



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Phyllis and Harvey Sandler  
School of Social Work  
College of Social Work  
and Criminal Justice

# EARN YOUR MSW IN LESS THAN ONE YEAR



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 professors or supervisors, including at least one letter from a field professor or director

## HOW TO APPLY:

Complete your online application:

[fau.edu/graduate/apply](http://fau.edu/graduate/apply)

*Did you receive your BSW somewhere else?*  
Please have your official transcript mailed to:  
FAU Graduate College - Student Support Svcs.  
777 Glades Road, SU-80 Room 101  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

## APPLICATION DEADLINES



Student Classification	Summer	Fall	Spring (Part-Time Only)
Domestic	Feb 1	May 1	Oct 1
International	Dec 15	Mar 1	Aug 15



## WHO TO CONTACT

Program/Curriculum (561) 297-2864  
Application/Admission (561) 297-2316  
[fau.edu/msw](http://fau.edu/msw)



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YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU  
STARTED TODAY**

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# 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