Instructions for Degree/Major Revisions:

- Complete this form when the proposed changes will impact the words, numbers, or symbols as presented in the current catalog copy (often referred to as “changing the footprint of the catalog”). Changes to Program Admission Requirements and Additional Graduation Requirements should be included.
- Catalog copy is available at http://www.fgcu.edu/catalog/. Scroll down to “Academic Programs” on the left navigation bar. Select Undergraduate Programs. Select the Program. Select “Print Program Details” in the upper right corner. Copy and paste catalog copy into a Word document. Turn on the tracking function (be sure that both additions and deletions appear in the tracking). Update the catalog year and make edits. Save the document as a Word file.
- When the proposed changes are approved by the College Curriculum Team, the College Administrator will send the following to Peggy Raynor in OCI by October 31 for review by the University Undergraduate Curriculum Team (UUCT):
  o An electronic MS Word version of the tracked catalog via email.
  o A color hard copy of tracked catalog copy and the Degree/Major Revision form via campus mail.
  o An electronic MS Word version of a degree

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1. **Degree/Major Title:**
   
   BSW - Baccalaureate of Social Work

2. **Contact person:** Mary Hart
   
   **College:** CHPSW

   **Department/School:** Social Work

   **Telephone:** 239-7839

3. **Briefly describe the proposed revision(s).**
   
   This revision is being submitted to clarify the requirements for admission to the BSW program. The additions to the catalogue copy are the specific items to be included in the supplemental application.

4. **Effective date:** Fall 2014
   
   Changes are effective in the fall of the year. Exceptions are approved only in unusual circumstances with adequate justification.

5. **Briefly explain the rationale for the proposed revision.**
   
   Link the proposed revision to assessment and institutional effectiveness activities (feedback from students, market demands, program evaluation, resource allocation, etc.).

   The items necessary for the supplemental application for admission to the BSW program are listed on the BSW webpage and need to be more accessible to those students and others who are interested in knowing the requirements for majoring in social work.

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6. Describe additional library resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.
   None - library resources are not needed to complete the BSW supplemental application.

7. Describe additional faculty resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.
   None - no faculty resources are needed to complete the BSW supplemental application.

8. Describe additional technology, facility, laboratory, or other resources needed to support this revision? Explain rationale for response, even if answer is None.
   No additional resources are needed to complete the BSW supplemental application.

9. What impact will the proposed revision have on other colleges, units, or programs?
   None - this revision provides additional information for those interested in the BSW program.

10. New courses:
    - [ ] No new courses are required.
    - [ ] New courses are needed. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Add Form for each from the Curriculum Management System - https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/.

11. Change to existing courses:
    - [ ] No existing courses are being changed.
    - [ ] Existing courses are being changed. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Change Form for each from the Curriculum Management System - https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/.

12. Termination of existing courses:
    - [ ] No existing courses are being deleted from the FGCU course inventory.
    - [ ] Courses are being terminated. List prefix/number/title below. Complete a Course Terminate Form for each course from the Curriculum Management System - https://midas.fgcu.edu/acadaff/scns/.

13. What impact will the proposed revision have on the progression or sequencing of courses in this degree program?
    Please provide evidence in the form of a degree curriculum map, a listing of required and restricted elective courses in the major and their prerequisites or other form appropriate for your program (consult with College Curriculum Team Chair for additional information).

14. Catalog copy:
    See Instructions above.

15. Additional remarks:
    The revisions will have no impact on the progression or sequencing of this degree. Revised catalogue copy is attached.

APPROVALS (required prior to submission)

Department/Program Chair/Director [Signature] Date 2/18/14

College Curriculum Committee Chair [Signature] Date 2/27/14

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Does another department or unit provide related expertise or offer similar courses? ☒ No ☐ Yes (If yes, have the other department complete the following. Attach a separate sheet if needed.)

Department/Unit:

☐ Supports this proposal ☐ Does not support this proposal ☐ Defers Recommendation

Authorizing signature: ___________________________ Date ____________________

Comments:
Social Work (B.S.W.)
College of Health Professions and Social Work
Department of Social Work
2013-2014 2014-2015 Catalog Year

The BSW Program prepares students for strengths-based generalist professional practice that teaches students to assist individuals, families, groups, organizations and communities to identify their strengths and solve problems. Graduates will be equipped to work in a variety of public, nonprofit, and proprietary human service agencies. This upper division undergraduate program is designed to mesh both with community college associate degrees and the General Education Program at FGCU. In the junior and senior years, students will develop a core set of skills in case management, information and referral, and community organization which can be used in a variety of practice settings. Graduates are prepared for advanced study if they want to pursue a graduate degree. Those choosing to enter a MSW program must do so within 5 years of completing the B.S.W. program.

