Social Work courses were offered at SFSU since 1930s. In 1948, SFSU hired a professor with an academic degree in social work. In 1955, social work became an independent SFSU department in its own right. Prior to this, social work was under the Sociology Department. In 1966, SFSU began its Master of Social Work Degree Program.
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK CONTEXTS

- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY (23 UNIVERSITIES AND 8 OFF-CAMPUS CENTERS; 474,000 STUDENTS; LARGEST FOUR-YEAR PUBLIC UNIVERSITY)

- SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY (SPRING SEMESTER 2016: 25,938 BACCALAUREATE AND 3,527 GRADUATE STUDENTS)

- COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

- SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
Scope and Mission of CSU: The California State University promotes student success through opportunity and a high-quality education that prepares students to become leaders in the changing workforce, making the CSU a vital economic engine for California.

The mission of San Francisco State University is to create and maintain an environment for learning that promotes respect for and appreciation of scholarship, freedom, human diversity, and the cultural mosaic of the City of San Francisco and the Bay Area; to promote excellence in instruction and intellectual accomplishment; and to provide broadly accessible higher education for residents of the region and state, as well as the nation and world.

The College of Health and Social Sciences prepares students to help solve the most pressing and enduring issues confronting the well-being of individuals, families, communities and society.

Students, faculty and staff participate in a learning process that fosters excellence in their professions and supports them in the pursuit of equity and social justice.

To advance this mission, the College is committed to innovative teaching, scholarship and service that inspire leadership for positive social change.
The mission of the School of Social Work is to educate students to become competent human service providers for versatile, creative, and sensitive practice in multiple settings and involving diverse populations. The School provides educational foundations that promote just and secure communities, societies, and global networks, as well as fosters leadership, scholarship, and activism, to achieve equity and social justice.
THE SCHOOL'S CURRICULUM IS IN LINE WITH THE ACCREDITING STANDARDS SET BY THE COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION. FOCUS IS ON EDUCATIONAL “OUTCOMES” AND “COMPETENCIES.”

“[Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards] EPAS recognizes a holistic view of competence; that is, the demonstration of competence is informed by knowledge, values, skills, and cognitive and affective processes that include the social worker’s critical thinking, affective reactions, and exercise of judgment in regard to unique practice situations. Overall professional competence is multi-dimensional and composed of interrelated competencies. An individual social worker’s competence is seen as developmental and dynamic, changing over time in relation to continuous learning.”

“Competency-based education is an outcomes-oriented approach to curriculum design. The goal of the outcomes approach is to ensure that students are able to demonstrate the integration and application of the competencies in practice. In EPAS, social work practice competence consists of nine interrelated competencies and component behaviors that are comprised of knowledge, values, skills, and cognitive and affective processes.” Council on Social Work Education, http://cswe.org/File.aspx?id=41861.
Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior
Competency 2: Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice
Competency 3: Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice
Competency 4: Engage In Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice
Competency 5: Engage in Policy Practice
Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
Competency 7: Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
Competency 8: Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities
Emphasis: Individual, Families and Groups (IFG): First Year

SW 700: History and Philosophy of Social Welfare
SW 710: Human Behavior and the Social Environment
SW 730: Social Work Practice Methods
SW 770: Ethnic and Cultural Concepts and Principles I
SW 740 and 741: Fieldwork Instruction and Graduate Fieldwork Seminar

SW 720: Research Methods in Social Work
SW 780: Global Poverty
SW 810: Health, Illness, and Disordered Behavior
SW 830: Social Casework
SW 843: Child Welfare Practice with Children and Families (Title IV-E)
SW 740 and 741: Fieldwork Instruction and Graduate Fieldwork Seminar
Emphasis: Individual, Families and Groups (IFG): Second Year

SW 701: Social Policy Analysis
SW 721 or SW 820: Evaluative Research in Social Work or Advanced Research Methodology in Social Work
SW 832: Social Work Group Work
SW 862: Child Welfare Policy (Title IV-E)
SW 740 and 741: Fieldwork Instruction and Graduate Fieldwork Seminar

SW 831: Advanced Social Casework
SW 865: Social Work Practice in School Settings (elective and PPSC)
Elective(s)
SW 895 or 898: Research Projects in Social Work or Master’s Thesis
SW 740 and 741: Fieldwork Instruction and Graduate Fieldwork Seminar
BENEFITS OF SFSU AFFILIATION

- Become an SFSU Gator.
- Wear and use the Gator colors (as in this presentation).
- Be in San Francisco; enjoy historic and famous Bay Area bridges; support Gator Athletics.
- Become a member of a cohort group; engage as a part of the School of Social Work family.
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San Francisco State University
Master of Social Work
Information Session for 2017 Admissions

October 4, 2016

Yeon-Shim Lee, PhD, ACSW
MSW Admissions Chair
School of Social Work
San Francisco State University
Agenda

- Welcome Address: Dr. Yeon-Shim Lee, MSW Admissions Chair
  - Introductions – Dr. Susanna Jones, Director of SSW
  - Faculty and Staff
- Graduate Admissions & Studies: Noah Price, Grad. Division
- Overview of MSW Program
  - History, Contexts, Missions, & Curriculum: Dr. Rita Takahashi
  - Field Internship: Dr. Dina Redman, Field Director
- The Student Perspective: Hearing from Current MSW Students
- Admissions Criteria
  - MSW Program: Dr. Yeon-Shim Lee
  - Title IV-E Program: Gabriela Fischer, IV-E Coordinator
- Questions & Answers (please use microphone)
MSW Admissions Criteria

• Academic Record (minimum of 3.0 GPA)
• Writing Proficiency Component
• Employment and Volunteer Experience (paid/unpaid work experience)
  - In Social Work, Human Services, Social Services
  - With disenfranchised populations
• References – Form, not general letter of rec (3)
• Motivation, Commitment, & Parallel Values to Social Work
MSW Application Procedures

FIRST: Graduate Division Application Process

• http://www.csumentor.edu/
  Note: You do not need to include your statement of purpose
• One sets of official transcripts
• Application Fee (currently $55)

SECOND: School of Social Work Application Process

• MSW Application and Essays
• Three Reference Forms
• Verification of Employment or Volunteer Experience
• Submit all forms and attachments to: SSW Admissions, 1600 Holloway Avenue, HSS 227, San Francisco, 94132
• Postmarked by Thursday, 12/15/16 by 11:59pm, or dropped off in person to the SSW Office by 4 pm on 12/15/16.
MSW Application Procedures

For Interested Students Only:

Title IV-E program (apply here THIRD*)

• *Only apply to this program if interested in the child welfare stipend and 2-year commitment to be a child welfare worker after MSW graduation

• Title IV-E application is available on MSW application website

• Submit all forms and attachments to Gabriela Fischer (by mail or dropped off)

• Title IV-E application is due no later than 12/15/16

• In-person interviews are required for the stipend

• Only applicants in finalist positions will be interviewed
Admissions Deadlines

- October 1, 2016 – December 15, 2016
- Submit CSU Mentor Application online (by 12/01/16)
- Mail MSW application postmarked by 12/15/16
- Submit Title IV-E application (if applying to this focus) postmarked by 12/15/16
- Admissions Decisions mailed to applicants March-April 2017
- Orientation for admitted students May 2017
GOOD LUCK!!

Question and Answer

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