Program Description
The traditional M.S.W. program is available in fully online and on-campus formats and prepares graduates to work with individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations within medical and behavioral health settings, with a special focus on military populations. The program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (C.S.W.E.). It is clinically-focused and meets the educational course requirements for licensure as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (L.C.S.W.) in the State of Florida. The traditional (60 semester hours) program is open to all bachelor’s degree majors seeking the M.S.W. and can be completed in as few as five semesters.

About The Traditional M.S.W.
College: College of Education and Professional Studies
Degree: Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)
Required Hours for the Degree: 60

Admission Requirements
• Submission of University graduate application and processing fee
• Submission of official transcripts
• Undergraduate cumulative GPA of 3.0
• Submission of a personal statement
• Submission of three letters of recommendation
• Submission of the M.S.W. criminal history form

Contact the department chair for all necessary forms.

Field Instruction
The traditional M.S.W. curriculum includes 900 hours of field education. A generalist practice placement (300 hours) is completed in the foundation year of study. Students complete 600 hours of field education in an advanced clinical setting during their final two semesters of study. Because this is a professional preparation program, students are required to submit an application to participate in this field experience. The Department of Social Work partners with a broad range of social service agencies in the Southern Alabama and Florida Panhandle regions.

Placement
The Department of Social Work partners with more than 100 agencies across the Gulf Coast, including:
• Baptist Healthcare
• CDAC Behavioral Healthcare, Inc.
• Department of Children and Families
• Emerald Coast Hospice
• Families First Network
• Fort Walton Beach Medical Center
• Fresenius
• Gulf Coast Veterans Healthcare System
• Lakeview Center
• National Youth Advocate Program
• Nemours Children’s Health System

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Curriculum

The M.S.W. curriculum follows a specific course rotation. Core courses are offered in designated semesters only. Students have the flexibility to manage their schedules and course load in line with the rotations below. Students enrolled in the traditional program must complete the foundation curriculum prior to progressing to the clinical curriculum. Students enrolled in the traditional program are required to complete three elective course offerings. Electives are offered every semester and can be taken at any point in the course rotation. All coursework must be completed within a five-year period. Upon admission to the M.S.W. program, all students must meet with an academic advisor to develop a degree plan.

The M.S.W. curriculum at UWF meets educational course requirements for licensure as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in the State of Florida.

### Foundation Curriculum

**Course offerings by semester**

**Fall**
- SOW 5757: History, Philosophy, & Theory of Social Work Practice
- SOW 5305: Generalist Practice I
- SOW 5105: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
- SOW 5404: MSW Research Foundations

**Spring**
- SOW 5106: Human Behavior in Communities and Organizations
- SOW 5324: Generalist Practice II
- SOW 5218: Analysis of Social Service Policy
- SOW 5532: Foundation Year Field Instruction with Integrative Seminar

**Summer**
- SOW 5629: MSW Human Diversity and Social Justice

### Clinical Curriculum

**Course offerings by semester**

**Fall**
- SOW 6619: Clinical Practice with Families
- SOW 6432: Evaluation of Social Work Practice
- SOW 6535: Advanced Clinical Field & Seminar I (Prerequisite: SOW 6125)

**Spring**
- SOW 6846: Clinical Practice with Groups
- SOW 6548: Capstone in Advanced Clinical Practice
- SOW 6536: Advanced Clinical Field & Seminar II (Prerequisite: SOW 6535 | Corequisite: SOW 6548)

**Summer**
- SOW 6125: Psychopathology for Social Work
- SOW 6618: Clinical Practice with Individuals