

**Senate Policy 25-09
Clinical Master of Social Work**

Motion: To approve the Clinical Master of Social Work

Passed at the February 23, 2026 meeting of the Academic Senate



[Christina Smith \(Apr 11, 2026 16:07:26 PDT\)](#)

Christina Smith, PhD
Chair, Academic Senate

04/11/2026

Date



Francelina Neto, PhD
AVP of Academic Programs and Continuous Improvement

04/12/2026

Date



[Jessica Lavariega Monforti \(Apr 13, 2026 09:47:24 PDT\)](#)

Jessica Lavariega Monforti, PhD
Provost

04/13/2026

Date



Sue Andrzejewski, PhD
Interim President

04/27/2026

Date

Clinical Master of Social Work

2b. Long Form - New Program Curriculum Proposal

General Catalog Information

ALL submissions must meet the New Program Implementation Timeline. Timelines for all approval processes can be found on the [Academic Programs website](#).

**** Instructions: read before beginning ****

Note: For more detailed instructions, go to [Resources](#).

1. FILL IN all required fields marked with an *. You will not be able to launch proposal without completing required fields.


2. For help with the curriculog icons, click on  icon in top right corner of form, next to your name.

3. As you add the information to this proposal "Save all Changes" as you move along.



4. For additional information to be uploaded to this proposal, upload it using the Files tab to the right side of the


form, click on  to attach and upload the file. Do not include links in any fields and/or attached documents.

Note: information provided through this proposal is vital for the entire campus to be able to effectively implement it; thus, all fields must be completed before you approve proposal; if this does not happen, be aware proposal may be returned to you for completion from any step in approval process, before it's allowed to move forward.

5. Validate and launch proposal by clicking on the Launch and Validate icon  in the top left corner or at the bottom of the page in this form. Curriculog will state: This proposal has moved on. This proposal moved on in the workflow. This statement means that the proposal is now visible to all Curriculog users. You, as the proposer, still need to MAKE your DECISION in order to send this proposal to Program Chair (next step in process).

6. MAKE your DECISION, approve/reject/hold/suspend/custom route the proposal by clicking on the Decision


 icon in the Toolbox on the right side of the form. Once approved, proposal will move to next step in process.

Every effort will be made to include your proposal in the earliest possible catalog, and inclusion is based on the timeliness of the approval process and is not guaranteed.

Select "*Program*" below.

Program Type (select "Program"):
 Program
 Shared Core

Choose which Local Curriculum Committee program will be reviewed by. If unsure, view which disciplines are reviewed by which LCC on [LCC Prefix List](#).

Local Curriculum Committee: *

New Degree Proposal - Bachelor's and Master's Program

Complete documents below, they can be found and downloaded from the CSU site: **Develop a New Program**. Submit documents below here in Curriculog by uploading under the paperclip icon located on the right area of form. Provide all information required by the CSU Chancellor's Office. **Your completed submission MUST include all the documents listed below in addition to any letters and documents requested in the CSU New Degree Proposal (Bachelor's and Master's) form.**

Template - New Degree Proposal (Bachelor's and Master's)

Program Assessment Plan Template (more information can be found by contacting the Faculty Director of Assessment and Program Review)

Curriculum Map Sample Template

Substantive Change Screening Form (WSCUC - formerly WASC) proposer needs to contact the AVP of Academic Programs and Continuous Improvement/Accreditation Liason Officer (ALO) to submit this form - **LINK to download the form.**

Comprehensive Budget Pro-Forma

Courses must either already exist or new course proposals must be submitted in Curriculog for concurrent review

Note: if program is planned to be offered through Extended University, contact **andrea.skinner@csuci.edu** for additional documents.

For additional resources, you may access Chancellor's Office website here:

csyou.calstate.edu/Divisions-Orgs/academic-affairs/academic-program-planning-development-and-submission/Pages/Develop-a-New-Program.aspx

New Degree Proposal - Doctoral Programs

Complete all documents and items found in the [Guidance - New Degree Proposal \(Doctoral Programs\)](#) found in the [Chancellor's Office website](#). Submit documents in Curriculog by uploading under the paperclip icon located on the right area of form. Provide all information required by the CSU Chancellor's Office. Your completed submission MUST include all the documents listed below in addition to any letters and documents requested in the [Guidance - New Degree Proposal \(Doctoral Programs\)](#).

Template: Degree Program (Doctoral) (On-ground or Distance Education)

Information not specifically requested in WSCUC Template: Degree Program (Doctoral) (On-ground or Distance Education)

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<https://www.calstate.edu/app/program>

Department/Unit:*

Health Science Department

Where is this program being housed? Choose all that apply*

State Supported

Self Supported = Extended University

If Self-Support/Extended University, did you discuss your proposal with the Dean prior to this submission?*

Yes

No

N/A

Degree Designation (e.g., Bachelor of Arts):*

Master of Science

Title:* Clinical Master of Social Work

Program Description:* The Clinical Master of Social Work (MSW) program prepares compassionate, justice-driven, and culturally responsive practitioners. Grounded in dignity, compassion, empowerment, and resilience, it equips students to excel as clinical mental health providers while critically engaging with the systems and practices shaping well-being. The curriculum integrates evidence-based interventions, trauma-informed care, neuroscience, AI, psychedelic therapy, forensic practice, and data justice—preparing graduates to meet complex challenges with creativity and integrity. With extensive fieldwork and licensure preparation, graduates are ready to deliver high-quality, evidence-based mental health care and promote healing and social justice across diverse settings.

