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Two concentrations offered

MSW students have a choice of two options:

- Children, Youth, and Family Services (CYF)
- Community Mental Health Services (CMH)

Either concentration may be completed as a two-year, full-time student, or a three-year, parttime student.

The CSUEB program prepares persons to work in an urban setting with at-risk populations such as women, people of color, and other oppressed populations.

Careers in Social Work

California has an acute need for persons with MSW degrees to fill leadership positions with public and non-profit organizations. The greatest opportunities are in mental health, the juvenile justice system, and for those working with the elderly.

Employment

Since the CSUEB Department of Social Work was founded in 2004, all MSW graduates who wish to work in the social work profession have found employment within six months of graduation.

Partnerships with Employers and Professional Organizations

The department has strong partnerships with an array of public and non-profit agencies throughout the greater Bay Area through which students find internships and receive valuable training opportunities. These social services agencies also provide training seminars, educational programs, and research opportunities to MSW students under the supervision of field instructors as well as full and part time faculty.

Scholarships and Stipends

- Thanks to state and federal grants, the department awards annual stipends of \$18,500 each to 35 students
- Annual Culture to Culture Scholarship: \$1,000

Notable Alumni

- Children's Program Manager at Above Services, Fremont (Sarah Voit)
- Therapist for Siskiyou County Behavioral Health Services (Ethan Mandelkern)
- Oakland Unified School District social worker (Kello Lo)

Department Student Organizations

- Social Work Graduate Association (SWGA)
- Asian and Pacific Islander Social Work Student Organization
- Latino Social Work Student Organization
- Black Social Work Student Organization
- Title IV-E Student Organization
- CalSWEC Club