ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION

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http://socialwork.sdsu.edu
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The Environmental Social Work and Community Engagement Specialization prepares BSW graduates for work in:

- Environmental Advocacy
- Community Organizing regarding local ecological issues
- Outreach with family and community members
- Education and local leadership development

**SPECIALTY COURSEWORK**

In place of two (2) Social Work Electives, students are required to take:

- SUSTN 353: Sustainability and Culture
- SUSTN 334: Politics of the Environment
- HIST 441: Unnatural Disasters: History of Current Environmental Problems
- OR
- PHIL 332: Environmental Ethics

AND

SW489A/SW489B - Field Education Placement in an environmental non-profit organization.

**DESCRIPTION OF COURSEWORK**

Applications for this Specialty must be made by the end of each semester to:

Jennifer Cosio, MSW, PPSC
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Only 3-5 students per year will be accepted in this Specialty Program.

Requirements: 3.0 overall GPA

Most Agencies require fluency in Spanish.

To Apply:
Write a one page essay regarding your interest and submit with a Degree Audit to Jennifer Cosio.
The deadline is the same date as the SW489 Field application.