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 in 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 entering the social work program and completing the program prerequisites including Statistics are required to earn a minimum of "C" (2.0) in each course.
- 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.
- Students meeting the six hours of cultural diversity requirement must earn a minimum of "C" (2.0) in each course.
- 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: 3 hrs

Required	STA 2014C	Principles of Statistics or	3 hrs
Required	STA 2023	Statistical Methods I	3 hrs

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)

Required	POS 2041	American National Government	3 hrs
Required	PSY 2012	General Psychology	3 hrs

E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)

Required	BSC 1005	Biological Principles	3 hrs

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP) (6 hrs)

- See Transfer Notes
- See "Common Prerequisites" in the Transfer and Transitions Services section for more information.

POS 2041	American National Government	GEP
BSC 1005	Biological Principles	GEP
PSY 2012	General Psychology	GEP
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology	3 hrs

Select 1: 3 hrs

ECO 2013	Principles of Macroeconomics or	3 hrs
ECO 2023	Principles of Microeconomics	3 hrs

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level

- None

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (45 hrs)

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
SOW 3111	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3 hrs
SOW 3352	Practice II: Interpersonal Skills in Social Work:	3 hrs
SOW 3401	Social Work Research	3 hrs
SOW 3620	Culturally Competent Social Work Practice	3 hrs
SOW 4730	Documentation in Social Work Practice	3 hrs
SOW 4232	Social Welfare Policies and Issues	3 hrs
SOW 4341	Micro-Level Roles and Interventions in Social Work	3 hrs
SOW 4343	Macro-Level Roles and Interventions in Social Work	3 hrs
SOW 4522	Field Education Seminar	3 hrs
SOW 4510	Field Education	9 hrs

Required Principles of Statistics 3 hrs

- Choose one of the following suggested courses, or see advisor for more options:

STA 2014C	Principles of Statistics	3 hrs
STA 2023	Statistical Methods I	3 hrs

Cultural Diversity Requirement 6 hrs

- Choose two of the following suggested courses

ANT 4332	People and Cultures of Latin America	3 hrs
ANT 2410	Cultural Anthropology: Global Perspectives, Local Contexts	3 hrs
ANT 3610	Language and Culture	3 hrs
ASH 4404	Modern China	3 hrs
ASH 4442	Modern Japan	3 hrs
CPO 4303	Comparative Latin American Politics	3 hrs
HUM 3401	Asian Humanities	3 hrs
REL 3333	Hinduism	3 hrs
REL 3363	Islam	3 hrs
JST 3401	Jewish People in Antiquity	3 hrs
JST 3402	Wanderings: The Jewish People in Dispersion	3 hrs
JST 3820	Modern Israeli Culture	3 hrs
LAH 3130	Latin American History I	3 hrs
LAH 3200	Modern Latin America	3 hrs
LAH 3400	History of Mexico and Central America	3 hrs
LAH 3470	History of the Caribbean	3 hrs
AMH 3561	Women in American History I	3 hrs
AMH 3571	Black American History I	3 hrs
AMH 3586	History of Latinos in the U.S.	3 hrs
ANT 3302	Sex, Gender and Culture	3 hrs
ANT 3311	Indians of the Southeastern United States	3 hrs
ANT 3313	Indians of North America High Plains	3 hrs

SOP 3724	Psychology of Prejudice	3 hrs
SOP 3742	Psychology of Women	3 hrs
SYD 3700	Race and Ethnicity	3 hrs
EDF 2085	Introduction to Diversity for Educators	3 hrs
HSC 3593	HIV Disease: A Human Concern	3 hrs

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 2005: may use BSC X085, BSC X010, or PCB X099
- PSY 2012: may use PSY X020
- SYG 2000: may use SYG X010

Plan of Study

Freshman Year - Fall		**14 hrs**
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:		**3 hrs**
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology or	3 hrs
PSY 2012	General Psychology	3 hrs
Freshman Year - Spring		**15 hrs**
ENC 1102	Composition II	3 hrs
STA 2014C	Principles of Statistics	3 hrs
POS 2041	American National Government	3 hrs
Select 1:		**3 hrs**
PSY 2012	General Psychology or	3 hrs
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology	3 hrs
GEP Cultural		3 hrs
Sophomore Year - Fall		**15 hrs**
GEP Communication		3 hrs
GEP Historical		3 hrs
SOW 2020	Careers in Creating Social Change	3 hrs
Select 1:		**3 hrs**
ECO 2013	Principles of Macroeconomics or	3 hrs
ECO 2023	Principles of Microeconomics	3 hrs
Sophomore Year - Spring		**15 hrs**
Free Elective		3 hrs
Free Elective		3 hrs
GEP Science		3 hrs
GEP Historical		3 hrs
Foreign Language II or Cultural Diversity		3 hrs
Sophomore Year - Summer		**6 hrs**
Select 1:		**3 hrs**
SOW 3104	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I or	3 hrs
SOW 3300	Practice I:Generalist Practice in Social Work or	3 hrs
SOW 3620	Culturally Competent Social Work Practice	3 hrs
SOW Elective		3 hrs
Junior Year - Fall		**15 hrs**
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		**15 hrs**
SOW 3111	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II	3 hrs
SOW 3352	Practice II: Interpersonal Skills in Social Work:	3 hrs
SOW 3401	Social Work Research	3 hrs
SOW 3620	Culturally Competent Social Work Practice	3 hrs
Free Elective		3 hrs
Junior Year - Summer		**9 hrs**
SOW 3620	Culturally Competent Social Work Practice	3 hrs
SOW 4343	Macro-Level Roles and Interventions in Social Work	3 hrs
SOW Elective		3 hrs
Senior Year - Fall		**18 hrs**
SOW 4232	Social Welfare Policies and Issues	3 hrs
SOW 4341	Micro-Level Roles and Interventions in Social Work	3 hrs
SOW 4343	Macro-Level Roles and Interventions in Social Work	3 hrs
SOW 4730	Documentation in Social Work Practice	3 hrs
Free Elective		3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring		**12 hrs**
For Full-time students ONLY:		**12 hrs**
SOW 4510	Field Education and	9 hrs
SOW 4522	Field Education Seminar	3 hrs
For Part-time students ONLY		**7 hrs**
SOW 4941	Internship and	5 hrs
SOW 4515	Part Time Field Education Seminar	2 hrs
Senior Year - Summer		**5 hrs**
For Part-time students ONLY:		
SOW 4941	Internship or	4 hrs
SOW 4515	Part Time Field Education Seminar	1 hr

Program Academic Learning Compacts

- Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at: *http://www.oeas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm*