



Social Work, B.A.

Make a lasting impact.

You'll gain the skills to empower others, advocate for social justice and build stronger communities. Whether you're looking to start or advance your career, this degree opens the door to meaningful opportunities in a rapidly growing field dedicated to positive change.



Degree Completion

FPU Program Highlights

Unit Count of Program: 51

- ▶ Study foundational course topics in human development, social policy, social work methods and research.
- ▶ Learn to **integrate faith and practice**, and the relationship between social work and the Christian faith.
- ▶ Field internship supervised by a skilled practitioner in the social work profession.
- ▶ Students graduating with FPU's Bachelor of Arts in Social Work degree will be considered for **advanced standing** in the Master of Social Work degree program at FPU.
- ▶ Fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education's Commission on Accreditation (<https://www.cswe.org/accreditation>).
- ▶ On-site classes meet one-two evenings per week.

Offered at FPU's North Fresno Campus and Visalia Campus.

A career in social work opens doors to a profoundly impactful pathway dedicated to improving lives and communities.

- ▶ **Advocacy and Empowerment:** Equip yourself with skills to advocate for marginalized populations, promoting social justice and empowering individuals to overcome challenges.
- ▶ **Critical Thinking Skills:** Develop strong analytical and problem-solving abilities.
- ▶ **Job Satisfaction:** Fulfilling work with a strong sense of purpose.
- ▶ **Career Flexibility:** Open doors to various career paths, from clinical settings to community organizations in programs designed to help the elderly, children, differently abled and families.
- ▶ **Making a Difference:** Impact individuals, families and communities.



Application and Admission Information

To be considered for admission please submit the following items:

- ☐ **Completed Application for Admission.**
There is no application fee! fpu.edu/applydc
- ☐ **Completed Social Work Application for Admission.**
- ☐ **Official transcripts** from each college or university attended, as well as verification of high school graduation.
 - Transfer students with an AA/AS degree are not required to submit high school transcripts.
 - Visit fpu.edu/catalog for more information about verification of high school completion.
 - Transcripts can be sent electronically by your institution to trans.evaluator@fresno.edu or via mail in an envelope sealed by your institution to:
Fresno Pacific University
Office of the Registrar
1717 S. Chestnut Ave.
Fresno, CA 93702
- ☐ **Statement of Purpose** – Provide a written statement explaining your interest in the B.S.W. program, long-term goals and any experience in the field.
- ☐ **International applicants** must submit additional documentation including English Proficiency Score (TOEFL=minimum of 550 PBT or 79 iBT, IELTS=6.5), copy of passport, visa information and a statement of financial support.

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