

Core 3.0 to Core 3.5 Transition Overview

Important Information for Counties

This document outlines some basic information about the changes between Core 3.0 and Core 3.5 for new child welfare social workers in California effective July 1, 2021.

<p>Common Core 3.0 <i>(Prior to July 1, 2021)</i></p>	<p>Common Core 3.5 <i>(After July 1, 2021)</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Core 3.0: Between February 1, 2017 and June 30, 2021 • Ten modules total (eight months in duration) • Includes 29 classes, 24 eLearnings, 9 field activities • All participants who started CC 3.0 must complete the entire sequence of 3.0 classes to successfully graduate from Core. • Core 3.0 classes will be offered through June 2022 to allow 3.0 cohorts to complete their classes (missed classes must be made up within that year). • Core 3.0 Resource Page: http://bit.ly/CoreForSW 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Common Core 3.5: After July 1, 2021 • Six modules total (six months in duration) • CC 3.5 is significantly shorter than CC 3.0 and includes a total of 18 classes (19.5 classroom days), 10 eLearnings and 5 field activities. • All social workers starting Core after July 1, 2021 will be following the Common Core 3.5 sequence of classes • CC 3.5 classes are housed in the new California Child Welfare Training LMS: https://cacwt.dss.ca.gov • Please visit our website to see current CC 3.5 cohorts open for enrollment
<p>Core 3.0 Make-ups</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core 3.0 classes will be offered through June 2022 to allow 3.0 cohorts to complete their classes (missed classes must be made up within that year). • Check out our new Core 3.0 make-up page for current upcoming classes open for enrollment (additional classes will be available for enrollment soon): https://humanservices.ucdavis.edu/subject-areas/core-30-makeup-classes • After June, 2022 the Academy will work with individuals still needing make-ups to determine what classes they can take in Core 3.5 to meet the requirements. 	
<p>Core 3.0 Field Activities</p>	<p>Core 3.5 Field Activities</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nine field activities total • All participants who started CC 3.0 must complete the entire sequence of 3.0 classes, including 3.0 field activities, to successfully graduate from Core. • Core 3.0 Field Activity Guides: https://www.oercommons.org/authoring/21058-core-for-social-workers-field-activities/view • Core 3.0 Field Activity Completion Survey (to be completed by the Field Advisor): http://bit.ly/FieldActivitySurvey 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Five Field Activities Total • The field activities will be in the California Child Welfare Training (CACWT) system website, which is hosted at the following URL: https://cacwt.dss.ca.gov • Both the Field Advisor AND Social Worker have to go into CACWT and complete the completion survey for each activity. • Please note: Counties will need to enroll their workers and Field Advisors into the Field Activities in CACWT. Please consult with your county CACWT admin to ensure you are signed up as the field advisor for each worker going through Core moving forward. • For more information and technical assistance, please contact the CACWT inbox: cacwt@dss.ca.gov.

Field Advisor Training Requirements

- Field Advisor Requirements: *Effective February, 2020, all new supervisors who complete Core for Supervisors will automatically receive the required field advisor training necessary to be a field advisor.*
- Please note: *Field Advisors who are not attending Core for Supervisors will still need to complete the two required Field Advisor Trainings in order to serve as a Field Advisor: One day Field Advisor training and two-day Coaching Institute for Supervisors.*

Resources

- California Child Welfare Training LMS: <https://cacwt.dss.ca.gov>
- Northern Academy Website: <https://humanservices.ucdavis.edu/northern-academy>
- CDSS training website: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/child-welfare-training>
- CalSWEC Website: <https://calswec.berkeley.edu/programs-and-services/child-welfare-service-training-program>

Questions?

- Please contact the Northern Academy at academy@ucdavis.edu
- If you are requesting specific information about what a worker or supervisor still needs to complete for Core, Supervisor Core and/ or ongoing trainings, please feel free to e-mail our main inbox with the name of the person and your specific question to: academy@ucdavis.edu