Desired Term and Year of Implementation

Term* Fall

Year*

2028-2029 Academic Year


Is this the same term and year as approved in original AMP?* Yes No

Follow steps below to create Curriculum Schema found in Prospective Curriculum section:



Go to [Resources](#) for the detailed step-by-step instructions on how to create the curriculum schema.

First, ALL courses involved in New Program Proposal must be added (new courses) and/or imported (existing), Second, Curriculum Schema must be created by adding Cores (e.g.: Requirements, Required Core, Electives, Pre-requisites, etc.) and populating with added or imported courses.

Step 1. Adding and/or Importing Courses

Click on  "View Curriculum Schema" icon. There are two options to add courses to New Program: "Add Course" and "Import Course." For new courses in Curriculog Approval Process, click on "Add Course." A dialog box will open asking for Prefix, Course Number, and Course Title. All new courses must have New Course Proposal Form submitted prior to completing this step. For courses already in Catalog, click on "Import Course" and find needed courses.

Step 2. Creating Curriculum Schema

Click on  "View Curriculum Schema" icon. Then, click on Add Core or Import Core. Next, click on New Core, complete Title field for core (e.g.: Electives), and "Description" field If applicable. Click on Add Courses. This will bring up course list created in Step 1. Select courses you wish to add and click "Add Course." To remove courses, click on  icon and proceed.

Step 3. Preview Program as it will show in University Catalog

To see what the program will look like when exported to the University Catalog click on the Preview Curriculum icon 

Required courses

These courses are part of the core for the program

- MSW 500 The making of a social work clinician**
- MSW 501 What Makes Us Human—Development and Identity Across the Lifespan**
- MSW 502 What Shapes Us—Power, Systems, and Resilience**
- MSW 503 What Drives Change: Policy, Power, and Advocacy**
- MSW 504 Mental Health Treatment in the Age of Artificial Intelligence and Suicide Prevention**
- MSW 505 Healing Strategies: Evidence-Based Mental Health Interventions**
- MSW 506 Trauma-informed Care & Neuroscience**
- MSW 507 LSD, Cannabis and Psychedelic Mental Health Treatment**
- MSW 508 Sex Work, Sex Offenders, Pornography, and Forensic Social Work**
- MSW 509 Data Justice I**
- MSW 510 Field Education**
- [After] Repeat this course to reach 9 required total units .5-3**
- MSW 610 Advanced Field Education**
- [After] Repeat this course to reach 9 required total units. .5-3**
- MSW 699 Data Justice II: Capstone**

Electives

Students must take 9 units from the list below.

- MSW 600 Team Science and Wraparound Collaboration**
- MSW 601 Entrepreneurship & Social Media Marketing for Social Workers**
- MSW 602 Social Work Special Topics**
- GERO 500 Foundations of Gerontology**
- GERO 501 Management of Older Adults Services**
- GERO 502 Health Assessment and Case Management of Older Adults**
- GERO 503 Mental Health and Aging**
- MHA 502 Healthcare Economics**
- MHA 503 Healthcare Leadership and Administration**
- MHA 504 Healthcare Policy**
- MHA 506 Quality Improvement in Healthcare**

List all courses & their units that are prerequisite to major:*

Course ID	units
MSW 500	3
MSW 501	3
MSW 502	3
MSW 503	3
MSW 504	3
MSW 505	3
MSW 506	3
MSW 507	3
MSW 508	3
MSW 509	3
MSW 510	9
MSW 610	9
MSW 699	3
electives	9

Admission requirements for graduate programs: (if undergraduate program enter N/A)*

Students who meet the university's general graduate admissions requirements and who have demonstrated interest in clinical social work will be accepted into the program. Interest may be demonstrated through a variety of ways such as a personal statement, a work sample portfolio, an interview with the program admissions committee, letters of recommendation, or some combination of the above. This approach to admissions is expected to maximize student diversity. Students must complete a Bachelor's degree prior to starting the program.

Will any component of this program contribute to studies related to: (choose as many as apply)*

- Mission Pillars
- Sustainability
- Justice, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion
- "4+1"/Blended Programs
- N/A

Articulation & Transfer Model Curricula (TMC)

Find info regarding Transfer Model Curricula (TMC) here: <https://c-idsystem.org/transfer-efforts/>. Questions regarding articulation and TMCs should be directed to the [University Articulation Officer](#).

Find general info regarding California Senate Bill 1440 & Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADTs) here: <https://transferprograms.calstate.edu/associate-degree-transfer>.

