SDSU General Catalog for list of approved courses.
Student Organizations

School of Social Work Student Associations 2014-2015

Asian Pacific Islander Social Work Association (APISWSA)
Awareness of the API culture within the social work profession; to recognize API social work professionals; to network and provide outreach and community service. **Contact Dr. Jong Min, jwmin@mail.sdsu.edu**

Black Social Work Student Caucus (BSWSC)
Awareness of black culture within the social work profession; to recognize black social work professionals; to network and provide outreach and community service. **Contact Dr. Tom Packard, tpackard@mail.sdsu.edu**

Graduate Social Work Association (GSWA)
The GSWA interfaces between the student body and the administration and faculty of the School of Social work. GSWA officers make effort to identify the needs and concerns of students and bring those issues to the attention of the faculty. Additionally, the GSWA organizes both academic and social activities for graduate students. **Contact Dr. Lucinda Rasmussen, lucindarasmussen@cox.net**

Latino Social Work Student Association (LSSWSA)
To educate and mobilize social work students in the areas concerning the Latino population. Promote and improve the perception of the Latino culture. Group is also to provide support for the Latino social work students. **Contact Dr. David Engstrom, engstrom@mail.sdsu.edu**

Social Action Committee (SAC)
To educate and mobilize social workers in San Diego county to improve the social condition in the community and promote social justice. **Contact Dr. Tom Packard, tpackard@mail.sdsu.edu**

Undergraduate Social Work Association (USWA)
To foster student interaction in Social Work administration activities on campus and in the community. **Contact Jessica Robinson, jmrobinson@mail.sdsu.edu**

OUTREACH SDSU Social Work Student Association
To promote equality among lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer, intersex, and ally (LGBTQIA) individuals and families by educating future social workers about the unique needs of our community. **Contact Dr. David Engstrom, engstrom@mail.sdsu.edu, Silvia A. Barragan, LCSW sbarragan@projects.sdsu.edu**

Gerontology Student Association
To empower students in becoming leaders and advocates who are prepared to meet the needs of our dynamic aging population. We are an academic resource for gerontology students as well as an opportunity to interact, learn from, and network with alumni and other aging professionals in our community. All majors are encouraged to participate. **Contact Dr. Jong Min, jwmin@mail.sdsu.edu**

* College health and Human Services Student Council (CHHSSC)
To unite all the college’s student organizations on a board. It meets on a biweekly basis. The function is to support and advocate for students and organizations within the CHHS. The CHHSSC also has an AS Representative for SDSU. **Contact Dr. Donna Daly, ddaly@mail.sdsu.edu**

*NOTE: This club is college-wide, not necessarily specific to the school.