## Graduate Programs

**College of Social Work and Criminal Justice**

**Degree:** Doctor of Social Work (D.S.W.)  
**Major:** Social Work

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### Important information about applying to Graduate School:

- **Official Transcripts:** Official Transcripts and/or Official Foreign Credential Evaluations must be received from each college or university attended. For more information on how to send transcripts, please visit website: [fau.edu/graduate/apply](http://fau.edu/graduate/apply).

- **Supporting documentation:** Supplemental documents should be uploaded as separate files as part of the online graduate application. NOTE: You will not be able to submit your application until all the supplemental materials are uploaded.

- **Conduct:** A "yes" answer to either of the conduct questions on the online application will require a written explanation. Additional information may be requested when your application is under review. Applications will not be fully processed until all conduct issues are cleared.

- **Application status:** Once your application has been submitted, you can check your application status online to ensure transcripts and test scores have been received.

- **Residency classification:** Your residency classification automatically defaults to non-Florida. After you are admitted, the residency officer will request additional documents by email if needed.

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### Application Deadlines

**Domestic Students**

- Fall (only): April 1  
- No Spring acceptance  
- No Summer acceptance

**International Students**

- Fall (only): February 1  
- No Spring acceptance  
- No Summer acceptance

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### Admission Requirements

#### Domestic Students

- Master of Social Work (MSW) Degree with GPA of 3.5 or higher  
- Minimum of two (2) years of post-MSW experience  
- Three (3) letters of recommendation  
- Personal Statement & Capstone Proposal  
- DSW Application  
- Current Resume/CV  
- A current LCSW or its equivalent, license eligibility, or registration as a Florida social work intern or its equivalent (in social work only)  
- Interview as requested by the admissions committee  
- Students will have a criminal background check, completed upon admission

#### International Students

- Master of Social Work (MSW) Degree with GPA of 3.5 or higher  
- Minimum of two (2) years of post-MSW experience  
- Three (3) letters of recommendation  
- Personal Statement & Capstone Proposal  
- DSW Application  
- Current Resume/CV  
- A current LCSW or its equivalent, license eligibility, or registration as a Florida social work intern or its equivalent (in social work only)  
- TOEFL Score of 600 or IBT of 92-93; IELTS 7.0; Duolingo 115  
- Interview as requested by the admissions committee  
- A course-by-course evaluation of international transcripts is required; FAU will do the evaluation or it must be done by a NACES member  
- Students will have a criminal background check, completed upon admission