

STUDENT REGISTRATION Eligibility:

This application is ONLY for students who currently attend one of the following universities in Louisiana: Grambling State University, Louisiana State University, Northwestern State University, Nicholls State University, Southeastern Louisiana University, Southern University at Baton Rouge, Southern University at New Orleans, and the University of Louisiana at Monroe. Students must be enrolled full time in their respective programs and meet eligibility requirements to apply to and be accepted in each universities Title IV-E program.

University	Program Type	Options
Grambling State University (GSU)	BSW, MSW	In-person (approved for online in Summer 2023)
Louisiana State University (LSU)	MSW	In-person and Online
Northwestern State University (NSU)	BSW	In-person and Online
Nicholls State University (Nicholls)	B.A. in Psychology	In-person and Online
Southeastern Louisiana University	BSW	In-person
Southern University (SUBR)	BSW	In-person
Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO)	BSW, MSW	In-person, hybrid (Applying for Online Program to begin Fall 2023)
University of Louisiana at Monroe (ULM)	BSW	In-person

Note: Each university has slightly different eligibility requirements specific to courses required prior to or concurrent with student placement. Students should contact their University's respective Title IV-E Coordinator to discuss the specific eligibility for application and selection. In general, students should take specific course work in child welfare or other specific content areas, hold an overall GPA of 2.7 or higher, and a Social Work/Psychology GPA of 3.0 or higher, and be eligible to begin their field internship placement within the next academic period (semester or academic year). To be selected, students must complete and pass a structured interview process which requires interviews and assessment of readiness by the University Coordinator, the DCFS Title IV-E Liaison, and a WAE Consultant assigned to that region/area/university. Each University provides stipends (currently \$7,500 for undergraduate students and \$9,500 for graduate students) and supports students both in their final year of their respective programs and for the first three years that they are employed with the Department. Each university works with DCFS to place students in a field practicum (internship) for either one or two semesters. Undergraduate students complete around 400+ hours in their internship. Graduate students complete around 900+ hours. Upon graduation, students must apply to work for the department where they will interview and be evaluated once again. In order to receive funding, students must commit to working for the Department for at least one full year after graduation or must repay the stipend back after graduation.