



## Master of Social Work

The USF Tampa School of Social Work MSW program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

### Hosted by USF Sarasota-Manatee

All courses are scheduled on the USF Sarasota-Manatee campus

#### Mission

Through a carefully designed curriculum of core courses, electives, and supervised field experience, the MSW program prepares students for professional social work practice. Students acquire specialized knowledge and skills necessary for clinical practice with individuals, families, and groups. At USF Sarasota-Manatee, the MSW program places an emphasis on preparing students to work with older adults and their families.

#### Design

- The program runs in cohorts.  
**Applications are currently being accepted for the next cohort, scheduled to begin January 2012.**  
Visit <http://socialwork.cbcs.usf.edu/masters/admissions.cfm>  
Students take 3 courses a term for 7 consecutive terms.
- The entire program is 21 courses, including field placements (60 credits).
- The program is designed for students to pursue part-time—taking courses in the evenings and some Saturdays.
- Every effort is made to find field placements that can also accommodate the schedules of working students.
- Course work is supported online through Blackboard.
- Each student is assigned one of the USF Sarasota-Manatee Social Work faculty members as a mentor.
- Students are assisted in details of registration and progress toward graduation by a graduate academic advisor in the School of Social Work of USF Tampa.

#### Contacts

- Students interested in learning more about the program and the application process should contact the Graduate Admissions Officer, Jo Lynn Raudebaugh: [jraudeba@sar.usf.edu](mailto:jraudeba@sar.usf.edu) or 941-359-4587
- Students wishing to receive invitations to upcoming information sessions, schedules of GRE Review classes, and updates should contact the Recruitment Officer, Julie Lazaris: [jLazaris@sar.usf.edu](mailto:jLazaris@sar.usf.edu) or 941-359-4640
  - Or email your mailing address and phone number to: [info@sar.usf.edu](mailto:info@sar.usf.edu).



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#### **Eligibility Requirements**

The MSW program places great emphasis on standards of professional behavior and ethics in the practice of social work. Entrance into the MSW program does not guarantee graduation from the program. Students admitted to the MSW program must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0, in all social work courses, with no grade below "C" counting toward graduation. Failure to maintain the specified GPA or to exhibit responsible professional behavior determined by the School may result in suspension or dismissal from the program. Courses with grades below "C" must be repeated before progressing to the next sequence. Students must pass the comprehensive paper during the last semester in order to graduate from the program.

#### **Application Procedure**

- Applications are now being received for admission to the next cohort, scheduled to begin in January 2012.
- Students should download the department application from the School of Social Work website: <http://socialwork.cbcs.usf.edu/masters/admissions.cfm>

Students must meet University admission requirements (see Graduate Admissions) as well as requirements listed below:

- School of Social Work Application
- Three letters of recommendation
- 500-word biographical sketch
- Liberal arts pre-requisites
- GRE required
- Immunization records

#### **Cost of the Program**

- The cost of the program is the current USF Tampa graduate tuition, plus an off-campus fee of \$35 per credit and, for field courses only, a fee of \$10 per credit.
- For current details, please visit <http://usfweb2.usf.edu/uco/cashaccounting/tuition.asp>.
- Textbooks or other instructional materials are additional.
- All students must obtain professional liability insurance prior to placement in field.



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### **Program Curriculum**

**Semester 1** (advanced-standing [BSW] students can skip this term)

<u>Course Prefix</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
SOW 6105	Found in Hum Behavior**
SOW 6234	Found of Social Welfare Policy**
SOW 6305	Found of Social Work Practice**

**Semester 2** (advanced-standing [BSW] students enter this term)

<u>Course Prefix</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
SOW 6114	Individual Growth & Development Theory
SOW 6124	Theoretical Perspectives on Mental Dysfunction
SOW 6348	Clinical Practice Issues in Race & Culture

**Semester 3**

<u>Course Prefix</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
SOW 6342	Individual Family & Group Treatment I
SOW 6405	Fundamentals of Social Work Research & Statistics**
SOW 6553/6554	Field Instruction

**Semester 4**

<u>Course Prefix</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
SOW 6362	Individual Fam. & Group Treatment II
SOW 6438	Eval. of Clinical Prac.in Diverse Settings
SOW 6555	Field Instruction

**Semester 5**

<u>Course Prefix</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
SOW 6368	Individual Family & Group Treatment III
SOW 6375	Macro Practice Seminar
SOW 6556	Field Instruction

**Semester 6**

<u>Course Prefix</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
SOW 6236	Social Welfare Policy Analysis & Design
SOW XXXX	Elective
SOW 6557	Field Instruction

**Semester 7**

<u>Course Prefix</u>	<u>Course Title</u>
SOW 6126	Theoretical Perspectives on Physical Dysfunctioning
SOW XXXX	Elective
SOW 6558/6559	Field Instruction

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