

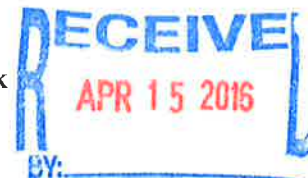
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**PROGRAM CHANGE PROPOSAL - Form P-2**

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ X 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. Lomney  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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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.

MSW 698 Capstone/Thesis II was a course which prepared students to complete a capstone project or work with a thesis advisor to complete a thesis. The MSW program has made a change to the culminating experience and MSW students will now be completing a thesis or taking a comprehensive exam for the culminating experience in the MSW program. Since the preparation for these outcomes will be different, MSW 698 was split into 2 different courses, MSW 698 A Culminating Experience: Comprehensive Exam, and MSW 698 B Culminating Experience: Thesis II.

MSW 698 A will be a seminar course and will focus on integrating student content and learning over the course of the MSW program and address topics and activities to assist students to be successful in professional practice. Students will do licensure preparation activities including practice tests, which will also help prepare students to be successful in the comprehensive exam. Two texts will assist with this process and contain practice exams and integrative activities.

MSW 698 B is a course taught on a one-on-one basis and will be taught by the Thesis Chair. The chair will assist a student in successfully completing a thesis project.

## 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. Includes 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**

Addresses human development across the lifespan. Explores multiple theoretical perspectives, including psychodynamic, cognitive, psychosocial, systems, biosocial, and ecological theories. Emphasizes the application of these theories to social work practice. Investigates the 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 in place)**

**MSW 698A (3)****Culminating Experience: Comprehensive Exam**

Completion of a comprehensive exam as the culminating experience in the MSW program. Applies learning activities focused on social work competencies to enhance professional practice and to prepare for the comprehensive exam. *Enrollment restricted to students enrolled in the Master of Social Work program.*

**MSW 698B (3)****Culminating Experience: Thesis II**

Completion of a thesis as the culminating experience in the MSW program. Under the guidance of a thesis advisor, complete a thesis 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 695.*

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**MSW 699 (1)****Culminating Experience/Thesis Extension**

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