



MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK ONLINE

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA • ORLANDO, FL





BECOME **A VOICE**
FOR THE MOST
VULNERABLE

Program highlights

GRADUATES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE

LICENSURE EXAM

SEVEN-WEEK TERM, ONE CLASS PER TERM

COHORT MODEL FOR STRONGER PEER SUPPORT

DELIVERY OF CONTENT IN AN INTELLECTUALLY STIMULATING ONLINE ENVIRONMENT

HANDS-ON FIELD EDUCATION PLACEMENT

Dream big and envision yourself in a career that empowers you to positively impact your community. UCF's master's in social work program online allows you to work with diverse populations in a variety of fields such as mental health, addiction, homelessness, human rights and social welfare. With an online MSW degree from UCF, you can effect lasting change and protect the rights and interests of the most vulnerable segments of society.

Why social work?

The online MSW program at UCF helps clinical social work students become skilled practitioners who will work to promote social and economic justice, overall societal well-being and human rights.

The online MSW program—fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)—offers classes in seven-week terms with students enrolled in one class per term. Students who have already earned a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree from a CSWE-accredited program can enroll in the four-semester MSW Advanced Standing option, which also features seven-week terms with one course per term. Because these tracks can only be completed online, UCF charges an enhanced tuition rate. As such, online MSW students are not allowed to enroll in any other UCF certificate or graduate programs.



Who should choose the program?

UCF's part-time, nine-semester online MSW degree is designed for individuals who do not have a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) or who earned their BSW more than six years ago.

Online MSW curriculum (62 hours)

CORE COURSES: 21 CREDIT HOURS

SOW 5107: Human Behavior in the Social Environment

SOW 5132: Diverse Client Populations

SOW 5217: Foundations of Behavioral Health Policy and Social Work Practice

SOW 5404: Social Work Research

SOW 5305: Social Work Practice I: Generalist Practice

SOW 5306: Social Work Practice II: Intervention Approaches

SOW 5235: Social Welfare Policies and Services

CLINICAL SPECIALIZATION: 18 CREDIT HOURS

SOW 6123: Psychosocial Pathology

SOW 6433: Clinical Evaluation in Social Work Practice

SOW 6324: Clinical Practice with Groups

SOW 6348: Clinical Practice with Individuals

SOW 6612: Clinical Practice with Families

SOW 6424: Theories for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice in Social Work

ELECTIVES: 9 CREDIT HOURS

FIELD EXPERIENCE: 14 CREDIT HOURS

Generalist Field Education and Seminar

Clinical Field Education and Seminar



Online MSW advanced standing option curriculum (32 hours)

In order to be considered for advanced standing admission, applicants must have a baccalaureate degree in social work from a CSWE-accredited program within the last six years with a 3.3 GPA in their last 60 credit hours. They must also demonstrate the academic potential and professional maturity to meet the demands of the program. Applicants who received at least a B- on their previous baccalaureate course work will be reviewed to ensure content equivalency.

CLINICAL SPECIALIZATION: 18 CREDIT HOURS

SOW 6123: Psychosocial Pathology

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SOW 6612: Clinical Practice with Families

SOW 6424: Theories for Evidence-Based Clinical Practice in Social Work

ELECTIVES: 6 CREDIT HOURS

FIELD EXPERIENCE: 8 CREDIT HOURS

Clinical Field Education and Seminar

Career opportunities

The demand for highly trained professional social workers has grown in recent years, and career opportunities abound for graduates with master's degrees in social work. Employment for social workers in the U.S. is expected to grow by **12 percent** from 2014 to 2024. Across the nation, an increase in demand for social and health care services will drive growth in the social work field. Regional employer demand for social work professionals has increased **23 percent** since 2013, and current postings for jobs with "social worker," "clinical social worker" and "medical social worker" titles represent **10 percent** of all relevant job postings nationwide. However, graduates can seek employment with a number of different organizations or industries, including public school districts, substance abuse treatment programs, nursing homes, long-term care facilities, home care agencies and hospices. Some UCF MSW graduates go on to work for government agencies, legislative offices and research institutions.



Admissions requirements

ONLINE MSW

- Regionally accredited bachelor's degree
- 3.0 GPA
- Resume
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Writing sample
- Professional Statement
- No GRE required

ONLINE MSW - ADVANCED STANDING

- BSW from CSWE-accredited school/program
- 3.3 GPA in last 60 credit hours
- Resume
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Writing sample
- Professional Statement
- No GRE required

Get started – apply today!

Ready to take the next step? Applicants can apply to the online MSW program by visiting the UCF online graduate application.

Application Deadlines


- Fall 2019: **May 1, 2019**
- Summer 2019: **April 1, 2019**
- Fall 2019 (Advanced Standing Only): **May 1, 2019**
- Spring 2020: **November 1, 2019**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

 [UCF.EDU/ONLINE/MASTER-OF-SOCIAL-WORK-MSW](https://www.ucf.edu/online/master-of-social-work-msw)


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