

California State University Sacramento Division of Social Work

MSW Program Requirements

Please thoroughly review **ALL** information on the MSW web site, including the FAQs, prior to emailing MSW Admissions. Answers to most questions can be found within the information provided on the website.

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What are the minimum requirements to apply for the CSUS MSW Program?

- **Academic Requirement:** Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university and have at least a 2.80 GPA in the last 60 semester units or 90 quarter units of coursework.
- **A copy of the Score Report from the Revised General GRE (Graduate Records Examination) *Waived for Fall 2022**
 - The GRE is proctored and reviewed by a private organization separate from CSUS and the Division of Social Work. Any questions or concerns about exam registration, payment, or examination procedures should be directed to the ETS organization. **Testing information, testing locations, and sample materials can be found at: http://www.ets.org/gre/revised_general/register/centers_dates/.**
 - Only the analytical writing portion will be reviewed by the Division of Social Work.
 - GRE Score Reports must be included with the MSW application.
- **Human Biology Requirement:** have passed an acceptable course with human Biology content with a grade of "C" or better. Course content should include: Introduction to the major concepts of biology and their application to humans, reproduction and heredity, energy, and metabolism, ecology, evolution, and the levels of biological organization using the human as an example. Must be completed no later than August 2022. Click here for a **SAMPLE** of acceptable [Human Biology](#) classes.
- **Statistics Requirement:** have passed an acceptable course in statistics with a grade of "C" or better. Course content should include: Descriptive and inferential statistics, sampling, probability distribution, introduction to research methods, relationship of statistics to research methods. Must be completed no later than August 2022. Click here for a **SAMPLE** of acceptable [Statistics](#) classes.

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