

# SOCIAL WORK

Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
 Minors: Aging Studies Interdisciplinary,  
 Child Welfare, Social Welfare,  
 Substance Abuse  
 Division: Social Work  
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 College: Professional Studies  
 Semester Hours Required for Degree: 120

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The B.A. degree program 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 general University requirements, students  
 seeking the B.A. in Social Work must meet the requirements  
 listed below. Consult with your academic advisor for courses  
 which may satisfy both the General Studies requirements  
 and common prerequisites.

The program requires 51 sh in social work courses and 9 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.  
 Students entering field instruction must meet department  
 prerequisites and additional requirements stated in the  
 department's CHOOSING TO HELP student manual.

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 and SOW 4522. After declaring the  
 Social Work major with the University, students must  
 complete SOW 3103, 3113, 3203, 3313, 3322, 3350, 3503,  
 3620, 4332, 4403 with a grade of "C" or better in both  
 academic and practice components, and complete and  
 submit the Field Instruction application packet. Students  
 must have an overall minimum GPA of 2.0, and a minimum  
 GPA of 2.5 in the major as a prerequisite to SOW 4510 and  
 SOW 4522.

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.

A degree in Social Work is required for entry level school  
 social worker positions.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the  
 back of this catalog.

### General Studies (36 sh)

Social Work majors should take STA 2023 to satisfy 3 sh of  
 the mathematics component of General Studies.

For additional information see the General Studies section of  
 this catalog.

### Common Prerequisites (15 sh)

State mandated common prerequisites must be completed  
 prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the  
 program. Courses in brackets indicate substitutes from  
 Florida Public Community/Junior colleges and Universities.

+ POS	2041	American Politics .....	3
		[POS x041]	
+ PSY	2012	General Psychology .....	3
+ SYG	2000	Introduction to Sociology .....	3
		[SYG 2010]	
		<i>Choose one:</i>	
+ ECO	2013	Principles of Economics Macro .....	3
		[ECO x013]	
ECO	2023	Principles of Economics Micro .....	3
		[ECO x023]	
		<i>Choose one:</i>	
+ BSC	1085	Anatomy & Physiology .....	3
		[BSC x085, BSC x086]	
+ BSC	1010	General Biology .....	3
		[PCB x010, x011, x021, x031, PSC x040, 2012]	

+ Indicates common prerequisites which can used to satisfy  
 General Studies requirements.

### Lower Division Electives (9-18 sh)

Sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60  
 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students  
 may use elective courses at any level (1000-4999) to meet  
 this elective requirement.

### Major (51 sh)

SOW	3103	Human Behavior in Social Environment .....	3
SOW	3113	Human Behavior in Organizations & Communities .....	3
SOW	3203	Introduction to the Field of Social Work .....	3
SOW	3313	Work With Individuals & Families .....	3
SOW	3322	Work With Groups .....	3
SOW	3350	Writing for Social Work .....	3
SOW	3503	Introduction to Generalist Practice .....	3
SOW	3620	Practice with Culturally Diverse Populations ....	3
SOW	4232	Analysis of Social Service Policy .....	3
SOW	4233	Seminar in Social Justice, Social Action, and Social Policies .....	3
SOW	4332	Strategies for Community Change .....	3
SOW	4403	Research Design in Social Work .....	3
SOW	4510	Social Work Field Instruction .....	9
		Course offered 1-9 sh per semester	
SOW	4522	Senior Seminar .....	3
		<i>Choose one:</i>	
SOW	3314	Case Management .....	3
SOW	3650	Introduction to Child Welfare .....	3
SOW	4111	Adolescents at Risk .....	3
SOW	4242	Families & Family Treatment .....	3
SOW	4610	Family Intervention .....	3
SOW	4643	Aging in Today's Society .....	3

SOW 4647	Treatment & Care of the Elderly .....	3
SOW 4682	Dimensions of Death & Dying: Special Issues .....	3
SOW 4700	Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment: Special Issues .....	3

**Major-Related (9 sh)**

CGS 2570	Personal Computer Applications .....	3
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*Choose one:*

REL 3156	Religion and Personality Theory .....	3
REL 3158	Psychology of Religion .....	3
REL 4441	Current Religious Issues .....	3
PHI 3700	Philosophy of Religion .....	3
PHM 4051	Alternative Philosophies .....	3

*Choose one:*

CLP 3144	Abnormal Psychology .....	3
PPE 4003	Theories of Personality .....	3

**Upper Division Electives (0 sh)****MINORS**

Minors in Social Welfare, Child Welfare, Substance Abuse, and an Interdisciplinary Minor in Aging Studies are available. A grade of "C" or higher is required in all courses.

**Aging Studies Interdisciplinary Minor (12 sh)**

The interdisciplinary minor in Aging Studies provides a broad orientation to the field of gerontology and service to the elderly. Aging Studies Specialization majors may not earn this minor.

PEP 4113	Aging & Physical Performance .....	3
SOW 4643	Aging in Today's Society .....	3
SOW 4647	Treatment & Care of the Elderly .....	3

*Choose one:*

DEP 4401	Adulthood and Aging .....	3
HSA 4110	Health Care Policy & Administration .....	3
HSC 4120	Consumer Health Education .....	3
PLA 3600	Probate & Estate Planning .....	3
PLA 4453	Consumer Rights .....	3
SOW 4645	Substance Abuse and the Elderly .....	3
SOW 4682	Dimensions of Death & Dying: Special Issues .....	3

A practicum or other elective may be approved by department chairperson.

**Child Welfare Minor (12 sh)**

This minor is available to all students.

SOW 3650	Introduction to Child Welfare .....	3
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*Choose one:*

DEP 3103	Child Development .....	3
DEP 4304	Psychology of Adolescence .....	3

*Choose one:*

SOW 4111	Adolescents at Risk .....	3
SOW 4242	Families and Family Treatment .....	3

*Choose one:*

*DEP 3103	Child Development .....	3
*DEP 4304	Psychology of Adolescence .....	3
EAB 4704	Introduction to Behavior Modification .....	3
EEX 4701	The Handicapped Child from Birth to	

	Five Years .....	3
HSC 4633	Current Issues in School-Community Health .....	3
SOW 3314	Case Management .....	3
*SOW 4111	Adolescents at Risk .....	3
*SOW 4242	Families & Family Treatment .....	3
SYO 3100	The Family .....	3

Other electives may be approved by department chairperson.

\* May be used if not taken as a required course.

**Social Welfare Minor (12 sh)**

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.

SOW 3103	Human Behavior in Social Environment .....	3
SOW 3203	Introduction to the Field of Social Work .....	3

*Choose two:*

SOW 3314	Case Management .....	3
SOW 3650	Introduction to Child Welfare .....	3
SOW 4111	Adolescents at Risk .....	3
SOW 4242	Families & Family Treatment .....	3
SOW 4610	Family Intervention .....	3
SOW 4643	Aging in Today's Society .....	3
SOW 4647	Treatment & Care of the Elderly .....	3
SOW 4682	Dimensions of Death & Dying: Special Issues .....	3
SOW 4700	Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment: Special Issues .....	3

Other electives may be approved by department chairperson.

**Substance Abuse Minor (12 sh)**

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.

NUR 4146	Drugs & the Human Body .....	3
PCO 4310	Intervention in Addictions .....	3
SOW 4700	Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment: Special Issues .....	3

A substitute course may be approved by department chairperson.

*Choose one:*

PSY 4820	Health Psychology .....	3
SOW 3314	Case Management .....	3
SOW 4645	Substance Abuse and the Elderly .....	3