

# Social Work

The BSW in Social Work, accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, prepares students to enter beginning professional social work practice.

## Program Requirements

In addition to the University's general requirements, students seeking the BSW in Social Work must meet the requirements listed below. Consult with your academic advisor for courses which may satisfy both the General Education requirements and common prerequisites.

The program requires 45 sh in social work courses and 3 sh of prescribed major-related courses and includes two field experiences. A practicum is part of the Introduction to Generalist Practice course, taken in the student's second term. This course introduces the student to agency practice. A field placement is part of the senior Field Instruction course. Please contact the department for information on prerequisites and additional requirements.

All Social Work courses must be completed with at least a "C" to be counted toward completion of the degree requirements. No prior work or volunteer experience can be accepted for academic credit.

Because this is a professional preparation program, the department has an application for the Field Instruction courses SOW 4510 Social Work Field Instruction and SOW 4522 Senior Seminar. After declaring the Social Work major with the University, students must complete the following courses with a grade of "C" or better in both academic and practice components and complete and submit the Field Instruction application packet.

SOW 3103	Human Behavior in Social Environment	3
SOW 3113	Human Behavior in Organizations and Communities	3
SOW 3203	Introduction to the Field of Social Work	3
SOW 3313	Work With Individuals and Families	3
SOW 3322	Work With Groups	3
SOW 3350	Interviewing and Recording	3
SOW 3503	Introduction to Generalist Practice	3
SOW 4232	Introductory Analysis of Social Service Policy	3
SOW 4233	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3
SOW 4403	Social Work Research Foundations	3

Students must have a University minimum GPA of 2.0, and a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the major as a prerequisite to SOW 4510 Social Work Field Instruction and SOW 4522 Senior Seminar.

Social work majors who have been inactive for three years prior to field placement will be subject to faculty review and may be subject to repeating their practice courses. Students must complete courses required for graduation within five years of entry in the major (usually the junior year) with no less than nine credits completed in any one year.

## General Education

In addition to the General Education requirements listed on this page, students must satisfy all additional University requirements, including the Gordon Rule, multicultural, and foreign language requirements. With appropriate planning and coordination with an academic advisor, students may satisfy some of the general University requirements

through the General Education curriculum. For a complete listing of general degree requirements, refer to the "Graduation and General Degree Requirements (<http://catalog.uwf.edu/undergraduate/universityrequirements>)" section of this catalog.

General Education Curriculum:

### Communication

ENC 1101	English Composition I	3
ENC 1102	English Composition II	3

### Mathematics

Choose one course from Group A and one Additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

#### Group A

MAC 1105	College Algebra
MAC 2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I
MGF 1107	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics

#### Group B

MAC 1105C	College Algebra with Lab
MAC 1114	Trigonometry
MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra
MAC 2233	Calculus with Business Applications
MAC 2312	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II

### Social Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

#### Group A

AMH 2020	United States since 1877
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology
ECO 2013	Principles of Economics Macro
POS 2041	American Politics
PSY 2012	General Psychology
SPM 2010	Sport in Global Society
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology

#### Group B

AMH 2010	United States to 1877
ANT 2400	Current Cultural Issues
ANT 2100	Introduction to Archaeology
CCJ 2002	Survey of Crime and Justice
CPO 2002	Comparative Politics
DEP 2004	Human Development Across the Lifespan
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II
FIN 2104	Personal Financial Planning
GEA 2000	Nations and Regions of the World
GEB 1011	Introduction to Business
IDH 1041	Honors Core 2
INR 2002	International Politics
MMC 2000	Principles of Mass Communication
PLA 2013	Survey of American Law

SOW 2192	Understanding Relationships in the 21st Century	
SYG 2010	Current Social Problems	

