

Bachelor of SOCIAL WORK

The University of South Florida offers a program leading to a Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree in the School of Social Work within the College of Behavioral and Community Sciences. The BSW program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, the national accrediting body for social work education programs.

The primary objective of the BSW program is the preparation of the graduate for beginning level practice as a social work generalist.

Students can expect to develop an understanding of the following:

- ¥ Dynamics of human behavior in individual, group, community, and organizational contexts
- ¥ Influences of the social cultural environment upon those behaviors
- ¥ Social welfare systems and institutions
- ¥ Social, economic, and political processes affecting policy development and program implementation
- ¥ Utilization of basic social work research skills

The BSW program is intentionally broad to prepare students to care for a variety of populations that are at risk across different settings. It is an excellent option for students that want to help others and for students who are looking for variety and flexibility in their careers.

