Effective AY 2018-17 Supplemental Criteria for Admission to the CSU Chico BSW Professional Sequence

**TRADITIONAL**

Traditional students from our region will be considered the DL program only if any seats are left.

**DISTRIBUTED LEARNING (DL)**

The DL BSW program is for individuals in our region & those committed to social services in our region; hence the first priority is for individuals working in some capacity in social services in our region, second priority is for individuals from our region, the third priority is for individuals from our region who are either full-time caregivers or have a disability that poses challenges to be in a traditional classroom.

Students applying to the DL program would need to write a narrative about how DL is a good fit for their educational goals & describe their commitment to the north state after graduation.

For students who are already attending or planning to transfer to CSU Chico, completion of a minimum of 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter units) by Summer preceding applicant's Junior year. The 60 units must include all five of the General Education (GE) requirements including the ‘Golden Four’ (A1-A4):

- A1 Oral Communication,
- A2 Written Communication,
- A3 Critical Thinking
- A4 Quantitative Reasoning - Statistics w/ a minimum of a C;
- B2 Life Science: (Human Anatomy, Biology or Physiology) w/ a minimum of a C;
- D1 Individual & Society – Intro to Sociology SOCI 100 or Prin Micro Analysis ECON 103 w/ a minimum of a C;
- D2 Political & Econ Inst – Intro to Econ ECON 101 or Prin of Macro Analysis ECON 102 w/ a minimum of a C

Principles of Psychology PSY 101 w/ a minimum of a C.

In addition, completion of all eight Social Work Core Courses w/ a minimum of a ‘C’ grade by the conclusion of the Fall semester of the applicant's junior year.

CSU Chico continuing students and new transfer students have equal consideration in terms of admission to the BSW Professional Sequence.

CA non-residents Professional Sequence applications are considered only when program spaces are not filled by CA residents within the 18-county area.

For students who are already attending or planning to transfer to CSU Chico, completion of a minimum of 60 transferable semester units (90 quarter units) by Summer preceding applicant's Junior year there are 20 points cumulative possible based on grades in each one of the five courses to be completed by the Summer preceding their Junior year: Statistics, Human Anatomy/Biology/Physiology, Psychology, Sociology and Economics.
A = 4.0
A- = 3.7
B+ = 3.3
B = 3.0
B- = 2.7
C+ = 2.3
C = 2.0

Be in good academic standing at the last institution attended with a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA w/6 points possible:

2.5 = 1 point
2.6 - 2.8 = 2 points
2.9 – 3.1 = 3 points
3.2 – 3.4 = 4 points
3.5 – 3.7 = 5 points
3.8 – 4.0 = 6 points

Residence or transfer from one of the community colleges located in the Northern California counties included in the CSU Chico catchment area and/or served by the Superior Region WET Regional Partnership: Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Humboldt, Lake, Lassen, Mendocino, Modoc, Nevada, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity or Yuba.

Paid experience in social and/or tribal services will be considered. = 6 points

Fluency in priority languages will be highly considered: Spanish, Southeast Asian languages, California Indian languages, and American Sign Language. Native speakers or the ability to converse with native speakers at a typical conversational level. = 4 points

Priority is given to veterans. = 4 points
Priority is given to persons with disabilities. = 4 points

Volunteer experience as caregiver to other persons. = 3 points
Volunteer experience in social services (minimum 60 hours). = 1 point

http://www.csuchico.edu/swrk/ba/faq.shtml