Social Work (B.S.W.)

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Admission Requirements

- Acceptance to the University does not necessarily constitute admission to the upper division social work program. Separate application to the limited access program must be made to the School of Social Work. Students are admitted to the undergraduate program only in the Summer or Fall terms. To be considered for admission to the program, students must have:
  - Admission to the University.
  - A 2.5 overall GPA.
  - An AA (from a Florida College System or State University System institution) or UCF General Education Program and Gordon Rule requirement.
  - 15 semester hours common program prerequisites completed with a “C” (2.0) in each course (see Section 2 below for list of courses).
  - This limited access program is work-intensive. Due to this it is strongly recommended that students be at least one year post high school prior to applying to the program.
  - Students with concerns or questions should contact the program to schedule an appointment with an advisor.
  - Personal qualifications considered for acceptance include intelligence, initiative, social concern, appreciation for human diversity, dependability, humanitarian interests in helping people and improving human services and college-level reading and writing skills.

Degree Requirements

- Students who are pending Social Work and are admitted to the program must adopt the most current catalog.
- Residency Requirement consists of at least 30 semester hours of regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses taken from the UCF School of Social Work.
- Students should complete the General Education Program and the Common Program Prerequisite Requirements before beginning the Social Work Program.
- Students should consult with a school advisor.
- The courses designated in sections 1 (general education) and 2 (common program prerequisites) below may be taken at a college or university other than UCF, and should usually be completed in the first 60 hours.
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.5 is required in all Social Work courses with a minimum grade of “C” (2.0) in each course.
- Students must earn an overall GPA of 2.5 for entry into field education (SOW 4510 or SOW 4941 part-time) and to be eligible for graduation from the Social Work Program.
- Students must complete all the requirements listed in 1-11 below.

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)
   A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)
   B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)
   C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)

   Select 1:
   - Required STA 2014C: Principles of Statistics or STA 2023: Statistical Methods I
   
   D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)
   - Required POS 2041: American National Government
   - Required PSY 2012: General Psychology

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (6 hrs)
   - See Transfer Notes
   - See “Common Prerequisites” in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level
   - None

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (45 hrs)
   - SOW 3284: Social Work Perspectives on Social Justice
   - SOW 3104: Human Behavior and the Social Environment
   - SOW 3352: Practice II: Interpersonal Skills in Social Work
   - SOW 3401: Social Work Research
   - SOW 3620: Culturally Competent Social Work Practice
   - SOW 4730: Documentation in Social Work Practice
   - SOW 4232: Social Welfare Policies and Issues
   - SOW 4341: Micro-Level Roles and Interventions in Social Work
   - SOW 4343: Macro-Level Roles and Interventions in Social Work
   - SOW 4522: Field Education Seminar
   - SOW 4510: Field Education

Required Principles of Statistics (3 hrs)
   - Choose one of the following suggested courses, or see advisor for more options:
     - STA 2014C: Principles of Statistics
     - STA 2023: Statistical Methods I

Cultural Diversity Requirement (6 hrs)
   - Choose two of the following suggested courses
     - ANT 4332: People and Cultures of Latin America
     - ANT 4210: Cultural Anthropology: Global Perspectives, Local Contexts
     - ANT 3610: Language and Culture
     - ASH 4404: Modern China
     - ASH 4403: Modern Japan
     - COP 4033: Comparative Latin American Politics
     - HUM 3401: Asian Humanities
     - REL 3333: Hinduism
     - REL 3363: Islam
     - JST 3401: Jewish People in Antiquity
     - JST 3402: Wanderings: The Jewish People in Dispersion

5. Restricted Electives (6 hrs)
   - Select six hours in consultation with faculty advisor.
### 6. Capstone Requirements
- None

### 7. Foreign Language Requirements
#### Admissions
- Two years of one foreign language in high school, or one year of foreign language in college (or equivalent proficiency exam) prior to graduation.
- Students that transfer with an AA degree and will be pursuing a BS degree must meet the University foreign language admission requirements for graduation.

