

Social Welfare, B.A.

Building Stronger Communities.

A B.A. in Social Welfare will teach you how to improve lives by working with communities and connecting people to the resources they need. Whether you want to work in a nonprofit organization or in other human services roles, this degree gives you the skills to make a lasting impact.



Degree Completion

FPU Program Highlights

Unit Count of Program: 39

- ▶ Study foundational topics in social work, social justice, human behavior, psychology and more.
- ▶ Learn to integrate faith and practice, and the relationship between social work and the Christian faith.
- ▶ No field experience or internship required.
- ▶ Learn from faculty with a range of clinical training and perspectives.
- ▶ Pathway to the B.A. in Social Work program at FPU.
- ▶ Progress through coursework in a cohort format.
- ▶ Designed to fit your busy schedule.
- ▶ Two program delivery offerings:
 - On-site - Classes meet one-two evenings per week offered at FPU's North Fresno and Visalia Campuses
 - Online - Attend classes fully online.

A B.A. in Social Welfare offers you the chance to make a real impact, not just in individual lives, but in whole communities. This degree can be a powerful tool for your future.

- ▶ **Social Justice** – Gain a deep understanding of issues such as poverty, inequality and access to services, preparing you to fight for equity and justice.
- ▶ **Community Leadership** – Learn to lead initiatives that improve social services, public programs and resource management in your community.
- ▶ **Versatile Skill Set** – Develop research, critical thinking, communication and management skills.
- ▶ **Holistic Perspective** – Develop the ability to address social challenges from a big-picture view, solving problems by connecting people with the resources and support systems they need.
- ▶ **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
- **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
- **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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