

Social Change and Innovation

A guide to the SCI department of study within the MSW Program.

This department focuses on designing social change and leading innovation. The curriculum prepares students to improve living conditions and work environments for individuals, groups, families, acquire the knowledge to lead and implement sustainable social change for good. Practicing in this field includes working with individuals, groups, families, organizations and communities to



Philosophy

SECOND YEAR

The Department of Social Change and Innovation prepares students to lead and drive positive change in communities, organizations, businesses and government.

Department Vision

Strong communities and organizations are in need of big-picture thinkers who can solve problems while supporting the needs of individuals. More and more social workers are taking on that role, becoming the voice that helps large entities thrive without losing sight of those who depend on them.

Required Courses



Skills Learned



organizations and communities on a larger scale. Students will

influence the laws, legislation and institutional practices and policies.

SEMESTER THREE

SEMESTER TWO SEMESTER FOUR SEMESTER ONE • Community Practice for Social Change · Human Behavior and the Social Environment • Research & Evaluation for Community, Organization & Business Environments · Leadership in the Social Work Profession and Organizations: Theory and Practice Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups • Management and Organizational Development for Social Workers • Policy Advocacy & Social Change • Grant Writing & Program Development for Social Workers Social Work Practice in Workplace Settings · Advanced Elective or Option Course · Science of Social Work Advanced Elective or Option Course • Policy and Advocacy in Professional Social Work • Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education • General Elective · Advanced Applied Learning in Field Education • Applied Learning in Field Education • Applied Learning in Field Education • Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice • Integrative Learning for Advanced Social Work Practice • Integrative Learning for Social Work Practice Skill COMMUNITY MOBILIZING STRATEGIC PLANNING

Electives



Student Experience



Consultation, Coaching and Social Entrepreneurship

Policy and Social Work Practice

nsions in Social

FIRST YEAR

and the law

Against Women

FIELD INTERNSHIPS

SKILLS

LGBT Pscyho/Social/

social work

VETERANS

SERVICES

political issues

Spanish for Culturally Competent Services

Substance-Related and havioral Addictive Disorder

Consultation, Coaching and Social Entrepreneurship

Global Dimensions in Social Policy and Social Work Practice



EXPERT FACULTY



Renée Smith-Maddox **Clinical Associate Professor**

Annalisa Enrile.

Sam Mistrano,

Professor

Clinical Associate

CORPORATIONS/ BUSINESSES ELECTED **OFFICIAL**

OFFICES

SMALL AND LARGE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Media ir

LAW

ENFORCEMENT

BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL

HEALTH PROVIDERS

DEPARTMENT RESEARCH

BELOW IS A SAMPLING OF CURRENTLY
FUNDED RESEARCH BY SCI FACULTY

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR PCOR WITHIN COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS SERVING LATINOS Monica Perez Jolles

NATIONAL ADOPTION COMPETENT MH TRAINING INITIATIVE

NEURAL MECHANISMS IN WOMEN'S TREATMENT AND EARLY RECOVERY Hortensia Amaro

STRENGTHENING THE TRANSITION OF **VETERANS INTO THE COMMUNITY** Carl Castro

EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS



SCI Fellowship Program

Participate in an intimate, hands-on learning process designed to strengthen professional skills, innovative thinking, and leadership capabilities.



Students powerfully communicate their innovative idea,

program or organization to solve a Social Work Grand Challenge in social work all in five minutes.



A two-day event in Sacramento, CA where students meet with state legislators and professional lobbyists to experiencing the political process in action.

Career Trajectory



Social Change & Innovation provides students with the educational foundation and learning experiences to work across a wide variety of fields. Graduates may also pursue entrepreneurship

Community Outreach Coordinator or Specialist Employee Assistance

Grant Writer Coordinator or Specialis Policy Analyst Program Evaluator

Social Good

ENTRY LEVEL

Licensed Clinical Social Worker **Clinical Supervisor**

Program Developer

Program Supervisor Agency Director Program Manager

SENIOR LEVEL

CEO

President Vice President Chief Executive Officer Executive Director

EXECUTIVE LEVEL



