Social Work

Department Overview
The Department of Social Work offers graduate instruction leading to the Master of Social Work (MSW) Degree to a diverse, multicultural and multiracial student population. The faculty, through teaching, advising and the field experience, works to foster a sense of activism, social justice, commitment to change and a new vision of professional competence in students admitted to the program. The MSW degree is especially oriented to preparing social work professionals for practice in the urban Bay Area with at-risk populations such as women, people of color and other oppressed populations. The two-year program requires 88-89 units. Currently there are two concentrations: Children, Youth and Families and Community Mental Health. Within the program of study, students engage in both academic classes and a field experience. This unique melding of coursework and field experiences is designed to provide students with a maximum of preparation for effective social work practice in today’s increasingly diverse, complex multicultural and multiracial society.

Why Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB)?
CSUEB, with two beautiful campuses - in Hayward, and in Concord - plus a professional development center in the heart of Oakland, is fast becoming a regional university of choice.

Scholarships and Awards
The department participates in the CalSWEC Title IV-E Child Welfare program. Students selected to participate in the program receive an annual stipend of $18,500 for each year in the program. Students must commit to working in a public county child welfare agency upon graduation for each year awarded the stipend.

The department also participates in the CalSWEC Mental Health program. Selected second year mental health students receive an annual stipend of $18,500 if they commit to working in a public county mental health agency upon graduation.

Projects and Programs
- Annual Department Graduation Banquet
- Annual Internship Fair
- Annual Poster Session
- Quarterly Community Forums
- Annual Title IV-E Mock Interviews
- Annual CalSWEC II Mock Interviews

Required Internships:
- Hayward Year 1: 16 daytime hours per week
- Hayward Year 2: 20 daytime hours per week
- In addition to 12-16 units of coursework per quarter
- Concord Year 1: Summer Block (40 hours per week for 13 wks)
- Concord Year 2: Summer Block (40 hours per week for 13 wks)
- In addition to 20-21 units of coursework per summer quarter (Contra Costa Title IV-E students subject to schedule variation)

Field Placement
The department utilizes a vast array of county and non-profit agencies throughout the greater Bay Area, offering a wide spectrum of available internships in every conceivable area of interest applicable to the study of social work.

The field experience requires the integration of academic studies combined with practice in an agency setting. Fieldwork allows students to actually apply theories presented in the classroom to closely supervised practice in the field. Students are placed in two different agency settings over the course of the two-year program and are supervised and evaluated by qualified MSW level social workers and faculty.

Graduates are in demand.

Department of Social Work Founding Faculty Terry Jones, Ph.D., was named California’s 2005 “Social Worker of the Year.”

Diverse class composition.
Small classes, individual attention

Facility

Professors
Terry Jones, Ph.D. - University of California, Berkeley, 1974
Racism and Oppression, Social Policy

Associate Professors
Phu Phan, Ph.D., M.S.W. - University of Minnesota, 2003
Social Work Curriculum Development, Immigrants and Refugee Population

Dianne Rush Woods, Ph.D. - Department Chair
University of California, Berkeley, 1980
Nontraditional Student Populations

Evaon Wong-Kim, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.S.W.
University of California, Berkeley, 1999
Cancer and Oncology Social Work

Assistant Professor
Sarah A. Taylor, Ph.D.
University of California, Berkeley, 2007
Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Human Behavior/the Social Environment, Program Evaluation

Partnerships, and Research
- Partnership with Alameda County Social Services and the Beyond Emancipation Foster Youth Program
- Contra Costa County Employment & Human Services Department
- Richmond Unified School District Project YES
- Bay Area IV-E Field Collaborative

Community Outreach
- Workshops
- Training sessions for community based social welfare agencies
- Active on community advisory boards
- Active with fieldwork placements throughout the Bay Area

Academic Excellence
Flexible, Year-Round Learning
Students Come First

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