

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK



GRADUATE STUDIES



Program Description

The Master of Social Work (MSW) program addresses a wide range of theoretical constructs, issues and populations through generalist social work theory and practice. The concentration (second) year focuses on Clinical Social Work providing the education necessary to be eligible as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Two field education experiences are essential program components; student put into practice the theories and concepts learned in the classroom. Graduates work in settings such as child and family service agencies, schools, geriatric facilities, hospitals, government agencies, court systems, police departments and mental health agencies, private and public, and in both non-profit and for profit settings. They serve as leaders, supervisors and administrators and are qualified to provide clinical social work to people seeking help. Additional information is available at <https://www.fgcu.edu/mariebcollege/socialwork/msw.aspx>

Admissions Requirements

- FGCU graduate application
- Official academic transcripts from every college or university attended
- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale for last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework
- MSW Supplemental Application
 - Three professional references including one from former instructor (if possible)
 - One year's (40 hours/week) paid experience in a social service agency preferred
 - Personal Statement
- Interview may be required
- International students must have a satisfactory score on the TOEFL exam (minimum score of 550 paper-based, 213 computer-based, or 79 internet-based) for students from countries where English is not the primary language

Additional Requirements for Advanced Standing Track

- Bachelor degree in Social Work within the last 5 years from program accredited by Council on Social Work Education
- Cumulative GPA 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale for last 60 hours of undergraduate coursework
- Completed Advanced Standing packet
- Copy of complete BSW Field Performance Evaluation

Satisfaction of minimum University and program requirements does not guarantee admission to a graduate program. Applicants should check with the program for the most up to date admission requirements prior to commencing the application process.

Application Deadlines

Summer – February 15 (Supplemental packet available in November)

Coursework Prerequisites

- Statistics
- 6 hours General Science (must include Human Biology)
- 6 hours English Composition
- 6 hours Humanities
- 6 hours Social Sciences
- 6 hours Quantitative Math

Graduate Full-Time Student Cost of Attendance

| Expenses | Florida Resident | Non Florida Resident |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Tuition and Fees | \$6,720 | \$23,412 |
| Books and Supplies | \$1,200 | \$1,200 |
| Room and Board | \$9,672 | \$9,672 |
| Estimated Total Cost | \$17,592 | \$34,284 |

The in-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$373.38 per credit hour. The out-of-state tuition cost for FGCU is \$1,300.66 per credit hour. Tuition & Fees figures are based on a graduate student taking 9 graduate credit hours per term for 2 terms (Fall & Spring). For more details, visit: fgcu.edu/Graduate/Financing-graduate-studies

Program Details

Credit Hours Required in Major – 30-60 Credit Hours

Advanced Standing Program (30 Credits)

Core Courses (18 credits)

- SOW 6124 Psychopathology in Clinical Practice (3)
- SOW 6344 Adv Clinical Group Practice (3)
- SOW 6369 Advanced Practice Seminar (3)
- SOW 6435 Research II: Practice Evaluation (3)
- SOW 6611 Adv Clin Pract: Fam/Couples (3)
- SOW 6616 Adv Clin Prac with Ind (3)

Contact Information

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Field Experience Requirements (6 credits)

Select one of the following groupings:

Full-time Field Experience

SOW 6535 Field Education III (3)

SOW 6537 Field Education IV (3)

Part-time Field Experience

SOW 6566 Field Education IIA-Part-time (2)

SOW 6570 Field Education IIB-Part-time (2)

SOW 6571 Field Education IIC-Part-time (2)

Concentration (9-12 credits)

Select one of the groupings listed below:

ConcentrationsMedical Social Work Concentration (12 credits)

SOW 6678 Loss and Bereavement (3)

SOW 6603 Medical Social Work (3)

SOW 6696 Trauma-Informed Care (3)

Complete an additional 3 credits of elective courses numbered 6000 or above with the prefix SOW.

No Concentration on transcript (9 credits)

Select three graduate courses as approved by the advisor. Common graduate electives offered by the social work program:

SOW 6199 Inter-relational Violence (3)

SOW 6275 International Social Work (3)

SOW 6606 Issues in Health/Mental Health (3)

SOW 6644 Issues in Aging (3)

SOW 6656 Child Abuse (3)

SOW 6624 SW Practice with Latinos/as (3)

SOW 6675 Vulnerable Populations (3)

SOW 6678 Loss and Bereavement (3)

SOW 6710 Chemical Dependency (3)

SOW 6725 Child Welfare (3)

SOW 6786 Human Trafficking (3)

SOW 6931 Special topics in Social Work (3)

General Program (60 Credits)**Core Courses (39 credits)**

SOW 6105 Human Behavior in the Social Environ I: Micro (3)

SOW 6124 Psychopathology in Clinical Practice (3)

SOW 6186 Macro Social Work Theory and Practice (3)

SOW 6235 Social Welfare & History (3)

SOW 6236 Social Policy Analysis (3)

SOW 6305 Social Work Practice I (3)

SOW 6306 Social Work Practice II (3)

SOW 6344 Advanced Clinical Group Practice (3)

SOW 6369 Advanced Practice Seminar (3)

SOW 6405 Research I: Methods (3)

SOW 6435 Research II: Practice Evaluation (3)

SOW 6611 Advanced Clinical Practice with Families & Couples (3)

SOW 6616 Advanced Clinical Practice with Individuals (3)

Field Experience Requirements (12 credits)

Select one of the following groupings:

Full-time Field Experience

SOW 6532 Field Education I (3)

SOW 6533 Field Education II (3)

SOW 6535 Field Education III (3)

SOW 6537 Field Education IV (3)

Part-time Field Experience

SOW 6565 Field Education IA-Part-time (2)

SOW 6554 Field Education IB-Part-time (2)

SOW 6552 Field Education IC-Part-time (2)

SOW 6566 Field Education IIA-Part-time (2)

SOW 6570 Field Education IIB-Part-time (2)

SOW 6571 Field Education IIC-Part-time (2)

Concentration (9-12 credits)

Select one of the groupings listed to the left

~Above is a brief preview of the program content at the start of the 2019-2020 academic year. Information regarding program requirements and admissions are specific to a student's catalog year. This information is corrected or adjusted as needed. For more details, please review the University Catalog. <http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/>

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