

SOCIAL WORK (BSW)

Degree: Bachelor of Social Work

Major: Social Work

Concentration: None

Total Hours: 120

The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW), which prepares students for entry-level professional social work practice, will be awarded upon completion of the following requirements:

- a. **General Education Core Curriculum:** 42 credit hours. The science courses must be BIOL 1308 General Biology (Non-Science Majors) and BIOL 2306 Environmental Science unless substituted with a 4-hour lab science. Math requirement: MATH 1314 College Algebra(Non-Calculus) or MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics I plus a statistics course (MATH 1342 Statistics or PSYC 2317 Introduction to Statistical Methods).
- b. Major: 51 credit hours to include - SOWK 2361 Intro Social Work, SOWK 2371 Survey Soc Welfare, SOWK 3300 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I, SOWK 3310 Social Work Practice I, SOWK 3320 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II, SOWK 3330 Social Work Practice II, SOWK 3340 Soc Welfare Policy & Services, SOWK 3350 Social Work Practice III, SOWK 3360 Promoting Social Justice, SOWK 4321 Field Practicum I, SOWK 4324 Field Practicum II, SOWK 4300 Special Topics, SOWK 4380 Social Work Research Method plus four seminar electives (SOWK 4320 Seminar).
- c. Departmental Requirements: 12 credit hours - SOCI 1306 Social Problems or higher, Criminal Justice, Anthropology, 2 Approved Electives of 3000 level or higher.
- d. Field Practicum Prerequisites: Students must have completed: SOWK 2361 Intro Social Work, SOWK 2371 Survey Soc Welfare, HBSE 1, HBSE 2, Practice I, Practice II, Practice 3/Macro, and Special Topics Seminar (SOWK 4300 Special Topics) and must have completed or must be concurrently enrolled in Social & Economic Justice. Field students must be a SOWK major in good standing with an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher prior to placement and be interviewed and approved by the Field Director. Field students must submit a criminal history check prior to placement. Any exception must be approved by the student's academic committee (Program Director and Advisor)

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Core Curriculum		
<i>Communication</i>		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
Select one of the following:		3
COMM 1315	Public Speaking I	
COMM 1321	Business and Professional Speech	
ENGL 1302	Composition II	
FREN 1311	Beginning French I	
SPAN 1311	Beginning Spanish I	
DSDE 1371	ASL I	
<i>Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1314	College Algebra(Non-Calculus)	3
	or MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics I	
<i>Life and Physical Sciences</i>		

BIOL 1308	General Biology (Non-Science Majors)	3
BIOL 2306	Environmental Science	3
<i>Language, Philosophy and Culture</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
DSDE 1374	Introduction to Deaf Studies	
ENGL 2300	Close Reading II	
ENGL 2322	British Literature	
ENGL 2326	American Literature	
ENGL 2331	World Literature	
ENGL 2376	African-American Literature	
FREN 2312	Intermediate French II	
PHIL 1370	Philosophy of Knowledge	
PHIL 2306	Ethics	
SPAN 2312	Intermediate Spanish II	
<i>Creative Arts</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	
ARTS 1303	Art History I	
COMM 1375	Film Appreciation	
COSC 1324	The Art of Computer Game Development	
DANC 2304	Dance Appreciation	
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	
MUSI 1309	Jazz History and Appreciation	
MUSI 1310	History of Rock and Roll	
PHIL 1330	Arts and Ideas	
THEA 1310	Theatre Appreciation	
<i>American History</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	
HIST 2301	Texas History	
<i>Government/Political Science</i>		
POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3
<i>Social and Behavioral Sciences</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 2346	Introduction to Anthropology	
ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	
BULW 1370	Business Environment and Public Policy	
CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	
ECON 1301	Principles and Policies	
ECON 2301	Principles of Economics I Macro	
ECON 2302	Principles of Economics II Micro	
FINC 2310	Intro to Consumer Finance	
INEN 2373	Engineering Economics	
POLS 1301	Intro to Political Science	
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	
PSYC 2315	Lifespan Development	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
SOWK 2361	Intro Social Work	
<i>Component Area Option</i>		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3

