Why Social Work?

What can you do with a social work degree?
What is Distributed Learning?

It is.... a challenge to the status quo

It is.... the 'guide by your side' vs. the 'sage on the stage'

It is… a model based on adult learning theory
## BA Programs - At a Glance...

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# MSW Program - At a Glance...

## HUMBOLDT
**Online MSW**
- New cohort starts each spring
- 3.5 Year program
- Synchronous and asynchronous class sessions
- Visit campus Once a year
- 2 Year - Advanced standing program (for those with a BSW)- new cohort starts each summer.

## CHICO
**Hybrid MSW**
- Next cohort begins in fall 2018
- Three-Year program – cohort model (admissions every three years)
- Hybrid courses consisting of online (synchronous and asynchronous), video, and face-to-face modalities
- Face-to-face classes in Chico up to Three weekends each semester- Saturday and Sunday with possible Friday in the concentration year
The Digital Classroom

- Virtual Classrooms & Campus
- Community Projects
- Campus Learning Community
- Local Field Placements
The Bachelors and Masters in Social Work Degrees consist of the following curriculum areas:

• Practice (Macro, Mezzo, Micro)
• Policy
• Research
• Human Behavior & the Social Environment
• Field
Weekly Live Class Sessions

Live Class Sessions via Sococo or Blackboard Collaborate

**HSU** - Every Thursday: 6:00-8:00 pm (PST)

**CSUC** - Every Monday for MSW, and Every Tues for BSW: 6:30-8:30 pm (PST)

What you need:

- A computer - less than 3 years old
- Word processing software
- USB Headset with a Mic
- An internet connection (wired preferred)
Things to consider before applying to a DL Program…

- Am I open minded about sharing life, work, and educational experiences as part of my learning process?
- Am I willing and able to commit to 8 to 9 hours per week per (3 unit) course?
- Do I feel that high quality learning can take place without going to a traditional classroom?
- Am I able to communicate through writing?
- Am I self-motivated and self-disciplined?
- Do I have access to a computer and internet and a willingness to learn new technologies?
- Am I willing to "speak up" if problems arise?
- Do I recognize that we all have different lived experiences and worldviews and believe that everyone has something valuable to teach us?
Tuition/ Fees: HSU (subject to change)

**BA** - The application process and program costs are no different than the regular HSU application process. Each online section is limited to 20 students. In State Fees for Fall 2015 = $3,583 (6-12 units)

**MSW** – Graduate fees for Fall 2015- $3,825 (7.5 units) semester

Tuition/ Fees: CSU, CHICO (subject to change)

**BA** – Students will apply to the distance program. The program costs are no different than the traditional CSUC social work program. In State Fees for Fall 2015 full-time (6.1 + units) $3,513, part-time (0-6 units) $2,364.

**MSW** - Same in state fees as traditional CSUC MSW program. In Fall 2015 full-time (6.1 + units $4,146.00 part-time (0 – 6 units) $2,730.00
The CSU makes every effort to keep student costs to a minimum. Fees listed in published schedules or in student accounts may need to be increased when public funding is inadequate. Therefore, CSU must reserve the right, even after initial fee payments are made, to increase or modify any listed fees, without notice, until the date when instruction for a particular semester or quarter has begun.

### Child Welfare

- Humboldt and CSU, Chico, in partnership with the California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC) Title IV-E Program, offers stipends/supports for Child Welfare and Indian Child Welfare internships.
  - FT BSW stipend $15,000 for senior year
  - FT Stipend of $18,500 in each year of the two year or advanced standing programs
  - PT BSW/MSW/Pathway support for books, tuition, fees up to $10,164 (plus some travel); must work for CWS or Indian CW and have letter of support from agency

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CSUC Title IV-E Project Coordinator: Meka Morano-Klungvet, MSW, e-mail: mklungvet-morano@csuchico.edu

### Mental Health*

- Humboldt and CSU, Chico, in partnership with the California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC), offers educational stipends to MSW students whose professional goal is to work in Public Mental Health.
  - Stipend available to MSW students in the final year of their program-Concentration Year
  - $18,500 per year with 2080 hours of post MSW employment “payback”
Other Financial Resources

- Mental Health Loan Assumption Program
  - [www.oshped.ca.gov/HPEF/MHLAP.html](http://www.oshped.ca.gov/HPEF/MHLAP.html)

- Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
  - At both campuses

- Financial Aid Offices
  - At both campuses
Student Support

Regional Coaches

Academic Advisor
- Assists with planning degree
- Provides support and guidance
- Mentorship

DL Coordinator
- DL Community Seminar
  - Building community and integrating curriculum
- Support in the online program
  - Solution-focused strategies

Tech Support
- Both campuses have Technology Support Services to help troubleshoot any technological issues you may experience.
Work - Life - School
Professional & Academic Coaches
## Online BA

- Apply for admission to HSU
- Eligible for junior standing (60 credits)
- Meet all pre-requisites with GPA of 2.0  
  NAS (or any Ethnic studies course)  
  Stats
- Complete BASW Program application

## Online MSW

- Have a BA degree or higher
- GPA of 3.0 for last 60 credits
- Meet Pre-requisites with ‘C’ grade or better  
  - NAS  
  - STATS
- CSU Graduate Admissions Application (Humboldt Campus)
- Complete MSW Program Application
### CHICO How Do I Apply?

#### BSW
- Apply for admission to CSUC
- Eligible for junior standing (60 transferrable units)
- Meet all pre-requisites with C or better.
  - Intro to Psychology
  - Intro to Sociology
  - Statistics (C or better)
  - Human Biology/Physiology/Anatomy
  - Economics
- Complete BSW Program application
- Complete 60 hours of service learning experience

#### MSW
- Have at least a Bachelors Degree
- GPA of 3.0 (lower than a 3.0 may be accepted with conditional status)
- Meet all pre-requisites with C or better
  - Human Bio/Physio/Anatomy
  - Human Diversity
  - Statistics
- CSU Graduate Admissions Application (Chico Campus)
- Complete MSW Program Application
## Application Deadlines

### Humboldt

**BSW**
- Apply to CSU by
  - Sept 30 (Spring Admit)
  - Nov 30 (Fall Admit)
- **SW Program:** Apply as soon as you are accepted to HSU & by the last Friday in Jan but applications will continue to be reviewed until the program is full

**MSW 3.5 Yr- August 15th**

**MSW Adv Standing- Jan 15th**

### CHICO

**BSW**
- Apply to CSU Mentor by
  - Oct, 1 - Nov. 30 (Fall Admit)
  - August 1-31 (Spring Admit)
- Apply to the SWRK program (professional sequence) during your Fall semester to start SWRK program in spring

**MSW**
- October 1-January 5
- Apply to University (@ CSU mentor) and School of SWRK program at the same time
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