

California State University Sacramento School 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.

[MSW Admissions Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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 cumulative GPA.
- **A copy of the Score Report from the Revised General GRE (Graduate Records Examination) *Waived for Fall 2026-2027**
- **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, metabolism, ecology, evolution, and the levels of biological organization using humans as an example. Must be completed no later than August 2025. 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, and relationship of statistics to research methods. Must be completed no later than August 2025. Click here for a SAMPLE of acceptable [Statistics](#) classes.
- An interview may be required for the Advanced Standing program.