# Bachelor of Social Work

**MAJOR MAPS**

**JUNIOR**

- **Take the Right Classes (Success Markers)**
  - Begin with your Core Curriculum Courses. Enroll in SOCW 2361 in your first semester and 2363 in your second semester.
  - Once completed ENG 1301 & 1302, your core Math requirement, and meet a 2.5 GPA, you are ready to apply to the Social Work Program!

- **Talk to Your Advisor**
  - Contact our Social Work advisor, Justin Burton for help in applying to the Social Work Program. Contact Dr. McCarty for support!
  - Meet for mandatory advising sessions to make certain that you stay on track, and are supported.

- **Get Involved**
  - Get to know your faculty, and join SWSCAN, the Social Work student organization!
  - Find a peer and/or faculty mentor. Continue to engage- attend Social Work events on campus.
  - Seek leadership opportunities that fit your career aspirations. Plan with our Field Office for your practicum experience.

- **Get Hip (High Impact Practices)**
  - Seek out course sections that are A+CE designated or designated as service learning.
  - Begin to obtain career and graduate school advising specific to Social Work.
  - Seek out study abroad, and community service opportunities.

- **Life After Graduation**
  - While you are now at the beginning, keep the finish line in sight!
  - Think about your career focus. Social Work is a diverse field!
  - Work with our Field Office to select a field practicum site in your area of interest.

**SENIOR**

- **Contact our Social Work advisor, Justin Burton for help in applying to the Social Work Program.**
  - Meet for mandatory advising sessions to make certain that your graduation goal is met!

- **Get Involved**
  - Join if eligible the National Social Work Honor Society.
  - Participate in service opportunities and social events.

- **Get Hip (High Impact Practices)**
  - Seek mentorship and career opportunities while in your field practicum agency.

**CAREER POSSIBILITIES**

Because Social Work is a Licensed profession, careers come with competitive salaries and benefits. Some of our major fields of practice include:

- Medical Social Work
- School Social Work
- Gerontology
- Public Office/Public Policy
- Child and Family Advocate
- Victims/Shelter Advocate
- Disaster Response
- Military Social Work
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse
- Immigration Services
- International Work
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TOP 10 SKILLS employers look for:

- Ability to work in a team structure
- Ability to make decisions and solve problems
- Ability to verbally communicate with persons inside and outside the organization
- Ability to obtain and process information
- Ability to analyze quantitative data
- Technical knowledge related to the job
- Proficiency with computer software programs
- Ability to create and/or edit written reports
- Ability to sell or influence others

Jobs4Gators is the Main Career Center’s online system that gives you direct access to find full-time, part-time and internship positions. Visit Jobs4Gators at: https://uhd-csm.symplicity.com/students/?signin_tab=0 where you can get your resume reviewed, request appointments with your career coach, RSVP for career events and job fairs, and much more. Launch your career plans with Jobs4Gators today.

CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS:

- Create a Job Mine Account
- Check in with your advisor
- Review your degree plan to stay on track
- Attend a financial literacy workshop
- Visit the Student Engagement & Leadership Center
- Seek out career advising.

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