SOCIAL WORK

COLLEGE : ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCHOOL : SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK
DEGREE : BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK
OPTION/TRACK : NONE

LIMITED ACCESS PROGRAM : YES-THIS PROGRAM HAS ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AS STATED BELOW

CAMPUS(ES) WHERE OFFERED/CONTACT:
TAMPA only / Coordinator of Advising, School of Social Work, Arts and Sciences, (813) 974-2063

• Program of Study at a Florida Community/Junior College or SUS School for Students Planning to Transfer to USF
(State Mandated Common Prerequisites)
This is a limited access program. Students wishing to transfer to USF should complete the A.A. degree at the community college. Some courses required for the major may also meet General Education Requirements thereby transferring maximum hours to the university. If students transfer without an A.A. degree and have fewer than 60 semester hours of acceptable credit, the students must meet the university’s entering freshman requirements including ACT or SAT test scores, GPA, and course requirements.

If possible, students enrolled in community colleges should take their college equivalents of common prerequisite courses (P) and cross-cultural foundation course (P*) before entering USF. All courses must be passed with a “C” or better.

SOW 3302, Introduction to Social Work and SOW 3203, American Social Welfare, must be taken at USF or another accredited institution and must be completed, earning a grade of “B” or better.

A student must successfully complete, by earning a “C” or better:
One course in each of the following cognate areas

XXX XXXX American Government
(American National Government or American Government)

XXX XXXX Biology (Human Biology or Anatomy & Physiology)

ECO XXXX Economics (Microeconomics or Macroeconomics)

XXX XXXX Introductory Psychology

XXX XXXX Introductory Sociology/Social Problems

• Admission Requirements to the University Program of Study
Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university.

Admission to the B.S.W. program is a three-stage process, i.e., common prerequisites, foundation, and core curriculum. Any student who holds a minimum of Sophomore standing and has completed common prerequisite work in political science, biology, economics, psychology and sociology (see specific requirements below) may declare a social work major. This is done by filing a declaration of major form with the College of Arts and Sciences, Records and Advising Office. All majors will be assigned to an advisor within the School who will assist the student in selecting courses. Many students will have already taken most of the common prerequisite courses as part of general distribution at USF or in their course of study at a community college. After completion, a student will be ready for provisional courses in the social work major, a final step in applying for admission to the B.S.W. program as a full major. It is necessary to be admitted as a full major before taking core social work courses.

Admission requirements for the full social work major are as follows:
1. A student must have completed a minimum of one semester as a social work major;
2. A student must have completed required common prerequisites and provisional courses (see listing);
3. A student must complete an application for full admission and file it with the School of Social Work before the beginning of the semester in which admission is sought; dates will be posted in the Social Work office;
4. A student may be asked to complete an admission interview with a favorable action from the Undergraduate Committee;
5. A student must achieve a grade of “B” or better in SOW 3302, Introduction to Social Work, and SOW 3203, The American Social Welfare System, to be considered for admission;
6. A student must have successfully completed CLAST. CLAST may be repeated and the applicant may reapply to the program after successful completion of CLAST.

• Requirements for the Major in Social Work
Foundation Courses (P*) for Provisional Social Work Majors (May be completed after transferring to USF).
1. A student must successfully complete by earning a “C” or better one of the following cross cultural courses or equivalency.

African American Studies:
AFA 2000 Introduction to the Black Experience
AFA 4331 Social Institutions and the African-American Community
AFA 4335 Black Women in America
AFS 2250 Culture and Society in Africa
AMS 3700 Racial and Ethnic Relations
PUP 3313 Blacks in the American Political Process

Anthropology:
ANT 2000 Introduction to Anthropology
ANT 3005 The Anthropological Perspective
ANT 2410 Cultural Anthropology
ANT 4316 Ethnic Diversity in the USA
ANT 4432 The Individual and Culture

Sociology:
SYD 3700 Racial and Ethnic Relations

Women’s Studies:
WST 3015 Introduction to Women’s Studies
SOP 3742 Psychology of Women
PUP 4323 Women and Politics
WST 3011 Issues in Feminism
AMH 3561 American Women I
AMH 3562 American Women II
WST 4202 Literature by American Women of Color
LIT 3383 The Image of Women in Literature

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2. Both of the following Social Work courses, earning a “B” or better:
   - SOW 3203  American Social Welfare System (3)
   - SOW 3302  Introduction to Social Work (3)

Social Work Core Courses
1. Human Behavior and Social Environment Courses
   - SOW 3101 (4)  SOW 3102 (4)
2. Social Welfare: Policy & Program Course
   - SOW 4233 (4)
3. Social Research Course
   - SOW 3401 (4)
4. Social Work Practice Courses
   - SOW 4341 (5)  SOW 4343 (5)
5. Directed Field Experience
   - SOW 4510 (3)  SOW 4510L (6)
6. Multi-cultural America
   - SOW 4522 (3)

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