

Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work

School of Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work (BSSW) Program Plan

Newly admitted students are required to see the social work advisor prior to registering for classes. All courses are not offered each semester and many have prerequisites. For course descriptions, see the University Catalog: <http://catalog.fiu.edu/>. ALL COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED IN THE ORDER LISTED IN EACH BLOCK

BLOCK I

Course	Requisites	Credits
SOW 3113 The Social Environment and Human Behavior I*	Pre: Biology with Human Content (BSC 2023, BSC 1010, BCS 1005)	3
SOW 3232 Social Welfare Policy and Services I*	Pre/Co: American Government (POS 2041); Economic (ECO 2013, ECO 2023)	3
SOW 3203 Introduction to Social Work	None	3
SOW 3403 Social Work Research *	Pre: Statistics (STA 2023, STA 2122)	3

BLOCK II (* Student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75 to continue into Block II)

Course	Prerequisite	Co-Requisite	Credits
SOW 3100 The Social Environment and Human Behavior II*	Pre: Biology with Human Content; The Social Environment and Human Behavior I * (SOW 3113)		3
SOW 3233 Social Welfare Policy and Services II (GL) *	Pre: American Government; Economics; Social Welfare Policy and Service I* (SOW 3232); Introduction to Social Work * (SOW 3203)		3
SOW 3313 Social Work Practice with Families and Individuals *	Pre: The Social Environment and Human Behavior I * (SOW 3113); Introduction to Social Work (SOW 3203)		3
SOW 3620 Social Work and Human Diversity (GL) *	Pre/ Co: The Social Environment and Human Behavior II* (SOW 3100)		3
SOW 3350 Interview Techniques Lab *	Pre: Introduction to Social Work (SOW 3403)		3
	Pre/Co: Social Work Practice with Families and Individuals (SOW 3313)		3

Before applying to field, all students must have officially been admitted to the social work undergraduate program, completed UCC, global learning, foreign language, and have a minimum GPA of 2.75, completed each course in blocks I & II with final grade of 'C' or better.
Please see advisor for clarification as no exemptions are allowed.

Field application deadline: October 1 (Spring) | February 1 (Summer) | June 1 (Fall)

Field Office Link: http://rscphsw.fiu.edu/social_work/field_practicum.html

* Evening and weekend placements are not available for BSSW students. Students may not be placed in an agency which they are currently employed.

BLOCK III (* Student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75 to continue into Block III)

Course	Prerequisite	Co-Requisite	Credits
SOW 4322 Social Work Practice with Groups *	Block I; Block II	Practicum I (SOW 4511L); Field Seminar I (SOW 4522)	3
SOW 4511L Practicum I *	Block I; Block II	Social Work Practice with Groups (SOW 4322); Field Seminar I (SOW 4522)	7
SOW 4522 Field Seminar I*	Block I; Block II	Social Work Practice with Groups (SOW 4322); Practicum I (SOW 4511L)	2

BLOCK IV (* Student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75 to continue into Block IV)

Course	Prerequisite	Co-Requisite	Credits
SOW 4332 Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations*	Block I; Block II; Block III	Practicum II (SOW 4512L) ; Field Seminar II (SOW 4523)	3
SOW 4512L Practicum II*	Block I; Block II; Block III	Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations (SOW 4332) ; Field Seminar II (SOW 4523)	7
SOW 4523 Field Seminar II*	Block I; Block II; Block III	Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations (SOW 4332); Practicum II (SOW 4512L)	2

CAN BE TAKEN AT ANY TIME DURING THE PROGRAM

(2) 3 Credit Social Science Elective**	** Upper division social science courses (at least 3000 or 4000 level) in: Social Work, Psychology, Sociology, Criminal Justice, Women's Studies, Health Services Administration or Public Administration may be taken as electives.
PHC 3101 Introduction to Public Health (3 crd)	

* Social Work Major Only