



Ana G. Mendez University Florida

Master of Social Work 54 credits

The professional in the Social Work Program promotes social and economic equity and justice and the well-being of human and social systems. Social workers utilize theories of human behavior and social systems to intervene at the points where people interact with their environments. Human rights and social justice are fundamental tenants of social work. Social workers offer a variety of services to individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities.

Social workers understand both the public and the private social service systems and how it serves its clientele. Among the services performed by social workers are appropriate referrals, direct services, short term therapies, crisis interventions, information gathering, planning, administration and evaluation of social services. Social workers analyze legislation and social policies in order to make recommendations for improving the quality of life of all citizens. Graduates of Social Work must seek professional licensing from the Social Work Board of Examiners at the State Department of Florida.

Core / Professional Courses			
Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
SWGR 504	Social Policy Analysis	3	
SWGR 505	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3	
SWGR 506	Social Work with Individuals and Families	3	
SWGR 507	Social Work with Groups and Communities	3	SWGR 506
SWGR 510	Research Design	3	
SWGR 601	Theories and Models of Human Development and Behavior I	3	
SWGR 606	Theories and Models of Human Development and Behavior II	3	SWGR 601
SWGR 555	Social Work with Seminar and Field Practicum I	6	SWGR 504, SWGR 505, SWGR 506, SWGR 507, SWGR 510, SWGR 601, SWGR 606
SWGR 670	Comprehensive Exam (1 st part)	0	Concurrent with SWGR 555
TOTAL		27	
Specialization Courses			
Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
SWGR 602	Clinical Intervention I	3	27 credits (core/professional courses)
SWGR 607	Clinical Intervention II	3	SWGR 602
SWGR 511	Research Analysis	3	27 credits (core/professional courses)
SWGR 655	Social Work with Seminar and Field Practicum II	6	SWGR 555, SWGR 511, SWGR 602
SWGR 665	Social Work with Seminar and Field Practicum III	6	SWGR 655
SWGR 671	Comprehensive Exam (2 nd part)	0	SWGR 670, Concurrent with SWGR 665
TOTAL		21	
Guided Elective Courses			
Course	Title	Credits	Prerequisites
SWGR 608	Psychopathology, Human Behavior and Social Environment	3	SWGR 670
SWGR 623	Drug and Substance Abuse	3	SWGR 670
TOTAL		6	
TOTAL CREDITS		54	



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Notes:

1. If enrolling in a bilingual program, please refer to AGMU Placement Protocol.
2. Students must abide with the minimum required hours and policies set by the state and local education agencies for practicum experiences.
3. Students must comply with state and local education certification requirements for the degree, as applicable.
4. Graduates of Social Work must seek professional licensing from the Board of Examiners at the State and local requirements or limitations to practice profession.
5. The Master of Social Work program is in Pre-Candidacy with the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Commission on Accreditation, which indicates that it has submitted an application to be reviewed for Candidacy. A program that has attained Pre-Candidacy has not yet been reviewed by the Commission on Accreditation or been verified to be in compliance with the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards.
6. The Council on Social Work Education does not publicly disclose whether programs have currently attained Pre-Candidacy Status until they are granted Candidacy. Students who enter the program while it is still in Pre-Candidacy will not be recognized as attending a program in Candidacy unless the program attains Candidacy in the academic year in which those students enter. The Candidacy Process is typically a three-year process and there is no guarantee that a program in Pre-Candidacy will eventually attain Candidacy or Initial Accreditation.
7. Students who enter programs that attain Candidacy in or before the academic year in which they begin their program of study will be retroactively recognized as having graduated from a CSWE-accredited program once the program attains Initial Accreditation. Candidacy is typically a three-year process and attaining Candidacy does not guarantee that a program will eventually attain Initial Accreditation. Candidacy applies to all program sites and program delivery methods of an accredited program. Accreditation provides reasonable assurance about the quality of the program and the competence of students graduating from the program.