

Career Tips from SW Faculty

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Connect with your professors

- Your professors have different backgrounds and can speak to different areas of social work
- Some professor specializations include: community mental health, child welfare, school social work, and gender identity
- [Professor profiles](#)



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Make the most of **practicum education**

- There is a full-time practicum department that oversees all placements and experiences
- Show up with professionalism and openness to learn from the placement site and your supervisor



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Additional experience in social work practice

Outside of official practicum and internships through the BASW Program, students can gain valuable experience in social services or related social work settings, such as...

- School settings
- Group homes
- Community-based service settings (such as YMCA or Boys & Girls Club)



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Stay engaged with **ASSW**

- Associated Students of Social Work (ASSW) IG: [@csulb.assw](https://www.instagram.com/csulb.assw)
- Connect with other SW students and faculty
- Be the first to know about events and opportunities

