

SOCIAL WORK (B.S.W.)

The Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) program prepares students for strengths-based generalist professional practice that teaches students to assist individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities to identify their strengths and solve problems. Graduates will be equipped to work in a variety of public, nonprofit, and proprietary human service agencies. This upper division (3000-4999 level) undergraduate program is designed to mesh both with community college associate degrees and the General Education Program at FGCU. In the junior and senior years, students will develop a core set of skills in case management, information and referral, and community organization which can be used in a variety of practice settings. Graduates are prepared for advanced study if they want to pursue a graduate degree. Those choosing to enter a M.S.W. program must do so within five years of completing the B.S.W. program.

Program Accreditation

The Department of Social Work is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), 1701 Duke Street, Suite 200, Alexandria, Virginia 22314: Telephone number 703-683-8080; Email info@cswe.org

Program Progression and Additional Graduation Requirements

Submit a B.S.W. program transitional portfolio by June 22 of your second year. This B.S.W. program transitional portfolio is available on the B.S.W. website and is to include:

- B.S.W. Program Supplemental Materials
 - Self-Disclosure Statement
 - Legal disclosure statement
 - One (1) Letter of Reference
 - NASW Code of Ethics essay
 - Transcripts from each college or university attended including FGCU
 - Required B.S.W. program student appointment to complete a Program of Study student course plan
- Complete all general education program requirements
- Complete three of the five common prerequisite courses with a grade of B- or better
- Student must be in good academic standing
- Must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.0
- Attain junior status (requires a minimum of 60 completed credits and progression milestones) for permission to register for upper division coursework

For timely degree completion, students must complete appropriate milestones. Failure to meet milestone requirements may result in required major reselection. Refer to the program website or B.S.W. Student Guidebook for further information on milestones and progression standards.

In addition to the program requirements, students must:

- Complete a minimum of 120 credits.
- Complete at least 48 of the 120 credits in the upper division (3000-4999 level).
- Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.5 for all core social work coursework.

- Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 for all coursework attempted at FGCU.
- Satisfy the residency requirement: 30 of the last 60 credits must be completed at FGCU.
- Satisfy the College-Level Skills and foreign language entrance requirements.
- Satisfy the Service-Learning requirement.
- Satisfy the Civic Literacy requirement.
- Complete the summer course enrollment requirement.
- Submit an Application for Graduation by the deadline listed in the FGCU Academic Calendar.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
FGCU General Education Program (https://www.fgcu.edu/academics/undergraduatelstudies/generaleducation/)		
To prevent or minimize excess hours, select general education courses that satisfy common prerequisite requirements for your intended major.		
Common Prerequisites		
A minimum grade of C is required in each course, except three of the five common prerequisite courses require a minimum grade of B-.		
POS 2041	American National Government (Acceptable Substitute: POSX041)	3
BSC 1005	Biological Science (Acceptable Substitute: BSCX005 or BSCX085 or (BSCX010C or BSCX010) or PCBX099)	3
or BSC 1085C or BSC 1010	Hum Anat & Physio w/Lab I	
ECO 1000	Survey of Economics (Acceptable Substitute: ECOX000 or ECOX023 or ECOX013)	3
or ECO 2013	Principles of Macroeconomics	
or ECO 2023	Principles of Microeconomics	
PSY 2012	General Psychology (Acceptable Substitute: PSYX012 or DEPX000 or DEPX004)	3
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology (Acceptable Substitute: SYGX000 or SYGX010)	3
or SYG 2010	Social Problems	
Required Courses in the Major		(42 credits)
A minimum grade of C is required in each course		
SOW 2031	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOW 3101	HBSE I	3
SOW 3102	HBSE II	3
SOW 3232	Social Policy	3
SOW 3300	Practice I	3
SOW 3322	Practice II: Groups	3
SOW 3790	Diversity in Social Work Pract	3
SOW 4060	BSW Field Education I	6
SOW 4061	BSW Field Education II	6
SOW 4332	Practice III	3
SOW 4522	BSW Integrative Senior Seminar (capstone)	3
Restricted Electives in the Major		(6 credits)
A minimum grade of C is required in each course		

SOW 4194	Inter-relational Violence	3
SOW 4274	International Social Work	3
SOW 4373	Leadership and Supervision	3
SOW 4601	Issues in Health/Mental Health	3
SOW 4617	Trauma-Informed Care	3
SOW 4643	Issues in Aging	3
SOW 4650	Child Abuse	3
SOW 4676	Loss and Bereavement	3
SOW 4702	Chemical Dependency	3
SOW 4724	Child Welfare	3
SOW 4783	Human Trafficking	3
SOW 4791	SW Practice with Latinos/as	3
SOW 4901	Independent Study	1-3
SOW 4930	Special Topics in Social Work	3
Sustainability Course Graduation Requirement		(3 credits)

Select at least 3 credits in sustainability coursework (SCGR Attribute)

Additional Electives

As needed to reach total credits required for the degree

Total Credits Required: 120