

SOCIAL WORK

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The Master of Social Work program is designed to prepare students for ethical, competent, independent social work practice. The program focus is Clinical/Community Practice with individuals, families, groups and communities. The MSW program of study is designed to meet the course requirements of those students who wish to pursue a clinical social work license in Florida and to meet the diverse needs of the local community (.e.g., rural, small town, metropolitan and economically disadvantaged service areas).

The Master of Social Work program is a 60 semester hour graduate level course of study to be completed within two years. The program will have a one year advanced standing option available for those students who enter the program with a BSW from a CSWE accredited program within 5 years of graduation.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The foundation year is 30 semester hours. The foundation year of program includes a professional core of 24 hours, one elective (3 hours) and a field placement (3 hours). The field placement is 450 hours of agency based field work that complements the foundation year of study.

The concentration year is 30 semester hours. The concentration year of the program includes a professional core of 15 hours, three electives (9 hours) and two field placements (6 hours). The field placements are each 300 hours of agency field work that run consecutively beginning in fall through the end of spring semester. Students who are admitted with the advanced standing option complete this year of study.

Students must maintain a 3.00 average in their graduate coursework. They must receive at least a "B-" in each graduate course taken at UWF to receive credit for that course. Students must satisfactorily complete field placement work to receive the MSW degree.

Students must complete their MSW program course work within five years of admission to the program.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Foundation Year (30 sh)

SOW 5XX1	Social Work Practice with Individuals	3
SOW 5XX2	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3
SOW 5XX3	Social Work Research Foundations	3
SOW 5XX4	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II.....	3
SOW 5XX5	Analysis of Social Service Policy	3
SOW 5243	Families and Family Treatment	3
SOW 5XX6	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3

SOW 5XX7	Social Work Practice with Groups	3
SOW 5XX8	Foundation Year Field Instruction and Integrative Seminar I.....	3
5000/6000 level Social Work (SOW) Elective		3

Concentration Year (30 sh)

SOW 6XX1	Theories and Models of Social Work Practice 3	
SOW 6XX2	Evaluation of Social Work Practice	3
SOW 6XX3	Psychopathology for Social Work.....	3
SOW 6XX4	Social Work Practice with Families in Communities	3
SOW 6XX5	Applied Research	3
SOW 6XX6	Advanced Year Field Instruction and Integrative Seminar I	3
SOW 6XX7	Advanced Year Field Instruction and Integrative Seminar II	3
Advisor Approved 5000/6000 level Social Work (SOW) Elective		3
Advisor Approved 6000 level Social Work (SOW) Electives		6

The MSW Program has been proposed by the department and is pending Faculty Senate and University approval. Approval is expected before the beginning of the academic year. Additionally, the department is in the process of gaining Candidacy status with CSWE and legislative approval and will not accept students until that status is established. Check with the department to determine the current status.