HELPING DIVERSE POPULATIONS

Social workers focus on improving the quality of life and developing the potential of individuals, families, groups and communities. They advocate for and serve the needs of children and families, the poor or homeless, the mentally ill, persons with disabilities, survivors of sexual assault or domestic violence, persons with substance abuse concerns, veterans, and immigrants.

SOCIAL WORK AT UCF


Master of Social Work

The 62-credit-hour MSW program includes required core courses and advanced clinical specialization courses, electives and field instruction. Applicants with a BSW earned from a CSWE-accredited program in the last six years may apply to the 32-credit-hour Advanced Standing Program.

Graduate Certificate

The 9-credit-hour Graduate Certificate in Military Social Work program provides current MSW students (face-to-face track only) with specialized training to work with active and veteran military personnel and their families.

Doctoral-Level Education

School of Social Work faculty members teach advanced coursework and oversee dissertation research in the Social Work Track of the interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in Public Affairs.
WHERE GRADUATES WORK:

- A New Journey Eating Disorder Center (California)
- A New Perspective Counseling Center
- Arapahoe House (Colorado)
- Community Coordinated Care for Children
- Devereux
- Dr. P. Phillips Hospital
- Florida Hospital
- Heart of Florida United Way
- Hope Alliance Crisis Center (Texas)
- Hospice of the Comforter
- Hillsborough County Public Schools
- La Amistad Behavioral Health
- Marine Aircraft Group 26
- Mayo Clinic
- Orlando Regional Medical Center
- Orlando VA Medical Center
- Pinellas County Schools
- Sequoia Mental Health Services (Oregon)
- State of Connecticut
- University of Central Florida
- University of Southern California

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WHERE CAN I GET A JOB?

Graduates of the MSW program find employment in a variety of settings, including child protective agencies, school districts, substance abuse treatment programs, nursing homes, long-term care facilities, home care agencies and hospice. Others work for government agencies, research institutions and legislative offices. In addition, some graduates go into private practice, providing psychotherapy as clinical social workers. To obtain a license, graduates must complete state licensing, certificate or registration requirements.

Graduates of the Doctoral Program in Public Affairs – Social Work Track may be employed as research and teaching faculty members at colleges and universities and as program leaders at research institutes and government agencies.

DID YOU KNOW?

Overall employment of social workers is projected to grow 16 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations. Employment growth will be driven by increased demand for healthcare and social services, but will vary by specialization. — Occupational Outlook Handbook, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

POSSIBLE JOB TITLES:

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- School social worker
- Treatment program manager
- Behavioral healthcare coordinator
- Military social worker
- Policy analyst
- Family support specialist
- Social services director