

PHYLLIS & HARVEY SANDLER SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY



HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR MSW IN AS FEW AS TWO SEMESTERS

Our Master of Social Work (MSW) degree requires 60 credit hours.

Advanced Standing students get to skip the first 30 credits and earn their MSW in less than a year.

Here's how it works: If you achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher in your final 60 credits of your Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree, you can apply for Advanced Standing status in your MSW application. If accepted, you will be on the fast track toward earning your MSW degree - in as little as two semesters. If you're a working professional, you can take up to four semesters to complete the program and still maintain your advanced standing status.

What you need to apply:

- BSW degree
- Official transcripts from all institutions attended
- 3.5 GPA in last 60 credits of BSW degree
- Personal statement - 1,000 words max
- 3 recommendation letters from current/past professors or workplace supervisors, including at least one letter from a field professor or director

**APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 1
FOR SUMMER OR FALL ADMISSION**

How to Apply:

1. Complete your online application:
owlapp.fau.edu
2. If you did not receive your bachelor's from FAU, please have the Registrar at your prior university send your official transcript to the FAU Graduate College:

Florida Atlantic University
Graduate College
777 Glades Road
Student Support Services
SU-80, Room 101
Boca Raton, FL 33431



MSW ADVANCED STANDING FULL-TIME COURSE SCHEDULE

SUMMER SEMESTER - OPTIONAL

To lighten your Fall and Spring course loads, **you have the option** during your first summer in the MSW program to take SOW 6125 Psychopathology and/or any or all of your three required SOW elective courses.

FALL SEMESTER

SOW 6125 Psychopathology (optional summer course)

SOW 6348 Adv. Theory and Social Work Practice with Adults and Families

SOW 6646 Adv. Theory and Social Work Practice w/ Elders and Families
or*

SOW 6655 Adv. Theory and Social Work Practice w/ Children, Adolescents and Families

SOW 6535 Adv. Year Field Instruction & Integrative Seminar I (w/ min. 300 field hours)

SOW Elective (optional summer course)

*Choose based on the population you plan to work with during your internship.

SPRING SEMESTER

SOW 6611 Clinical Social Work with Families

SOW 6646 Adv. Theory and Social Work Practice w/ Elders and Families
or*

SOW 6655 Adv. Theory and Social Work Practice w/ Children, Adolescents and Families

SOW 6536 Adv. Year Field Instruction & Integrative Seminar II (w/ min. 300 field hours)

SOW Elective (optional summer course)

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*Choose based on the population you DO NOT plan to work with during your internship.

ELECTIVE OPTIONS (Repeating BSW electives not permitted.)

SOW 6166 Social Work and Trauma

SOW 6128 Cognitive-Behavioral Theory and Techniques for Social Work

SOW 6153 Social Work and Human Sexuality

SOW 6156 Social Work and Positive Well-Being

SOW 6158 Conflict Resolution

SOW 6296 Ethical Issues in Contemporary Social Work Practice

SOW 6349 Case Management

SOW 6377 Administration and Supervision

SOW 6605 Advanced Context of Social Work Practice in Healthcare

SOW 6626 Social Work and Spirituality

SOW 6641 Social Work with Aging Populations

SOW 6653 Social Work Practice with Vulnerable Children and Families

SOW 6656 Child Welfare

SOW 6678 Loss and Grief: Individual, Family and Cultural Perspectives

SOW 6712 Intervention in the Field of Addictions

SOW 6714 Social Work Practice in Behavioral and Process Addictions

SOW 6786 Social Work Practice with Survivors of Human Trafficking

SOW 6803 Mindfulness and Social Work Practice

SOW 6930 Special Topics

**A YEAR FROM NOW,
YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU
STARTED TODAY.**

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