

## MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK\*

### Quick Look 2017-18\*\*

**Length of Program:** 60-68 units, 4 semesters, no required summer classes. Advanced Standing students: 30-38 units (BSW from a CSWE accredited program required)

**Approximate Cost:** \$38,700 - \$43,860; \$645 per unit and \$355 per semester general fee (\$19,350 for Advanced Standing)

**Program Start:** Fall only

**Deadline:** May 15

**Program Format:** Tuesday/Thursday 6:00-9:00 PM and every other Friday evening, plus field work hours

**GPA Requirement:** 2.75, 3.0 for Advanced Standing

**GRE Requirement:** GRE **not** required for applicants who meet GPA requirement

**\*Accreditation:** Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) – *Candidacy Status granted by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)*

\*\*Cost and requirements subject to revision without notice

### Application Requirements

- Application for admission with a \$45 non-refundable application fee. Apply at [www.calbaptist.edu/gradapp](http://www.calbaptist.edu/gradapp).
- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution CSWE accredited BSW required for Advanced Standing
- Minimum GPA of 2.75. Applicants with a GPA below 2.75 may be considered for admission. Advanced Standing applicant GPA requirement: 3.0.
- Official transcripts from a college or university reflecting completion of a baccalaureate degree, sent to *Graduate Admissions*. Additional transcripts may be required for prerequisite verification
- Three recommendations from sources who can address your potential for success. It is preferred that one recommendation be from a professor or instructor. Family and friends may not complete recommendations. Advanced Standing applicants required to have a field instructor recommendation.
- Prerequisite: Statistics
- Comprehensive essay of at least 500 words that includes:
  - Your motivation for pursuing an MSW, your career goals, and your reason for choosing to study at CBU.
  - Your background in the field of social work, if any, and/or your volunteer experiences in the field.
  - The personal qualities that make you a good fit for the profession and for graduate study.
  - Your faith journey and the role of faith in your life.
  - The issues of social justice you are most passionate about and why.
 Send essay to [graduateadmissions@calbaptist.edu](mailto:graduateadmissions@calbaptist.edu)
- Successful interview[s] with MSW Program Director
- Applicants whose first language is not English and/or do not have a degree from an institution where English is the primary language of instruction are required to demonstrate English proficiency by submitting a TOEFL or IELTS.

Foundation Courses		24 units
SWK 500	Social Work Practice I	3
SWK 505	Social Work Practice II	3
SWK 510	Human Behavior & the Social Environment I	3
SWK 515	Human Behavior & the Social Environment II	3
SWK 520	Social Welfare Policy	3
SWK 525	Social Research	3
SWK 530	Marginalized Populations	3
SWK 535	Case Management	3

### Clinical or Community Social Work (choose one) 9 units

#### Clinical Social Work Track

SWK 552	Advanced Clinical Practice I	3
SWK 562	Advanced Clinical Practice II	3
SWK 572	Mental Health and Psychopathology	3

#### Community Social Work Practice Track

SWK 553	Advanced Community Practice I	3
SWK 563	Advanced Community Practice II	3
SWK 573	Social Work Management and Leadership	3

### Elective Requirement 9 units

Complete any 3 courses from the following:

SWK 554	Social Work with Older Adults	3
°SWK 556	Elder Abuse	3
SWK 558	Grief and Loss	3
°SWK 564	Child Maltreatment	3
SWK 566	Families in Transition	3
°SWK 568	Intimate Partner Violence	3
SWK 574	Social Work with Survivors of Human Trafficking	3
SWK 576	Social Work with Displaced Populations	3
SWK 578	Global Human Rights	3

*°Recommended for Clinical Social Work Track students who wish to pursue licensure post-graduation.*

### Practicum 12 units

SWK 521	Field Practicum I	3
SWK 541	Field Practicum II	3
SWK 561	Field Practicum III	3
SWK 581	Field Practicum IV	3

### Capstone 6 units

SWK 590	Capstone I	3
SWK 591	Capstone II	3

### <sup>1</sup>Optional for Clinical Social Work Track 8 units

PSY 560	Professional Ethics and Law	3
PSY 515	Human Sexuality	2
PSY 598a	Addictions Counseling	3

*<sup>1</sup>Optional courses recommended for Clinical Social Work Track students pursuing licensure post-graduation.*

### Total 60-68 units