

 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	NEW/CHANGE PROGRAM REQUEST Undergraduate Programs	UUPC Approval <u>2-1-21</u> UFS Approval _____ Banner Posted _____ Catalog _____
	Department Social Work College Social Work and Criminal Justice	
Program Name Minor in Social Work	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Program <input type="checkbox"/> Change Program	Effective Date (TERM & YEAR) Summer 2021
Please explain the requested change(s) and offer rationale below or on an attachment <p>After surveying several departments, advisors, and students, there is a significant need to add a minor in social work. The proposed minor is open to undergraduate students with any academic background. Students are expected to satisfy the prerequisite course required for the courses in the minor curriculum. Requirements for the minor include completion of five courses (15 credits) with a grade C or better and a 2.5 GPA. Students will be required to complete SOW 3232 Social Welfare Policy and Provisions as a prerequisite and four social work electives.</p> <p>Please see the attached course catalog description.</p>		
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MINOR IN SOCIAL WORK

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Catalog Description: Minor in Social Work

The minor is open to all undergraduate students at Florida Atlantic University (FAU). The minor is awarded upon graduation from an undergraduate program at FAU; it is not awarded independently of these degrees. Requirements for the minor include completion of five courses (15 credits) with a grade C or better and a 2.5 GPA. Students will be required to complete SOW 3232 Social Welfare Policy and Provisions as a prerequisite and four social work electives chosen from the table below (SOW 1005, an Intellectual Foundations Program course, may be used as one of the elective courses).

In addition to the university minimum requirements for a minor:

- Students will not be allowed to enroll in Social Work core courses due to enrollment caps and reservations for majors.
- Students will not be allowed to complete an internship through the School of Social Work Field Education department.
- Students will not qualify for the Child Welfare or Healthy Aging certificates.
- Students will not qualify for advanced standing placement in the MSW graduate program.

Courses (15 credit hours)

Prerequisite (Required Course):

SOW 3232	Social Welfare Policy and Provisions	3 credit hours
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Electives (Choose four courses from the table below):

SOW 1005	Global Perspectives of Social Services	3 credit hours
SOW 4141	Family Violence	3 credit hours
SOW 4357	Issues in Counseling Women	3 credit hours
SOW 4620	Evidenced-Based Diversity Practice	3 credit hours
SOW 4643	Social Work with Aging Populations	3 credit hours
SOW 4650	Child Welfare	3 credit hours
SOW 4654	Social Work Practice with Vulnerable Children	3 credit hours
SOW 4679	Social Work and Emergency Relief	3 credit hours
SOW 4700	Social Work with Substance Abuse	3 credit hours
SOW 4783	Intro to Human Trafficking Social Work Practice	3 credit hours
SOW 4802	Social Work and Positive Well-Being	3 credit hours
SOW 4930	Special Topics: Conflict Resolution	3 credit hours