

## MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK\*

### Quick Look 2018-19\*\*

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

**Approximate Cost:** \$39,600; \$660 per unit and \$355 per semester general fee (\$19,800 for Advanced Standing)

**Program Start:** Fall only

**Deadline:** May 15

**Program Format:** Tuesday/Thursday 6:00-9:00 PM and online, every other Friday, 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.
- 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.

<b>Foundation Courses</b>		<b>24 units</b>
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

<b>Clinical or Community Social Work (choose one)</b>		<b>9 units</b>
<b>Clinical Social Work Track</b>		
SWK 552	Advanced Clinical Practice I	3
SWK 562	Advanced Clinical Practice II	3
SWK 572	Mental Health and Psychopathology	3
<b>Community Social Work Practice Track</b>		
SWK 553	Advanced Community Practice I	3
SWK 563	Advanced Community Practice II	3
SWK 573	Social Work Management and Leadership	3

<b>Elective Requirement</b>		<b>9 units</b>
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.*

<b>Practicum</b>		<b>12 units</b>
SWK 521	Field Practicum I	3
SWK 541	Field Practicum II	3
SWK 561	Field Practicum III	3
SWK 581	Field Practicum IV	3

<b>Capstone</b>		<b>6 units</b>
SWK 590	Capstone I	3
SWK 591	Capstone II	3

<b><sup>1</sup>Optional for Clinical Social Work Track</b>		<b>8 units</b>
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.*

<b>Total</b>		<b>60-68 units</b>
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