

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

School of Social Sciences and Education

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“Expanding minds. Engaging hearts. Enhancing communities.”

The School of Social Sciences and Education offers pathways to a variety of professions in sociology, psychology-related fields, criminal justice, law, national/state/local politics, international relations, non-profit organizations, teaching in the community colleges, health and medical professions, and government agencies. We also provide programs designed to prepare students to become skilled professional practitioners in social work, counseling specialties, educational leadership, teacher education, and special education. We partner with students to assist them in reaching their full potential so that graduates will assume leadership roles focused on improving the quality of life of our children, youth, adults, and older adults in their local, national, and international communities.

Mission

The mission of the School of Social Sciences and Education is to address local, regional, and state needs by providing high quality undergraduate and graduate programs in the social sciences and education. We are committed to advancing human development knowledge, encouraging healthy and productive lifestyles, and enhancing the quality of life for all people, particularly those with emotional, learning, and physical disabilities. We pledge to prepare future leaders, professionals, and community advocates. Together, we will work toward increasing the community's understanding and acceptance of complex social, racial, and gender issues and toward creating positive social change. We will provide students with excellent classroom instruction, faculty-guided research experiences, and experiential learning opportunities to prepare them for career success and for lifelong learning to meet the changing demands of society.

The faculty and staff of the School of Social Sciences and Education are committed to supporting quality measures identified in the CSUB vision statement featuring faculty academic excellence and diversity, the student experience, community engagement, staff excellence and diversity, and organizational “best practices”.

The goals of the School of Social Sciences and Education are:

- Recruit and retain high quality faculty committed to participating and actively engaging students in all aspects of university life, including service, research, and the educational environment

- Create opportunities for students to develop leadership, citizenship, social responsibility, and civic engagement
- Build and maintain collaborative and interactive relationships with the campus or at-large community
- Build and maintain a culture of acceptance, tolerance, respect for diversity, collaboration, and mentorship among faculty, staff, and students
- Develop learning communities that encourage student, faculty, and community discourse
- Develop and maintain ongoing communication with alumni and friends of SSE

Academic Programs

The eight departments in the School of Social Sciences and the Anthropology and Liberal Studies Programs offer a range of both undergraduate and graduate degrees. The education programs are accredited by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC) and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The MSW in Social Work is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

Degrees offered in the School of Social Sciences and Education:

Anthropology BA

Phone: 661-654-2405 or 661-654-3457 or 661-654-2363
<http://www.csub.edu/anthropology/>

Child, Adolescent and Family Studies BA

Phone: 661-654-3134
<http://www.csub.edu/childdev/>

Counseling Psychology MS

Phone: 661-654-2363
<https://www.csub.edu/psychology/mscounselingpsych>

Criminal Justice BA

Phone: 661-654-2433
<http://www.csub.edu/criminaljustice/>

Curriculum and Instruction MA

Phone: 661-654-3423
https://www.csub.edu/sse/teacher_education/_files/ma_c_i_prog_brochure.pdf

Educational Administration MA

Phone: 661-654-3055
<https://www.csub.edu/sse/departments/advancededucationalstudies>

Educational Leadership EdD

Phone: 661-654-3055
https://www.csub.edu/sse/departments/advancededucationalstudies/educational_leadership

Liberal Studies BA

Phone: 661-654-3337
<http://www.csub.edu/libstudies/>

Kinesiology BS

Phone: 661-654-2187
<https://www.csub.edu/sse/kine>

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Political Science BA

Phone: 661-654-2141

<http://www.csub.edu/polisci/>

Psychology BA

Phone: 661-654-2363

<http://www.csub.edu/psychology/>

School Counseling and Student Affairs MS

Phone: 661-654-3055

https://www.csub.edu/sse/departments/advancededucationalstudies/educational_counseling

Sociology BA, MA

Phone: 661-654-2368

<http://www.csub.edu/sociology/>

Special Education MA

Phone: 661-654-3055

<http://www.csub.edu/specialed/>

Social Work MSW

Phone: 661-654-3434

<http://www.csub.edu/socialwork/>

Education Programs

Students planning to enter the teaching profession must combine an academic major with professional studies. The School of Social Sciences and Education has administrative responsibility for basic credential programs and Intern credential programs leading to a preliminary credential in: Elementary Education (Multiple Subject), Secondary Education (Single Subject), and Special Education (Education Specialist Credential in either Mild/Moderate or Moderate/Severe Disabilities). Advanced Specialists and Services credentials are offered in: Pupil Personnel Services; Administrative Services. Programs are constantly being updated and improved to meet new state and national guidelines.

Basic Credential Programs

Applicants are to contact the Credentials Office in the School of Social Sciences and Education (EDUC 102; 661-654-2110) for program information and application procedures for admission to the Multiple Subjects, Single Subject, and Special Education Credential programs. Additional information is located in this catalog under the Basic Credential Programs section.

Advanced Credential and Certificate Programs

Applicants are to contact the Advanced Educational Studies Department (EDUC 238; 661-654-3055) in the School of Social Sciences and Education for program and application information. The application materials include program details, admission requirements, course requirements, and enrollment procedures. A conference with a program advisor is required. Additional information is located in this catalog under the Advanced Educational Studies section.