SOCIAL WORK

COLLEGE : ARTS AND SCIENCES
SCHOOL : NONE
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:
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- 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. A minimum of 60 semester hours must be completed at the university unless prior approval is secured. 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.

Students should complete the following prerequisite courses listed below at the lower level prior to entering the University. If these courses are not taken at the community college, they must be completed before the degree is granted. Unless stated otherwise, a grade of “C” is the minimum acceptable grade. Students will be admitted to the Pre-Social Work program upon completion of these five courses:

- American Government
- Biology
- Introduction to Economics
- Macroeconomics or Microeconomics
- Introductory Psychology

Once the following courses are completed and other admissions criteria are met, students may be admitted to the School of Social Work.

- Cross-Cultural Issues, 3 semester hours.
- SOW 3302 Introduction to Social Work, minimum grade = B.
- SOW 3203 American Social Welfare, minimum grade = B.

- Admission Requirements to the University Program of Study

Please be aware of the immunization, foreign language, and continuous enrollment policies of the university. This is a limited access program.

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 presocial work major. This is done by filing a declaration of major form with the College of Arts and Sciences, Records and Advising Office. All pre-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 foundation courses in the pre-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 major before taking core social work courses.

Admission requirements for the social work major are as follows:

1. A student must have completed a minimum of one semester as a pre-social work major;
2. A student must have completed required common prerequisites and foundation courses (see listing);
3. A student must complete an application for 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

Core Courses (38 hours)

- Human Behavior and Social Environment Courses
  - SOW 3101 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (4)
  - SOW 3102 Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (4)

- Social Welfare: Policy & Program Course
  - SOW 4233 Social Welfare: Policy and Program (4)

- Social Research Course
  - SOW 3401 Research and Statistics for Social Work (4)

- Social Work Practice Courses
  - SOW 4341 Multi-Methods of Social Work Practice I: Micro-System Intervention (5)
  - SOW 4343 Multi-Methods of Social Work Practice II: Macro-System Intervention (5)

- Directed Field Experience
  - SOW 4510 Integrative Seminar (3)
  - SOW 4510L Field Placement (6)

- Multi-cultural America
  - SOW 4522 Senior Seminar (3)

A student must achieve a GPA of 2.75 in all Social Work courses to enroll in field placement and subsequently graduate with the B.S.W. degree.