## Humanities

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A		
ARH 1000	Art Appreciation	
LIT 2000	Introduction to Literature	
MUL 2010	Music Appreciation	
PHI 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	
THE 2000	Theatre Appreciation	
Group B		
AML 2010	American Literature I	
AML 2020	American Literature II	
AML 2072	Sex, Money, and Power in American Literature	
ARH 2050	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period	
ARH 2051	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary	
ART 1015C	Exploring Artistic Vision	
ART 2821	Art and Visual Culture Today	
CRW 2001	Introduction to Creative Writing	
ENL 2010	History of English Literature I	
ENL 2020	History of English Literature II	
IDH 1040	Honors Core 1	
MUH 2930	The Music Experience: Special Topics	
PHI 2103	Critical Thinking	
PHI 2603	Ethics in Contemporary Society	
REL 1300	World Religions	
THE 2300	Survey of Dramatic Literature	
SPC 2608	Basic Communication Skills	

## Natural Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A		
AST 1002	Descriptive Astronomy	
BSC 1005	General Biology for Non-Majors	
BSC 1085	Anatomy and Physiology I	
BSC 2010	Biology I	
CHM 1020	Concepts in Chemistry *	
CHM 2045	General Chemistry I *	
ESC 2000	Introduction to Earth Science	
EVR 2001	Introduction to Environmental Science	
PHY 1020	Introduction to Concepts in Physics *	
PHY 2048	University Physics I **	
PHY 2048C	University Physics I - Studio	
PHY 2053	General Physics I **	
Group B		
ANT 2511	Biological Anthropology	
BOT 2010	General Botany	

BSC 1050	Fundamentals of Ecology	
BSC 1086	Anatomy and Physiology II *	
BSC 2011	Biology II	
BSC 2311	Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology *	
CGS 2060	Excursions in Computing	
CHM 1032	Fundamentals of General Chemistry *	
CHM 2046	General Chemistry II *	
CIS 2530	Introduction to Cyber Security	
GEO 1200	Physical Geography	
GLY 2010	Physical Geology *	
MCB 1000	Fundamentals of Microbiology *	
PHY 2049	University Physics II **	
PHY 2054	General Physics II *	

\* May be taken with or without lab.

\*\* General Physics is non-calculus based and is usually recommended for non-science majors. University Physics is calculus based and is usually recommended for science majors.

\*\*\* Although students receive 5 semester hours credit for PHY 2048C, an additional 3 semester science course will be needed to meet General Education requirements.

## General Education Electives

Choose an additional course from two of the three areas of Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences

## Common Prerequisites

State mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program. See the Common Prerequisite Manual (<https://dlss.flvc.org/admin-tools/common-prerequisites-manuals>) for course substitutions from Florida colleges and universities.

POS 2041	American Politics *	3
PSY 2012	General Psychology *	3
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology *	3
Choose one of the following:		3

ECO 2013	Principles of Economics Macro *	
ECO 2023	Principles of Economics Micro	
Choose one of the following:		3
BSC 1005	General Biology for Non-Majors *	
BSC 1085	Anatomy and Physiology I *	

Total Hours 15

\* Indicates common prerequisites which can be used to satisfy General Education requirements.

## Lower Division Electives

Students must complete sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to satisfy at least 60 sh in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4000) to meet this elective requirement.

Total Hours 9-21

## Major

SOW 3103	Human Behavior in Social Environment *	3
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SOW 3113	Human Behavior in Organizations and Communities <sup>+</sup>	3
SOW 3203	Introduction to the Field of Social Work <sup>+</sup>	3
SOW 3313	Work With Individuals and Families	3
SOW 3322	Work With Groups <sup>+</sup>	3
SOW 3350	Interviewing and Recording <sup>+</sup>	3
SOW 3503	Introduction to Generalist Practice <sup>+</sup>	3
SOW 4232	Introductory Analysis of Social Service Policy <sup>+</sup>	3
SOW 4233	Human Diversity and Social Justice <sup>+</sup>	3
SOW 4403	Social Work Research Foundations <sup>+</sup>	3
SOW 4510	Social Work Field Instruction <sup>+</sup>	9
SOW 4522	Senior Seminar <sup>+</sup>	3
Choose two social work electives:		6
SOW 3650	Introduction to Child Welfare <sup>+</sup>	
SOW 4111	Adolescents At Risk <sup>+</sup>	
SOW 4242	Families and Family Treatment <sup>+</sup>	
SOW 4674	Social Issues and Intervention Strategies in Social Work Practice with Older Adults <sup>+</sup>	
SOW 4700	Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment: Special Issues <sup>+</sup>	
SOW 4740	Dimensions of Death and Dying: Special Issues <sup>+</sup>	
Total Hours		48

