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 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 “University Requirements” (http://catalog.uwf.edu/undergraduate/universityrequirements) section of this catalog.

General Education Curriculum:

Communication

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Mathematics

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Social Sciences

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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

**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

**Natural Sciences**
Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B

**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 Calculus-Based Physics I
- PHY 2048C University Physics I - Studio
- PHY 2053 Algebra-Based Physics I

**Group B**
- ANT 2511 Biological Anthropology
- BOT 2010 General Botany

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

**Multicultural Requirement**

**Multicultural Courses**
An important component of a liberal education is the study of cultures other than one's own. As such, multiculturalism encompasses the appreciation of the values, expressions, and modes of organization of diverse cultural communities. To further such study, the University of West Florida requires all students pursuing a bachelor's degree to complete at least one course that explores one or more of the dimensions of another culture (language, religion, socio-economic structures, etc.). Students are exempt from this requirement if they have completed an A.A. degree, the general education program at a Florida public institution, or a baccalaureate degree.

The requirement is satisfied by the successful completion of a multicultural course designated on the following list. Several of the selections are General Education courses, and students may enroll in these to meet both the General Education and the multicultural requirements.

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This list is continually updated and students are encouraged to check with their advisors for alternative options.
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**Civic Literacy Requirement**

1. Baccalaureate degree-seeking students initially entering a state university fall semester 2018 and thereafter must demonstrate competency in civic literacy through one of the following options prior to graduation:
   a. Successfully passing either POSX041 American Government or AMHX020 Introductory Survey Since 1877. Each of the courses must include the following competencies:
      i. Understanding of the basic principles and practices of American democracy and how they are applied in our republican form of government;
      ii. An understanding of the United States Constitution and its application;
      iii. Knowledge of the founding documents and how they have shaped the nature and functions of our institutions of self-government; and
      iv. An understanding of landmark Supreme Court cases, landmark legislation and landmark executive actions and their impact on law and society.

2. Achieving the standard score on one of the following assessments:

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*BOG 8.006 ([http://www.flbog.edu/board/regulations/regulations.php](http://www.flbog.edu/board/regulations/regulations.php))

**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](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:
ECO 2013 Principles of Economics Macro *
ECO 2023 Principles of Economics Micro

Choose one of the following:
BSC 1005 General Biology for Non-Majors *
BSC 1085 Anatomy and Physiology I *

* 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
SOW 3113 Human Behavior in Organizations and Communities + 3
SOW 3203 Introduction to the Field of Social Work + 3
SOW 3313 Work With Individuals 3
SOW 3322 Work With Groups + 3
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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
SOW 4510 Social Work Field Instruction + 9
SOW 4522 Senior Seminar + 3
Choose two social work electives: 6

Total Hours 48

+ Courses included in the major GPA

**Major-Related**

Choose one of the following:
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

**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

**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
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DEP 3103  Child Development
DEP 4305  Psychology of Adolescence *
EAB 4704  Introduction to Behavior Modification
HSC 4633  Current Issues in Health Promotion
SOW 3314  Case Management
SOW 4111  Adolescents At Risk *
SOW 4141  Social Aspects of Family Violence
SOW 4242  Families and Family Treatment *
SYO 3100  The Family

Total Hours  12

* 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

Total Hours  15

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
CLP 4314  Health Psychology
SOW 3314  Case Management

3000-4000 level advisor approved elective  3

Total Hours  12