

Facts About Social Work Our Program

- *The Social Work Program started at UWO during the 1960s as a Social Welfare Major through another department.*
- *The BSW Program has earned and maintained its full accreditation since 1975 from the Council on Social Work Education.*
- *In 1974, the Student Social Work Association (SSWA) began at UWO initially named Student Social Work Interest Group (SWIG). The name was changed to a more suitable SSWA shortly thereafter.*
- *In 1999, the Social Work Profession celebrated their 100th birthday marked by the first instances of Social Work courses being offered at a university (Columbia University).*
- *That same year, UWO's BSW Program celebrated their 25th year of accreditation.*

*Thank you for your ongoing
collaboration with the University
of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Department of Social Work.
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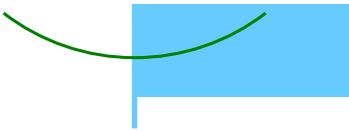
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Bachelor of Social Work Field Education



General Information for
Agency Field Supervisors

Department of Social Work





Field Practicum

The practicum consists of two 14-week semesters (Fall and Spring) in a social services agency.

Students remain at the same agency setting for the entire academic year.

Scheduling

Each semester consists of a minimum of 210 clock hours that must be completed between the first and last days of the semester.

Required coursework for senior students is scheduled on Tuesdays and Thursdays leaving Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays free to work in their agency placements.

Credits

Six credits are awarded for each Applied Generalist Practice course completed.



Social Work Department Vision

Our curriculum is guided by the principle of doing what is “right and just.” We teach our students to act as the “heart and conscience” of the profession in their communities and to advocate on behalf of those who suffer discrimination, devaluation, or oppression.



Agency Field Instructor Role and Responsibilities

- ◆ Minimum of a Bachelor of Social Work degree
- ◆ Minimum of two years social work experience
- ◆ Approved by the field agency and the Department of Social Work
- ◆ Assign/Supervise the student’s experience in the field agency

Field Placement Timeline

February	◆ Placement request letters will be sent to Agencies by the Social Work Office.
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Supervisors will be notified which student was matched to their Agency. ◆ Students will contact the Agency to schedule a meeting ◆ Upon mutual agreement that the student is a good fit, a Placement Agreement is completed during the meeting <i>(Placement Agreement provided by student)</i>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Letters will be sent to Agencies, confirming the following year’s placement. ◆ Letters will be sent to the previous year’s Agencies to complete an evaluation of the program over the last year.
September & October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Field Supervisors Orientation ◆ Signed Liability Contracts will be sent to Agencies

Dates are subject to change in accordance with the academic calendar.