

UCF ONLINE

Master of Social Work

QUALITY • FLEXIBILITY • SUCCESS

WHY CHOOSE A CAREER IN SOCIAL WORK?

Today's rapidly changing world requires well-trained clinical social workers that will address the national, global and mental health challenges that impact individuals, families, groups and communities.

With a career in social work, you'll gain a deeper understanding in how individuals are all interconnected and recognize that what affects one segment of our society or world may affect others.

Clinically focused and grounded in best practices for online learning, UCF's MSW is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Through course work and field experience you'll develop high-demand clinical social work skills and become competent, ethical practitioners prepared to impact the lives of individuals, families and communities experiencing health and mental health challenges.

WHO SHOULD CHOOSE THE PROGRAM?

UCF's fully online MSW program is specifically designed for those who are balancing school, work and life. Plus, with one class per term, it's flexible and convenient for your schedule — allowing you to learn when and where you want.

Two tracks available:

- **A three year, nine-semester track** designed specifically for those who have not earned a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree. This track has classes offered in seven-week terms with one class per term.
- **A four-semester advanced standing track** for those who have earned a BSW from a CSWE-accredited program within the last six years. You must also have a 3.3 GPA in your last 60 credits and demonstrate academic potential and professional maturity to meet the demands of the program. This track consists of seven-week terms with one class per term.

Because these tracks can only be completed online, UCF charges an enhanced tuition rate. As such, online MSW students are unable to enroll in any other UCF certificate or graduate programs.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Accredited by the **Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)**
- Two **fully online part-time** tracks available
- Admission **three times per year** (Only fall admission for Advanced Standing Track)
- **Seven-week terms, one class per term**
- Graduates are eligible to sit for **state licensure exams**
- **Cohort model** for stronger peer support
- **Hands-on field placement** within the United States



TWO TRACKS

TRADITIONAL TRACK CURRICULUM (62 HOURS)

CORE COURSES: 21 CREDIT HOURS

- SOW 5107: Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- SOW 5132: Diverse Client Populations
- SOW 5217: Foundations of Behavioral Health Policy and Social Work Practice
- SOW 5404: Social Work Research
- SOW 5305: Social Work Practice I: Generalist Practice
- SOW 5306: Social Work Practice II: Intervention Approaches
- SOW 5235: Social Welfare Policies and Services

CLINICAL SPECIALIZATION: 18 CREDIT HOURS

- SOW 6123: Psychosocial Pathology
- SOW 6433: Clinical Evaluation in the Social Work Practice
- SOW 6324: Clinical Practice with Groups
- SOW 6348: Clinical Practice with Individuals
- SOW 6612: Clinical Practice with Families
- SOW 6424: Theories for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice in Social Work

*ELECTIVES: 9 CREDIT HOURS

- SOW 6603: Clinical Social Work Practice in Health Settings
- SOW 6604: Medications in Social Work Practice
- SOW 6806: Behavioral Health Skills in Social Work

FIELD EXPERIENCE: 14 CREDIT HOURS

- Generalist Field Education and Seminars
- Clinical Field Education and Seminars

ADVANCED STANDING CURRICULUM (32 HOURS)

CLINICAL SPECIALIZATION: 18 CREDIT HOURS

- SOW 6123: Psychosocial Pathology
- SOW 6433: Clinical Evaluation in the Social Work Practice
- SOW 6324: Clinical Practice with Groups
- SOW 6348: Clinical Practice with Individuals
- SOW 6612: Clinical Practice with Families
- SOW 6424: Theories for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice in Social Work

*ELECTIVES: 6 CREDIT HOURS

- SOW 6604: Medications in Social Work Practice
- SOW 6806: Behavioral Health Skills in Social Work

FIELD EXPERIENCE: 8 CREDIT HOURS

- Clinical Field Education and Seminars



**Elective courses vary by semester and can be viewed in the graduate course catalog*

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

TRADITIONAL TRACK

- Regionally accredited bachelor's degree
- 3.0 GPA
- Resume
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Writing sample
- Professional statement
- No GRE required

ADVANCED STANDING TRACK

- Bachelor's degree from CSWE-accredited school/program
- 3.3 GPA
- Resume
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Writing sample
- Professional statement
- No GRE required

GET STARTED. APPLY TODAY.

Take the next step. Visit the UCF online graduate application to apply for the online MSW program.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Spring: **October 1**

Summer: **March 1**

Fall: **June 1**

Advanced Standing Fall: **June 1**

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