

# ACADEMIC LEARNING PLAN

## *Social Work MSW*

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the social work program is to prepare social work practitioners who demonstrate and practice the critical thinking skills, values, ethics, and knowledge delineated by the CSWE guidelines and the NASW Code of Ethics.

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

UWF Social Work MSW degree graduates should be able to do the following:

#### **Content**

- Critically appraise social work theories as they pertain to working with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations.
- Analyze social and economic justice issues and the ingredients that constitute human rights.

#### **Critical Thinking**

- Critically analyze interventions, programs processes, and outcomes to improve practice with individuals, families, groups and communities at all levels.
- Integrate cultural, gender, and other special life circumstances into social work practice.

#### **Communication**

- Communicate social work interventions at the individuals, family, group, community, and organizational levels during experiential learning, case presentations, and written documents.

#### **Integrity/Values**

- Evaluate ethical values or dilemmas.
- Demonstrate professional behavior in accordance with NASW Code of Conduct.

### **Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes**

Evaluation of student achievement of these learning outcomes will occur in all MSW classes. The four assessment instruments developed in conjunction with the CSWE accreditation of the program are administered annually and the result are shared with the faculty and curriculum changes are initiated based on the data collected.

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## **Employment Opportunities for Social Work MSW degree Graduates:**

- Child Protective Services
- Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities.
- Adoption Agencies & Foster Care Programs.
- Family Counseling Agencies
- Hospital Social Work
- Juvenile and Adult Corrections Counselors
- Adult and Juvenile Probation Officers
- Mental Health Centers
- Vocational rehabilitation Counselors
- Hospice and Home Health Social Workers
- Domestic Violence Counseling Programs
- Substance Abuse Counselors
- Adolescent Treatment Centers
- Private Practice Therapists

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<https://uwf.edu/ceps/departments/social-work/graduate-programs/master-of-social-work-msw/>