

# Bachelor of Social Work



## BSW PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Accredited by Council on Social Work Education
- Available through UCF on a full-time or part-time basis
- Honors Undergraduate Thesis Program
- Successful completion of the BSW at UCF may qualify students for the Advanced Standing Track in the UCF MSW programs (on campus or online)

## COURSEWORK INCLUDES:

- Human Behavior and Social Environment
- Social Work Research
- Social Welfare Policies and Issues
- Social Work Practice
- Social Justice
- Social Work electives in a multitude of practice areas
- Field Instruction and Seminar

View UCF BSW Catalog for complete requirements: [www.healthprofessions.ucf.edu/catalog/SocialWorkBSW](http://www.healthprofessions.ucf.edu/catalog/SocialWorkBSW)

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## WHAT IS A SOCIAL WORKER?

Social workers are professionals who care about people, want to assist in improving their well-being, and want their work to make a difference through services provided to individuals, families, groups, communities, and society. Social work is an academic discipline that promotes social change, and empowerment for their clients in a practice-based field. Few occupations can match the diverse range of opportunities available to social work professionals.

## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK AT UCF

UCF offers a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW). Students enrolled in the BSW program have the option to earn certificates and minors to enhance their learning. This well-planned program will expose students to the latest social work theory with practical application in a variety of social service agencies.

### Field Education

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. Students are placed at community partner organizations through our Field Education Department in their final semester(s) as a BSW student.

### Optional Certificates and Minors

- Aging Studies Certificate or Minor
- Children's Services Certificate
- Nonprofit Management Minor
- Spanish for Social Work Certificate Program



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## BSW STUDENT ASSOCIATION

This student led organization enriches BSW students' education by promoting interaction with fellow students, UCF faculty, and the community. Students have the opportunity to conduct food drives, coordinate the Gift Giving Tree with community social service agencies, fundraise and plan other community service activities.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Students are encouraged to join the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) which works "to enhance the professional growth and development of its members, to create and maintain professional standards for social workers, and to advance sound social policies."

National - [www.naswdc.org](http://www.naswdc.org)

FL Chapter - [www.naswfl.org](http://www.naswfl.org)

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BSW students stating the social work oath during a graduation celebration.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Gain admission into the University of Central Florida.
2. Completion of Associate of Arts (AA) degree from a Florida College System or State University System college/university, or completion of the UCF General Education Program requirements, including the Gordon Rule requirements.
3. Complete a declaration of major indicating Social Work Pending as the major field of study.
4. Obtain a minimum of 2.5 grade point average (GPA) or better on a 4.0 GPA scale.
5. Completion of the BSW program prerequisites (at least three) prior to admission to the major.
  - These include: biology, psychology, sociology or social problems, American national government.

## Application Deadlines

**Fall 2025:** August 8, 2025  
**Spring 2026:** December 15, 2025

## POSSIBLE CAREERS WITH A BSW DEGREE:

- Community Advocacy & Outreach
- Court Advocate
- Developmental Disabilities Specialist
- Foster Care/Adoption Worker
- Hospital Social Worker
- Hospice Social Worker
- International Social Worker
- Policy Analyst
- School Social Worker
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Rehabilitation Specialist
- Victims Services Counselor

