UCF Associations

BSW Student Association

The BSW Student Association supplements their education by promoting interaction with the students, the school and the community. The students conduct food drives, coordinate the Gift Giving Tree with community social service agencies over the holidays, fundraise and plan other community service activities.

Professional Organizations

National Association of Social Workers (NASW) “promotes, develops, and protects the practice of social work and social workers. The Association enhances the well-being of individuals, families and communities through its work and advocacy.” (NASW)
www.naswdc.org

Florida Chapter of NASW
www.naswfl.org
Phone #: 1-800-352-6279

For professional liability and group insurance:
NASW Assurance Services
www.naswassurance.org

Social Work Student Magazine & Resource:
www.cohpa.ucf.edu/socialwork/engage-magazine/

The New Social Worker job listings
https://healthprofessions.ucf.edu/socialwork/field-education/job-opportunities/

Optional Certificates and Minors

- Aging Studies Certificate and Minor
- Children’s Services Certificate
- Nonprofit Management/National Certification in Nonprofit Management—Minor

BSW Applications available from our website
https://healthprofessions.ucf.edu/socialwork/bsw-program

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Social Work Faculty

UCF Faculty members are highly qualified academically and professionally.

Baccalaureate of Social Work

College of Health Professions & Sciences

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Web site:
https://healthprofessions.ucf.edu/socialwork/
Undergraduate Admissions:
https://admissions.ucf.edu/
Social work is a profession for those with a strong desire to improve people’s lives. Social workers help people function the best way they can in their environment, deal with their relationships, assist in identification of concerns and help problem solve with the client.

Social workers are professionals who care about people: who want to enhance functioning, who want to relieve suffering and who want to make a difference through advocacy & services provided to individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations.

This well planned program will expose students to the latest social work theory with practical application in a variety of human service settings.

Field Education is a central component of the BSW curriculum. The internship provides the opportunity for students to apply and integrate classroom learning with actual practice.

Successful completion of the BSW degree may qualify students for Advanced Standing in the MSW face to face or on-line program. The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program, accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) is available through UCF on a full time or part time basis.

### Admission Requirements

1. Gain acceptance into the University of Central Florida.
2. Completion of AA (Associate of Arts Degree) from a Florida College System or State University System College or completion of the requirements, UCF General Education Program including the Gordon Rule
3. Complete a declaration of major indicating Social Work as the major field of study.
4. Obtain a minimum of “C” (2.5) Grade Point Average or better on 4.0 scale.
5. Completion of the School of Social Work Application (available on the website: www.cohpa.ucf.edu/socialwork/bsw-program)
6. Completion of the BSW Program prerequisite site (at least 3) prior to admission to the major. These include:
   - Biology
   - Psychology
   - Sociology
   - American National Government
   - Economics

Admissions are accepted during the summer or fall semesters only. Students admitted to UCF in the spring may take one or two social work courses.

## Related Career Titles for Social Workers

- Adult & Juvenile Probation Counselor
- AIDS Case Manager/Counselor
- Aging & Seniors Center Counselor
- Child/Play Therapist
- Child Welfare Specialist
- Community Advocacy & Outreach
- Community Relations and Development
- Court Advocate
- Crisis Intervention Counselor
- Developmental Disabilities Specialist
- Domestic Violence Counselor
- Foster Care/Adoption Worker
- Guardian Ad Litem Professional
- Home Health Care Social Worker
- Hospital Social Worker
- Hospice Social Worker
- International Social Worker
- Long Term Care Social Worker
- Policy Analyst
- Residential Counselor
- School Social Worker
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Rehabilitation Specialist
- Victims Services Counselor
- Vocational Counselor