

## **Social Work (B.A.)**

This Program aims to form professional generalist social workers in a broad and profound manner in the theoretical and methodological areas, in the development of the necessary competencies, as well as in the clarification of values and attitudes to practice the profession in an effective way.

The teaching method used in each course makes it necessary to limit course sections to a maximum of 25 students.

### **Core Competencies of Graduates**

The Program is designed to develop the core competencies, in agreement with the 2015 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS) of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) that will allow students at the generalist level to:

1. Demonstrate ethical and professional behavior.
2. Engage diversity and difference in practice.
3. Advance human rights and social, economic, and environmental justice.
4. Engage in practice-informed research and research-informed practice.
5. Engage in policy practice.
6. Engage with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
7. Assess individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
8. Intervene with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
9. Evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

### **Admission Requirements**

To be admitted to the BASW program, students must:

1. Submit an application
2. Have a GPA of 2.5 or higher
3. Approve SOWO 2503, Introduction to Social Work, with a minimum grade of B.

### **Internal and External Transfer Requirements**

To be admitted to the Program, internal and external transfer students must:

1. Comply with all admission regulations for transfer and intra-university transfer students as established in the General Catalog.
2. Have a minimum general grade point average of 2.25 of the campus or university of origin.
3. Have an evaluation from the director or academic counselor of the IAUPR if the student wishes to transfer from another institution that offers the Social Work program.
4. To graduate from the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program in Social Work, the student must have approved the last courses, equivalent to 51 % of the major credits, in a Social Work Program accredited by the CSWE.

### **Practice Requirements**

To be admitted to the Practice and to enroll Practice Experience in Generalist Social Work I, II: SOWO 4911 and 4912, students must:

1. Have approved ninety (90) credits.
2. Have a general minimum grade point average of 2.50, and also in the major.
3. Complete the application process for the Practice with all the documents required by the Program:

- Obtain a Criminal History Record Check from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE), Division of Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) with a negative result.

- Health Certificate valid for one year issued by the Department of Health.

Some agencies or programs stipulate additional requirements. The student is responsible for complying with any other requirement that the agency or practice center stipulates. These requirements may be: negative doping test, sex offender registration and hepatitis vaccines.

**STUDENT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ASSOCIATED FEES RELATED TO OBTAINING CERTIFICATES FOR PRACTICE REQUIEREMENTS.**

### **Graduation Requirements**

To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work, the student must:

1. Have a minimum grade point average of major of 2.50.
2. Have approved course SOWO 2503 with a minimum grade of B.
3. Have approved the other courses that make up the Major Requirements with a minimum grade of C.
4. To graduate from the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) accredited program in Social Work, the student must have approved the last courses, equivalent to 51 % of the major credits, in a Social Work Program accredited by the CSWE.

This program is offered throught the Metropolitan campus which is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, (<http://www.cswe.org>).

### **TOTAL COST OF PROGRAM**

Tuition	\$22,800
Fees	\$3,200
Books	\$3,472
Supplies	<u>\$2,304</u>
Total	\$31,776

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK**

General Education Requirements	48 credits
Major Requirements	54 credits
Related Requirements	12 credits
Elective Courses	<u>6 credits</u>

**General Education Requirements - 48 credits**

Forty-eight (48) credits are required as explained in the section “General Education Requirements for Bachelors” Degrees.”

**Major Requirements - 54 credits**

SOWO 2503	Introduction to Social Work	3
SOWO 2505	Theories and Debates in the Social Context of the Profession	3
SOWO 2514	Social Policies and Services	3
SOWO 3461	Individuals and Their Social Environment I	3
SOWO 3462	Individuals and Their Social Environment II	3
SOWO 3504	Introduction to Social Agencies Administration and Supervision	3
SOWO 3801	Communication and Interview Process	3
SOWO 3802	Report Writing	3
SOWO 4873	Social Research Methodology	4
SOWO 4911	Practice Experience in Generalist Social Work I	4
SOWO 4912	Practice Experience in Generalist Social Work II	4
SOWO 4931	Generalist Social Work with Individuals and Families	3
SOWO 4932	Generalist Social Work with Groups	3
SOWO 4933	Generalist Social Work with the Community	3
SOWO 4951	Seminar in Education Practice I	3
SOWO 4952	Seminar in Education Practice II	3
SOWO 497_	Seminar	3

**Related Course Requirements - 12 credits**

BIOL1010	Principles of Human Biology	3
POLS 1011	Introduction to Political Science	3
STAT 1201	Statistics	3
SOCI 3010	Diversity and Marginality	3

**Elective Requirements - 6 credits**

An elective course is (i) any course a student takes in any General Education, Major or Prescribed Distributive Course within the student’s degree program, in addition to the courses that the student has taken to satisfy the minimum degree program requirements in each category and/or (ii) any course in another degree program. Provided that the student must meet course prerequisites and cannot count the same course twice.