

The mission of the Child Welfare Education Program is to strengthen the tribal and public Child Welfare workforce.

The program offers tuition assistance and an enriched curriculum. Partnership students will sign an agreement to work for DHS Child Welfare or tribal Child Welfare after they graduate for at least one year for each academic year they receive support. Students accepted to or applying for admissions to the School of Social Work are eligible to apply.

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**BSW and MSW Programs
and admissions information**

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**School
of Social Work**

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

School of Social Work at Portland State University

Portland State University School of Social Work has been around for over 50 years. Our master's level social work program is the only public university accredited graduate program by Council on Social Work Education in the state of Oregon.

BSW/Bachelor of Arts or Science Program

The School of Social Work (SSW) offers:

- Bachelors of Arts and Bachelors of Science degree with a major in Social Work.
- Preparations for professional entry level social workers to work with individuals, families' groups, organizations and communities.
- A two-year full-time online or campus program with classes offered both days and evenings to accommodate working students.

MSW/Masters of Social Work Program

The MSW Program is a 78-credit program that combines classroom learning and field education to prepare people for master's level social work practice.

MSW program options are offered in Portland, Online, Medford, Bend, Eugene and Salem.

How to Apply?

1. Apply to the School of Social Work (January deadline)
2. Apply in a separate application to CWEP (January deadline)
3. If interested in the CRL Program please check the "Yes" box on the CWEP application.

In order for all students to be eligible for CWEP, they must be admitted to the SSW. For BSW students, the CWEP Application will be submitted during their junior year. Applicants will find more information about the School of Social Work at pdx.edu/social-work/.

DHS CW Employee's Application Requirements:

- Must be employed two-years with Child Welfare prior to submitting their application.
- Need a signed DHS Management Team Approval Form
- Supervisor must submit a letter of reference.

Culturally Responsive Leaders (CRL)

The CRL Program provides a specialized MSW pathways for culturally responsive students who are emerging leaders in public and tribal Child Welfare to support the development of culturally responsive leadership skills and practices in Child Welfare. Child Welfare is committed to serving the overrepresentation of children, youth and families, such as LGBTQ, African American, Native American and linguistically diverse populations by growing the workforce from folx in these communities. For more info, please visit pdx.edu/center-child-family/culturally-responsive-leaders.