<sup>+</sup> Courses included in the major GPA

## Major-Related

Choose one of the following:		3
CLP 3144	Abnormal Psychology	
PPE 4003	Theories of Personality	
Total Hours		3

## Upper Division Electives

Student must complete sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or complete all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

Total Hours		9
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### Tk20

Tk20 is the official electronic portfolio software of the University of West Florida Department of Social Work. Key assessments, projects, work samples, applications for field experience, and other essential documents will be collected, processed or archived through the Tk20 secure portal.

It is the responsibility of each student pursuing a BSW or MSW to purchase an account to access and use Tk20. The account activation fee is considered a professional expense incurred as part of participation in a professional program that uses data to meet accreditation requirements and make data-driven decisions on curricula. The user account may be utilized for seven years from the activation date.

## Minors

A grade of "C" or higher is required in all courses in the minor.

## Aging Studies Interdisciplinary

The minor in Aging Studies provides a broad orientation to the field of gerontology and service to the elderly. This minor is available to all students.

APK 4600C	Aging and Physical Performance	3
SOW 4674	Social Issues and Intervention Strategies in Social Work Practice with Older Adults	3
SOW 4740	Dimensions of Death and Dying: Special Issues	3
Choose one of the following:		3
DEP 4404	Adulthood and Aging	
HSA 4110	Health Care Policy and Administration	
HSC 4120	Consumer Health Education	
PLA 4607	Wills, Estates, and Trusts	
A practicum or other elective may be approved by department Chairperson		

Total Hours		12
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## Child Welfare

The purpose of this minor is to introduce and provide information to any interested person regarding the social problems of children and families and the availability of services to families in need. This minor is available to all students. Other electives may be approved by department chairperson.

SOW 3650	Introduction to Child Welfare	3
Choose one of the following:		3
DEP 3103	Child Development	
DEP 4305	Psychology of Adolescence	
Choose one of the following:		3
SOW 4111	Adolescents At Risk	
SOW 4242	Families and Family Treatment	
Choose one of the following:		3
DEP 3103	Child Development <sup>*</sup>	
DEP 4305	Psychology of Adolescence <sup>*</sup>	
EAB 4704	Introduction to Behavior Modification	
HSC 4633	Current Issues in Health Promotion	
SOW 3314	Case Management	
SOW 4111	Adolescents At Risk <sup>*</sup>	
SOW 4141	Social Aspects of Family Violence	
SOW 4242	Families and Family Treatment <sup>*</sup>	
SYO 3100	The Family	
Total Hours		12

<sup>\*</sup> May be used if not taken as a required course.

## Social Welfare

The Minor in Social Welfare includes the two beginning courses designed to orient students to social work philosophy, ethics, and practice areas and two social work electives. All courses must be taken at UWF. This minor is not available to Social Work Majors. Other electives may be approved by department chairperson.

BSC 1005	General Biology for Non-Majors	3
SOW 3103	Human Behavior in Social Environment	3
SOW 3203	Introduction to the Field of Social Work	3

Choose two of the following:	6
SOW 3314 Case Management	
SOW 3650 Introduction to Child Welfare	
SOW 4111 Adolescents At Risk	
SOW 4141 Social Aspects of Family Violence	
SOW 4242 Families and Family Treatment	
SOW 4700 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment: Special Issues	
SOW 4740 Dimensions of Death and Dying: Special Issues	

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Total Hours	15
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## Substance Abuse

The Minor in Substance Abuse fulfills some of the requirements for certification from the Certification Board for Addiction Professionals of Florida. This minor is available to all students. A substitute course may be approved by department chairperson.

PCO 4310 Intervention in Addictions	3
SOW 4700 Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment: Special Issues	3

Choose one of the following:	3
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CLP 4314 Health Psychology	
SOW 3314 Case Management	

3000-4000 level advisor approved elective	3
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Total Hours	12
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