#### Graduation
- Cultural Diversity Requirement

### 8. Electives
- None

### 9. Additional Requirements
- None

### 10. Required Minors
- None

### 11. Departmental Exit Requirements
- A minimum overall GPA of 2.5 in all social work courses with a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) or higher in each social work course.

### 12. University Minimum Exit Requirements
- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

### Total Semester Hours Required
- 120

### Honors In Major
- Complete a three-credit directed reading course/or a three-credit COHPA Interdisciplinary Honor Course.
- Complete a three-credit thesis course.
- Earn a 3.5 GPA in your Social Work major.
- Earn a cumulative 3.2 GPA in your total UCF courses.
- Complete 60 hours of college credit, including 12 upper division hours at UCF.

### Related Programs
- Criminal Justice
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Public Administration

### Certificates
- Aging Studies
- Children’s Services

### Related Minors
- Health Services Administration
- Aging Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Nonprofit Management/National Certification in Nonprofit Management

### Advising Notes
- None

### Transfer Notes
- None

### Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses
- POS 2041: may use POS X042 or PUP X099
- BSC 2006: may use BSC X085, BSC X010, or PCB X098
- PSY 2012: may use PSY X020
- SYG 2000: may use SYG X010

### Plan of Study
#### Freshman Year - Fall
- ENC 1101: Composition I 3 hrs
- BSC 1005: Biological Principles 3 hrs
- GEP Math 3 hrs
- PAF 2102: Public Affairs Careers 2 hrs

#### Select 1:
- SYG 2000: Introduction to Sociology or 3 hrs
- PSY 2012: General Psychology 3 hrs

#### Freshman Year - Spring
- ENC 1102: Composition II 3 hrs
- STA 2014C: Principles of Statistics 3 hrs
- POS 2041: American National Government 3 hrs

#### Select 1:
- SYG 2000: Introduction to Sociology or 3 hrs
- PSY 2012: General Psychology or 3 hrs
- GEP Cultural 3 hrs

#### Sophomore Year - Fall
- GEP Communication 3 hrs
- GEP Historical 3 hrs
- SOW 2020: Careers in Creating Social Change 3 hrs

#### Select 1:
- ECO 2013: Principles of Macroeconomics or 3 hrs
- ECO 2023: Principles of Microeconomics 3 hrs

#### Sophomore Year - Spring
- Free Elective 3 hrs
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- GEP Science 3 hrs
- GEP Historical 3 hrs
- Foreign Language II or Cultural Diversity 3 hrs

#### Sophomore Year - Summer
- 6 hrs

#### Select 1:
- SOW 3104: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I or 3 hrs
- SOW 3300: Practice I: Generalist Practice in Social Work or 3 hrs

#### Junior Year - Fall
- SOW 3284: Social Work Perspectives on Social Justice 3 hrs
- SOW 3104: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I 3 hrs
- SOW 3300: Practice I: Generalist Practice in Social Work 3 hrs
- Restricted Elective 3 hrs
- Free Elective 3 hrs

#### Junior Year - Spring
- SOW 3111: Human Behavior and the Social Environment II 3 hrs
- SOW 3352: Practice II: Interpersonal Skills in Social Work: Social Work Research 3 hrs
- SOW 3401: Socially Competent Social Work Practice 3 hrs
- SOW Elective 3 hrs

#### Junior Year - Summer
- 9 hrs

#### Junior Year - Fall
- SOW 3620: Social Work Perspectives on Social Justice 3 hrs
- SOW 4341: Micro-Level Roles and Interventions in Social Work 3 hrs
- SOW Elective 3 hrs

#### Senior Year - Fall
- SOW 4232: Social Welfare Policies and Issues 3 hrs
- SOW 4343: Micro-Level Roles and Interventions in Social Work 3 hrs
- SOW 4730: Documentation in Social Work Practice 3 hrs
- Free Elective 3 hrs
# UCF Degree Programs

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**Program Academic Learning Compacts**
- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: [http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html](http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/academiclearningcompacts.html)