

*SW 670: Social Work Practice in School Settings I* focuses on a macro level framework for social work within California K–12 Public School systems. Students explore challenges faced by public schools from a systems perspective, including influences of federal statutory and regulatory requirements, state and local policies, community demands, and the interface with other child serving systems including tribal governments, child welfare, probation, and mental health. Students become familiar with the historical legacy, structure, legal mandates, and fiscal processes that drive public education in California and their effect on students' academic experiences. Issues relevant to school social work include educational equity, attendance, discipline and due process, collaboration, community development, organizational change and leadership, culturally responsive education systems, trauma-informed education, and school culture that promotes resiliency in students.

*SW 671: Social Work Practice in School Settings II* utilizes an ecological systems framework to explore social work within California K-12 Public School systems. Students explore the day-to-day aspects of school social work, including issues around confidentiality; social workers as mandated reporters; collaborating with students, school staff, caregivers, and families; attendance and behavior management systems; crisis intervention; psycho-educational groups; bullying and violence prevention programs; data management and the development of meaningful outcome measures; time management; professional development, and self-care.