

MSW Traditional Part-Time Clinical Program- Panama City

For students who qualify for admission to the MSW Traditional program, classes for the clinical concentration may be taken in the part-time format in Panama City, Florida. For the first two semesters, students take two courses that meet for three weekends each. The weekend format is Friday 6-9, Saturday 9-5, and Sunday 9-2. In the third semester, students take one weekend course along with the first half of their first field placement. In the fourth semester, students finish their field placement and then transition to online classes taking one class in the online format along with the second half of the field placement. In the fifth through seventh semesters, students take two online classes each semester. In the eighth and ninth semesters, students participate in their final field placement. They take an integrative seminar course with the first half of that placement in the eighth semester. It typically takes a student nine (9) semesters or three (3) years to complete the 61 credit-hour program in this fashion.

The Clinical Concentration curriculum enables students to meet the following objectives:

1. Assess, diagnose, and treat clients' psychosocial problems through individual, couple, family, and/or group modalities.
2. Facilitate clients gaining access to appropriate community resources.
3. Work cooperatively and/or collaboratively with other human service professionals to plan and implement services to clients.
4. Conduct empirical evaluations of their own practice interventions.