



BACHELOR OF ARTS
Social Work



FMU
FLORIDA MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Social Work program is carefully designed to prepare students to utilize social work ethical principles to guide professional practice, apply critical thinking skills to inform and communicate professional judgment, advance human rights and social and economic justice, and engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The program prepares students to enter into an advanced standing graduate program in social work or enter the labor market in various non-clinical positions in the social services field. These non-clinical positions have traditionally been case managers, community outreach workers, mental health assistants, and residential counselors. However, more recently, graduates have pursued innovative career tracks such as diversity and inclusion managers, public policy advocates, behavioral health program managers, research gerontologists, labor relations managers, and military social workers.

FRESHMAN			
Prefix	Course No.	Course	Credits
FMU	101	University 101	2
CSC	101	Intro to Computers	3
ENG	101	College Writing I	3
REL		Intro to Religion or Philosophy	3
MAT	106	Liberal Arts II	3
REA	101	Critical Thinking and Reading	3
TOTAL - 1 st SEMESTER			17
SSS	102	Critical Thinking in Social Science	2
ENG	102	College Writing II	3
MAT	107	Liberal Arts II	3
BIO	101	Biological Science	3
PSY	200	Intro to Psychology	3
		Humanities/Fine Arts	3
TOTAL - 2 nd SEMESTER			17

JUNIOR			
SOW	302	Human Behavior/Environment (Pre Req: SOW 300, 301)	3
SOW	405	Social Policy (Pre-Req: SOW 300)	3
SOW	408	Social Work Writing Techniques (Pre-Req: SOW 300, 301)	1
SOW	409	Social Work Practice I (Pre-Req: SOW 300, 301)	3
		Elective	3
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TOTAL - 5 th SEMESTER			16
		Approved Elective	3
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		Approved Elective	3
TOTAL - 6 th SEMESTER			15

SOPHOMORE			
Prefix	Course No.	Course	Credits
SOW	300	Intro to Social Work	3
COM	103	Intro to Public Speaking	3
PSY	312	Intro to Statistics	3
	201	World Language I	3
SOC	200	Intro to Sociology	3
HIS		African Diaspora and the World	3
TOTAL - 3 rd SEMESTER			18
POL	301	US Government	3
SOW	301	Human Behavior/Dynamics (Pre-Req: SOW 300)	3
SOW	303	Social Work Research Methods (Pre-Req: PSY312)	3
	202	World Language II	3
		Elective	3
TOTAL - 4 th SEMESTER			15

SENIOR			
		Field Placement I (Fall Only)	
SOW	410	Social Work Practice II (Pre. Req: SOW 408, 409) (Fall)	3
SOW	411	Field Practicum & Seminar I (Pre. Req: SOW 302, 303, 409) (Fall)	6
SOW	413	Senior Project (Pre. Req: SOW 302, 303, 409) (Fall)	3
TOTAL - 7 th SEMESTER			12
		Field Placement II (Spring Only)	
SOW	412	Field Practicum & Seminar II (Pre. Req: SOW 405, 409, 411) (Spring)	6
SOW	414	Social Work Practice III (Pre. Req: SOW 409, 410, 411, 413) (Spring)	3
		Approved Elective	3
TOTAL - 8 th SEMESTER			12