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:
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.

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 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

Common Prerequisite Courses (P)
A student must successfully complete, by earning a “C” or better: One course in each of the following cognate areas or equivalency--

Human Biology:
- Food: Personal and Global Perspectives
- Sex and Today's World
- Principles of Biology for Non-majors
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Human Sexual Behavior

Political Science:
- American National Government
- State and Local Government and Politics
- Florida Politics and Government

Psychology:
- Introduction to Contemporary Psychology
- Contemporary Problems in Psychology
- Experimental Psychology
- Psychology of Adjustment

Sociology:
- Introduction to Sociology
- Contemporary Social Problems
- Social Psychology
- Sociology of Sex Roles
- Social Stratification
- Sociological Aspects of Deviance

Economics:
- Basic Economics -SS

Foundation Courses (P*) for Pre-Social Work Majors
1. A student must successfully complete by earning a "C" or better one of the following cross cultural courses or equivalency:
   - Introduction to the Black Experience
   - Social Institutions and the African-American Community
   - Black Women in America
   - Culture and Society in Africa
   - Racism in American Society
   - Blacks in the American Political Process

Continued
Anthropology:
  Introduction to Anthropology
  The Anthropological Perspective
  Cultural Anthropology
  Ethnic Diversity in the USA
  The Individual and Culture

Sociology:
  Racial and Ethnic Relations

Women's Studies:
  Introduction to Women's Studies
  Psychology of Women
  Women and Politics
  Issues in Feminism
  American Women in Contemporary Society I
  American Women in Contemporary Society II
  Literature by American Women of Color
  The Image of Women in Literature (also offered in English)
  Third World Women Writers (also offered in English)

2. Both of the following Social Work courses, earning a "B" or better:
   American Social Welfare System
   Introduction to Social Work

Core Courses (38 hours)

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