Major could be similar to a Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC):

- Yes (contact the University Articulation Officer)
- No
- Unsure (contact the University Articulation Officer)

If answer to above is yes, list TMC title:

Bachelor's and Master's Submission Approval Checklist:

- Complete Template - New Degree Proposal (Bachelor's and Master's)
- Complete Assessment Plan Template
- Complete Curriculum Map Sample Template
- Substantive change screening form (WSCUC - formerly WASC) - contact the AVP APCI/ALO to submit the form
- Comprehensive Budget Pro-Forma
- All new courses submitted in Curriculog/Curriculum
- 2-year and 4-year Roadmaps
- Program Flowchart

Doctoral Program Submission Approval Checklist:

- Review the Guidance - New Degree Proposal (Doctoral Programs) document
- Complete the Template: Degree Program (Doctoral) (On-ground or Distance Education)
- Substantive change screening form (WSCUC - formerly WASC) - contact the Vice Provost to submit the form
- Degree Roadmap
- All new courses submitted in Curriculog/Curriculum
- Information not specifically requested in WSCUC Template: Degree Program (Doctoral) (On-ground or Distance Education)

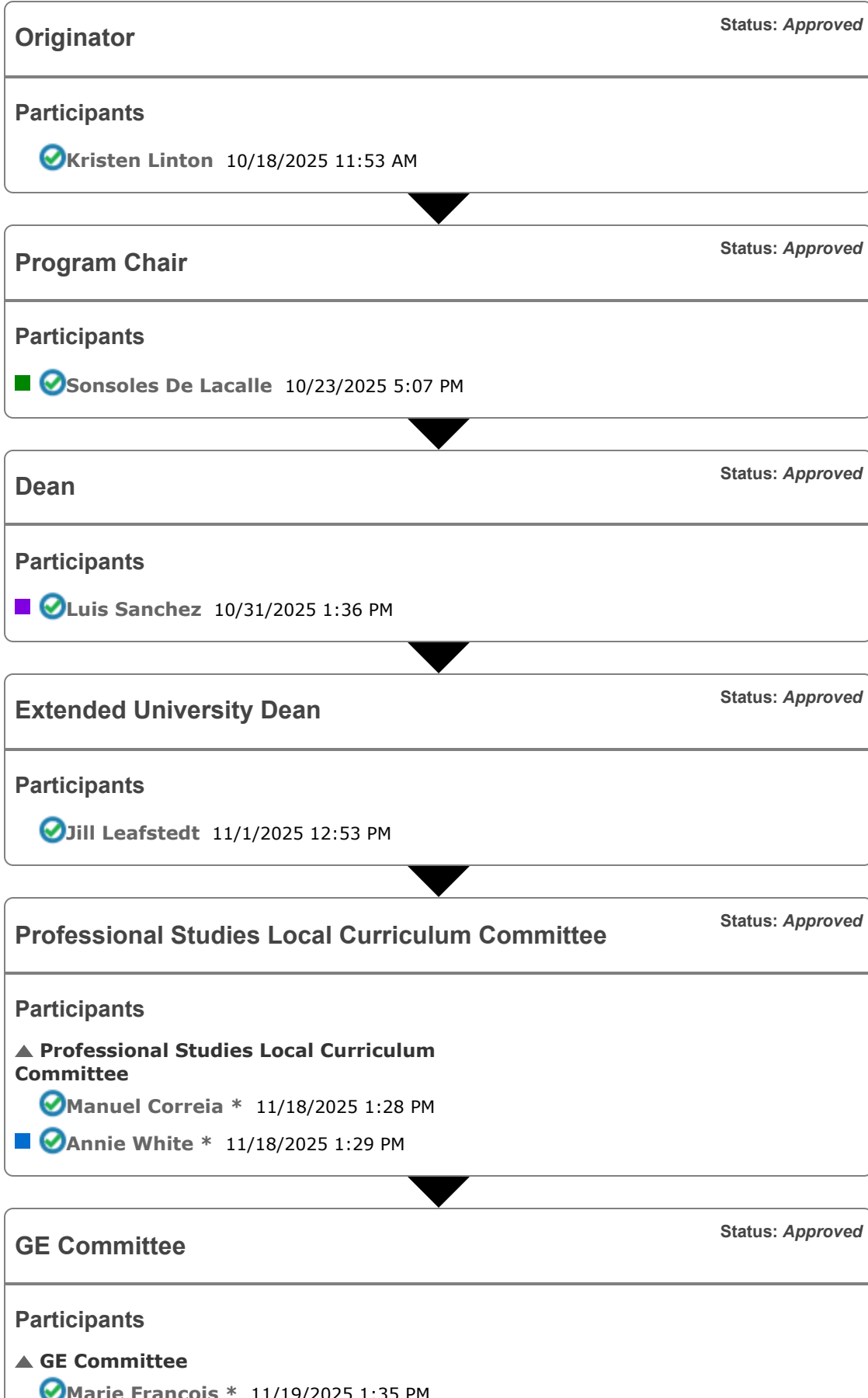
Notes (optional):

Just to point out that this form did not allow the selection of the appropriate degree. We were advised to use whatever best fit, but this

DO NOT USE

No DO NOT USE


Steps for Clinical Master of Social Work



AVP of Academic Programs & Planning

Status: *Deadline Reached*

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