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PROGRAM CHANGE PROPOSAL - Form P-2

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TITLE OF PROGRAM Department of Social Work

Discipline Social Work

Check one: Change to Program

Program Deletion



TITLE OF DEGREE PROGRAM: Master of Social Work

This form is the signature sheet for a change to, or deletion of, an existing program.

Note that the addition of a new option/concentration/emphasis/track is a new "program," and requires the use of Form P.

For a change to a program,

1. Attach a page (or pages) giving a brief summary of the purpose of this proposal, and its connection to the mission and student learning outcomes of the program. * Memo attached*
2. Attach catalog copy showing exactly how the program should appear in the catalog if the changes are approved.

For a program deletion, attach a statement explaining the impact on students: how will the program be "taught-out" for declared majors?

Does this proposal impact other disciplines or units? _____ Yes No If yes, obtain signature(s).

Any objections or concerns should be stated in writing and attached to this form. Please check the box to indicate whether a memo has been attached.

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1. Blake Beecher _____ 3-30-16
 Originator (Please Print) Date

2. [Signature] _____ 3-30-16
 Program/ Department - Director/Chair Date

APPROVAL PROCESS

3. Nancy C. Comery 4/15/16
 College Curriculum Committee^ Date

4. [Signature] 4/15/16
 College Dean (or Designee)* Date

5a. _____ _____
 University Curriculum Committee^ Date

5b. _____ _____
 Budget and Long-Range Planning Committee (if applicable)^ Date

6. _____ Date
 Academic Senate

7. _____ Date
 Provost (or Designee)

8. _____ Date
 President

9. _____
 Date to Chancellor's Office (if applicable)

* Where appropriate, attach a memo on program impact on the unit and the ability of the unit to support it. Check the box next to the signature line to indicate whether a memo has been attached.

^ Where appropriate, attach a memo summarizing the curricular and/or resource deliberations. Check the box next to the signature line to indicate whether a memo has been attached.

Brief Summary & Purpose, Student Learning Outcomes

The social work program has been in existence for 3 years at CSUSM and now has a full complement of full-time faculty. The faculty members reviewed the foundation MSW curriculum (1st half of the program) for content informed by new 2015 social work accreditation standards. In this review process, it was agreed upon that the content of several classes needed to be clarified. 2 of these course clarifications were to MSW 500 and MSW 501.

These changes to MSW 500 and MSW 501 better reflect our new student learning outcomes which are based on the new 2015 accreditation guidelines.

These course changes are a clarification of what content is covered and are revisions to existing courses. There is no change in credit hours for students and there are no additional budget ramifications to these changes.

How Catalog Would Look if Changes are Approved

In addition to the minor catalog revisions which have already been submitted to the catalog coordinator, the below changes would need to be made should the proposed changes MSW 500 and MSW 501 be approved. The only changes needed in the catalog are a revision in the course names, descriptions, and pre-requisites for these 2 courses.

On p. 467 of the current catalog, with the changes, it should read:

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (MSW)
College of Education, Health and Human Services

MSW 500 (3)

Foundations of Social Work

Understanding the mission and purpose of social work practice, social justice and diversity, ethical foundations for the profession, and emerging themes and models of resiliency-informed practice. The course highlights core communication and engagement skills, generalist practice principles, and the specific roles in professional practice. *Enrollment restricted to students enrolled in the Master of Social Work program.*

MSW 501 (3)

Human Behavior and the Social Environment

Human development across the lifespan. Multiple theoretical perspectives, including psychodynamic, cognitive, psychosocial, systems, biosocial, and ecological theories. Emphasis on the application of these theories to social work practice. Impact of human diversity and the social environment on lifespan development. *Enrollment restricted to students enrolled in the Master of Social Work program.*

MSW 695 (3)

Thesis I

Course number changed only

(this change was done with the catalog reconciliation process and is already be in place)

MSW 698 (3)

Culminating Experience/ Thesis II

Completion of a comprehensive exam or research thesis as the culminating experience in the MSW program. Under the guidance of an advisor, complete an exam or thesis. The exam or thesis will be informed by Social Work core competencies. *Graded Credit/ No Credit. Enrollment restricted to students enrolled in the Master of Social Work program. Prerequisites: Pre/ Corequisite MSW 650.*

MSW 699 (1)

Culminating Experience/Thesis Extension

(title of course changed only, description of course not changed)