

## 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 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. 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.htm>).

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, 4232, 4233, 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]	

#### Choose one:

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

#### Choose one:

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

+ 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 (45 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 4232	Analysis of Social Service Policy .....	3
SOW 4233	Seminar in Social Justice, Social Action, and Social Policies .....	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 3620	Practice with Culturally Diverse Populations ..	3
SOW 3650	Introduction to Child Welfare .....	3
SOW 4111	Adolescents at Risk .....	3
SOW 4242	Families & Family Treatment .....	3
SOW 4643	Aging in Today's Society .....	3
SOW 4647	Treatment and Care of the Elderly.....	3
SOW 4682	Dimensions of Death and Dying: Special Issues .....	3
SOW 4700	Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment: Special Issues .....	3

**Major-Related (3 sh)**

<i>Choose one:</i>		
CLP 3144	Abnormal Psychology .....	3
PPE 4003	Theories of Personality .....	3

**Upper Division Electives (12 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. This minor is available to all students.

PEP 4113	Aging & Physical Performance .....	3
SOW 4674	Social Issues and Intervention Strategies in Social Work Practice with Older Adults .....	3
SOW 4740	Dimensions of Death & Dying: Special Issues .....	3

<i>Choose one:</i>		
DEP 4402	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)**

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.

SOW 3650	Introduction to Child Welfare .....	3
<i>Choose one:</i>		
DEP 3103	Child Development.....	3
DEP 4305	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 4305	Psychology of Adolescence .....	3
EAB 4704	Introduction to Behavior Modification.....	3
HSC 4633	Current Issues in School- Community Health .....	3
SOW 3314	Case Management.....	3
* SOW 4111	Adolescents at Risk .....	3
SOW 4141	Social Aspect of Family Violence .....	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 (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
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 4141	Social Aspects of Family Violence .....	3
SOW 4242	Families & Family Treatment .....	3
SOW 4674	Social Issues & Intervention Strategies in Social Work Practice with Older Adults .....	3
SOW 4700	Drug Abuse Prevention & Treatment: Special Issues .....	3
SOW 4740	Dimensions of Death & Dying: Special Issues .....	3
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
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:*

CLP 4314	Health Psychology .....	3
SOW 3314	Case Management.....	3
SOW 4645	Substance Abuse and the Elderly .....	3

Changes to the major have been proposed by the department and are pending Faculty Senate and University approval. Approval is expected before the beginning of the academic year.