



**College of Health and Public Affairs
Academic Learning Compacts**

Social Work - B.S.W.

Discipline Specific Knowledge, Skills, Behavior and Values

- 1. Graduates will demonstrate knowledge, understanding, and application of the value base of the profession and its ethical standards and principles as outlined in the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics and the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) in order to guide his/her professional practice.**
- 2. Graduates of the UCF BSW program will demonstrate the ability to evaluate research studies, apply research findings to practice, and acquire skills to evaluate their own practice interventions.**
- 3. Graduates of the UCF BSW program will respond to contexts that shape practice by demonstrating critical thinking about development and sustainability of changes in service delivery, practice, and policy.**
- 4. Graduates of the UCF BSW program will demonstrate the ability to apply knowledge of human behavior (individual development and behavior across the life span) and the social environment in social work practice by utilizing conceptual frameworks to guide the process of assessment, intervention and evaluation within the person in the environment context.**
- 5. Graduates of the UCF BSW program will demonstrate the ability to apply the knowledge and skills of generalist social work practice by engaging, assessing, intervening, and evaluating systems of all sizes (social work practice that includes working with individuals, families, groups, the community and society).**
- 6. Graduates of the UCF BSW program will engage in diversity and difference in practice by recognizing the extent to which a culture's structures and values marginalize, alienate, or create or enhance privilege and power; has sufficient self-awareness to eliminate biases; and understands the importance of difference in shaping life differences.**
- 7. Graduates of the UCF BSW Program will engage in policy practice to advance social and economic well-being and to deliver effective social work services by analyzing, formulating, and advocating for policies that advance social well-being and collaborating with colleagues and clients for effective policy action.**

Critical Thinking

- 1. Graduates of the UCF BSW program will demonstrate the ability to apply critical thinking skills to inform and communicate professional judgments by appraising and integrating multiple sources of knowledge; analyzing models of assessment, prevention, intervention, and evaluation; and demonstrate effective written communication in working with individuals, families, groups, organizations, communities, and colleagues within the context of social work practice.**
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Communication

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Assessment of Social Work - B.S.W. Outcomes

These outcomes will be assessed using a variety of assessment methods, including:

- Tests
- Projects
- Papers
- Case presentations
- Oral reports
- Field instructor evaluations
- Surveys