

Social Work

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Minors: Aging Studies Interdisciplinary,
Child Welfare, Social Welfare, Substance Abuse
Certificate: Children's Services
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. Students may complete the major and/or minors on the Pensacola campus, UWF/OWC Fort Walton Beach campus, or at Chipola College in Marianna.

Contact the department for information concerning the certificate.

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 (<http://cops.uwf.edu/copsweb/socwork>).

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 [POS x041]	3
+PSY	2012	General Psychology	3
+SYG	2000	Introduction to Sociology [SYG 2010]	3

Choose one:

+ECO	2013	Principles of Economics Macro [ECO x013]	3
ECO	2023	Principles of Economics Micro [ECO x023]	3

Choose one:

+BSC	1005	General Biology for Non-Majors [BSC x010, PCB x010, x011, x021, x031, PSC x040, 2012]	3
+BSC	1085	Anatomy & Physiology I [BSC x085, BSC x086]	3

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

Lower Division Electives (9-21 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	Interviewing & Recording	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	4141	Social Aspects of Family Violence	3
SOW	4242	Families & Family Treatment	3
SOW	4674	Social Issues and Intervention	
		Strategies in Social Work Practice	
		with Older Adults	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:

PHI	3700	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHM	4051	Alternative Philosophies	3
REL	2000	Introduction to Religion	3
REL	3156	Religion and Personality Theory	3
REL	3158	Psychology of Religion	3
REL	4441	Current Religious Issues	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 (12 sh)

The 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	4674	Social Issues and Intervention	
		Strategies in Social Work Practice	
		with Older Adults	3
SOW	4682	Dimensions of Death & Dying:	
		Special Issues	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

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

Child Welfare (12 sh)

SOW	3650	Introduction to Child Welfare	3
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Choose one:

DEP	3103	Child Development	3
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DEP	4304	Psychology of Adolescence	3
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Choose one:

SOW	4111	Adolescents at Risk	3
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SOW	4242	Families and Family Treatment	3
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Choose one:

*DEP	3103	Child Development	3
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*DEP	4304	Psychology of Adolescence	3
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EAB	4704	Introduction to Behavior Modification	3
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HSC	4633	Current Issues in School- Community Health	3
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SOW	3314	Case Management	3
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*SOW	4111	Adolescents at Risk	3
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SOW	4141	Social Aspect of Family Violence	3
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*SOW	4242	Families & Family Treatment	3
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SYO	3100	The Family	3
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Other electives may be approved by department chairperson.

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

Social Welfare (15 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.

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

SOW	3314	Case Management	3
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SOW	3650	Introduction to Child Welfare	3
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SOW	4111	Adolescents at Risk	3
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SOW	4141	Social Aspects of Family Violence	3
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SOW	4242	Families & Family Treatment	3
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SOW	4674	Social Issues & Intervention Strategies in Social Work Practice with Older Adults	3
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SOW	4682	Dimensions of Death & Dying: Special Issues .	3
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SOW	4700	Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment: Special Issues	3
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Other electives may be approved by department chairperson.

Substance Abuse (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	4645	Drugs & the Human Body	3
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PCO	4310	Intervention in Addictions	3
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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