

General Psychology	(PSY 1012 , PSY 2012 or PSY 2020)	3
Introductory Sociology	(SYG 1000, SYG 2000 or SYG 2010)	3
United States Government	(POS 1041, POS 2041, POS 2042 or PUP 2099)	3
Introduction to Micro or Macroeconomics	(ECO 1000, ECO 2000, ECO 2013, ECO 2023 or ECO 3040)	3

If students are admitted without these courses, they must be ~~complete the deficiencies early in their junior year~~ completed by the end of their junior year or two semesters before entering SOW4510.

Prerequisite Coursework for Transfer Students

Students transferring to Florida Atlantic University must complete both lower-division requirements (including the requirements of the Intellectual Foundations Program) and requirements for the college and major. Lower-division requirements may be completed through the A.A. degree from any Florida public college, university or state college or through equivalent coursework at another regionally accredited institution.

Before transferring and to ensure timely progress toward the baccalaureate degree, students must also complete the prerequisite courses for their major as outlined in the *Transition Guides*. All prerequisite courses must be completed by the School's designated date or within the first year after transferring to FAU and before reaching senior status (90 total credits).

All courses not approved by the Florida Statewide Course Numbering System that will be used to satisfy requirements will be evaluated individually on the basis of content and will require a catalog course description and a copy of the syllabus for assessment.

Students who are dismissed from the Social Work program may not return to take any Social Work classes.

Degree Requirements

The Social Work program consists of 39 credits of required social work courses, including Field Education, and 21 credits of electives for a total of 60 credits. Ample opportunity exists for each student to select those courses that support their field of practice interests.

Class Requirements

1. Students are required to meet with an academic advisor during SOW 3302 and to submit a Program Sheet to their professor.
2. Students are required to attend the first day of any SOW-prefixed course. If a student misses the first day of classes for any reason, he or she may be administratively withdrawn from the course.
3. A 2.5 FAU GPA is required for enrollment in Practice with Individuals, Practice with Families, Practice with Groups, and Practice with Communities and Organizations and Field (SOW 4300, SOW4304, SOW4322, SOW 4343 and SOW 4510).

Prerequisite Coursework

1. Students are required to satisfy prerequisite coursework either prior to or during their junior year in the B.S.W. program. Guidelines for the prerequisites are as follows:
 - *American National Government*: This requirement may be satisfied with a course that focuses on government such as POS 1041, POS 2041 or POS 2112.
 - *Economics*: This requirement may be satisfied with an introductory course in Macro or Micro Economics such as ECO 2013 or ECO 2023.

- *Biology*: This requirement may be satisfied with an introductory class in Biology. The recommended class is Life Science, BSC1000 or BSC1005. BSC 2085, Anatomy and Physiology 1, BSC 2086, Anatomy and Physiology 2, are acceptable, as well as a Human Biology course.
- *General Psychology*: This requirement is satisfied with an introductory class in Psychology. At FAU, the course is PSY 1012.
- *Introduction to Sociology*: This requirement is satisfied with an introductory class in Sociology. At FAU, the courses are SYG 1000 or SYG 2010.
- *Statistics*. This requirement is satisfied with an introduction to statistics course. At FAU, the classes are STAT 2023 or PSY3234.



Required Social Work Core Coursework

1. The student is advised to speak to an academic advisor about specific courses and the order in which to take them.
2. By the time a student has completed SOW 4300, the student must have completed all prerequisites and general education/IFP requirements.
3. Students must complete each SOW-prefixed course with a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "C-" will not be counted as credit toward the Social Work degree. Any core course with a grade of "C-" or lower must be retaken.
4. All degree requirements must be completed before a student is eligible for SOW 4510, Field Education in Social Work. This means that the student must have completed the Foreign Language Admission requirement, Gordon Rule requirements, all General Education requirements as well as all Social Work courses. The student must also have an FAU GPA of 2.5 in order to enter Field Education. A satisfactory grade in Field Education is required to receive the Social Work degree.
5. ~~Statistics, STA 2023, is not a prerequisite course but is required for graduation.~~

Approved Elective Coursework

1. Students are advised to select approved elective coursework from the pre-approved set of electives listed in this catalog. Any SOW course that is not counted as part of the SOW Core or SOW Elective sections may count as approved upper-division elective credit with a grade of "C" or better. Any deviation from the courses listed requires approval from the School of Social Work.
2. Students who have met the College admissions criteria and SOW prerequisites transferring from another degree program into the B.S.W. with upper-division credits may transfer up to 21 credits of 3000- and 4000-level credits, 6 credits of these must be pre-approved. This provision ensures that every SOW graduate will have obtained a minimum of 39 credits of either SOW-prefixed or faculty pre-approved elective coursework.
3. Students must complete each upper division elective with a grade of "C" or better. A grade of "C-" will not be counted as credit toward the Social Work degree.

Free Elective Coursework

1. This section is satisfied with 1000- to 4000-level College or University coursework not previously counted as credit toward the 120-hour SOW degree.
2. Students must complete 15 credits of free electives.