Program Accreditation

The Division of Social Work is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), 1701 Duke Street, Suite 200, Alexandria, Virginia 22314: Telephone number 703-683-8080; Email info@cswe.org

Program Admission Requirements

- Submit a FGCU Undergraduate Admission Application and satisfy all applicable university admission requirements.
- Submit a B.S.W. supplemental application by spring of your sophomore year.
  - Checklist
  - Application
  - Self-Disclosure Statement
  - Three (3) Letters of Reference (submit a reference form for each reference)
  - Personal Statement
  - Value Essay
  - GPA Exception Instructions (if applicable)
  - Transcripts from each college or university attended including FGCU
- Satisfy common prerequisites with a grade of C or better in each course.
- Satisfy general education program requirements. A grade of C or better is required in Statistics.
- Must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.75.
• Students in the B.S.W. program must meet specific progression and graduation requirements. See the B.S.W. Student Handbook for details.

Program Requirements

1. FGCU General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)
   Refer to the General Education Program for more information.
   
   A. Communication (6 hrs)
   B. Mathematics (6 hrs)
      1. Select STA 2023 (A grade of C or better is required)
   C. Humanities (9 hrs)
   D. Social Sciences (6-9 hrs)
   E. Natural Sciences (6-9 hrs)

   Note: At least one Natural Sciences course must include a laboratory or field component. Courses meeting this requirement contain a “C” or “L” in their course numbers. Each combined lecture and laboratory course (marked with a C) is equivalent to taking the lecture and laboratory separately.

   Select from common prerequisites below.

2. Common Prerequisites (variable)

   A. POS 2041 American National Government (3)
   B. BSC 1005 Biological Science (3) or BSC 1010 General Biology I (3) or BSC 1085 Anatomy & Physiology I (3)
   C. ECO 1000 Survey of Economics or ECO 2023 Principles of Micro Economics (3)
   D. PSY 2012 General Psychology (3)
   E. SYG 2000 Introductory to Sociology (3) or SYG 2010 Social Problems (3)

3. Required Core Courses (42 hrs)

   • SOW 2031 Introduction to Social Work (3)
   • SOW 3101 HBSE I (3)
   • SOW 3102 HBSE II (3)
   • SOW 3232 Social Policy (3)
   • SOW 3300 Practice I: Individuals and Families (3)
   • SOW 3322 Practice II: Groups (3)
   • SOW 4060 BSW Field Education I (6)
   • SOW 4061 BSW Field Education II (6)
   • SOW 4332 Practice III (3)
   • SOW 4401 Social Work Research (3)
   • SOW 4521 BSW Field Seminar (3)
   • SOW 4522 BSW Integrative Senior Seminar (3)
4. Electives in the Major (6 hrs)

Select 6 hours from the following:
- SOW 4194 Inter-relational Violence (3)
- SOW 4274 International Social Work (3)
- SOW 4601 Issues in Health/Mental Health (3)
- SOW 4643 Issues in Aging (3)
- SOW 4650 Child Abuse Treatment & Prevention (3)
- SOW 4676 Loss & Bereavement (3)
- SOW 4677 Issues in Vulnerable Populations (3)
- SOW 4702 Chemical Dependency (3)
- SOW 4724 Child Welfare (3)
- SOW 4901 Independent Study (3)

5. University Requirements (3 hrs)

- IDS 3920 University Colloquium (3)

6. Additional Electives (variable)
Additional electives may be required

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS REQUIRED: 120 HRS

Additional Graduation Requirements

- Students must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 120 credit hours.
- A cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required for all coursework attempted at FGCU.
- At least 48 of the 120 hours must be in the upper division (3000 and higher).
- At least 30 of the last 60 hours must be earned at FGCU.
- Satisfy Communication and Computation Skills, and foreign language entrance requirements.
- Satisfy Service Learning requirement. See www.fgcu.edu/connect/
- Students in the B.S.W. program must meet specific progression and graduation requirements. See the B.S.W. Student Handbook for details.

Transfer Notes and Acceptable Substitutes

The following substitutions are acceptable for common prerequisites

- POS 2041: may substitute POS X041 (3), POS X042 (3) or PUP X099 (3)
• BSC 1005 or BSC 1010 or BSC 1085: may substitute BSC X005 (3), BSC X085 (3), BSC X010 (3) or PCB X099
• ECO 1000 or ECO 2023: may substitute ECO X000 (3) or ECO X023 (3)
• PSY 2012: may substitute PSY X012 (3) or PSY X020 (3)
• SYG 2000 or SYG 2010: may substitute SYG X000 (3) or SYG X010 (3)

For All Majors: Students are strongly encouraged to select required lower division electives that will enhance their general education coursework and that will support their intended baccalaureate degree program. Students should consult with an academic advisor in their major degree area.