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MATH 1342	Statistics	3
or PSYC 2317	Introduction to Statistical Methods	

Required Major Courses

Social Work Courses

SOWK 2361	Intro Social Work	3
SOWK 2371	Survey Soc Welfare	3
SOWK 3300	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3
SOWK 3310	Social Work Practice I	3
SOWK 3320	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3
SOWK 3330	Social Work Practice II	3
SOWK 3340	Soc Welfare Policy & Services	3
SOWK 3350	Social Work Practice III	3
SOWK 3360	Promoting Social Justice	3
SOWK 4380	Social Work Research Method	3
SOWK 4320	Seminar	3
SOWK 4320	Seminar	3
SOWK 4320	Seminar	3
SOWK 4320	Seminar	3
SOWK 4321	Field Practicum I	3
SOWK 4324	Field Practicum II	3
SOWK 4300	Special Topics	3

Departmental Requirements

SOCI 1306	Social Problems	3
or SOCI 2301	Marriage and Family	
CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
or CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practice	
ANTH 2346	Introduction to Anthropology	3
or ANTH 2351	Cultural Anthropology	
Select two ANTH, SOCI, SOWK at 3000-4000 level courses		6

Electives

Select four additional electives		12
Total Hours		120

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	3
Select one Creative Arts course from the following: ¹		3
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation	
ARTS 1303	Art History I	
COMM 1375	Film Appreciation	
DANC 2304	Dance Appreciation	
MUSI 1306	Music Appreciation	
MUSI 1310	History of Rock and Roll	
THEA 1310	Theatre Appreciation	
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I	3
or MATH 1314	or College Algebra(Non-Calculus)	
Select one Biology course from the following: ¹		3
BIOL 1308	General Biology (Non-Science Majors)	
BIOL 1406	General Biology I (Majors)	
BIOL 1407	General Biology II (Majors)	
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	
GEOL 1403	Geology I: Physical Geology	

GEOL 1404	Geology II: Historical Geology	
Hours		15

Spring

ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	3
Select one Biology course from the following:		3
BIOL 2306	Environmental Science	
BIOL 1406	General Biology I (Majors)	
BIOL 1407	General Biology II (Majors)	
BIOL 2401	Anatomy and Physiology I	
BIOL 2402	Anatomy and Physiology II	
GEOL 1403	Geology I: Physical Geology	
GEOL 1404	Geology II: Historical Geology	
COMM 1315	Public Speaking I	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3

Hours		15
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Second Year

Fall

POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
Select one Language, Philosophy and Culture course from the following: ¹		3
ENGL 2300	Close Reading II	
ENGL 2322	British Literature	
ENGL 2326	American Literature	
ENGL 2331	World Literature	
ENGL 2376	African-American Literature	
PHIL 1370	Philosophy of Knowledge	
PHIL 2306	Ethics	
Elective ¹		3
CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
SOWK 2361	Intro Social Work	3

Hours		15
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Spring

POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3
PSYC 2317	Introduction to Statistical Methods	3
Elective ¹		3
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOWK 2371	Survey Soc Welfare	3

Hours		15
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Third Year

Fall

SOWK 3300	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3
SOWK 3340	Soc Welfare Policy & Services	3
SOWK 3360	Promoting Social Justice	3
SOWK 4320	Seminar	3
Dept Elective	3000-level SOWK course ¹	3

Hours		15
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Spring

SOWK 3320	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3
SOWK 3350	Social Work Practice III	3
SOWK 3310	Social Work Practice I	3
SOWK 4320	Seminar	3
Dept Elective	3000-level SOWK course ¹	3

Hours		15
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Fourth Year

Fall

SOWK 3330	Social Work Practice II	3
SOWK 4380	Social Work Research Method	3
SOWK 4320	Seminar	3
SOWK 4320	Seminar	3
SOWK 4300	Special Topics	3

ANTH 2346	Introduction to Anthropology	3
Hours		18
Spring		
SOWK 4321	Field Practicum I	3
SOWK 4324	Field Practicum II	3
Elective ¹		3
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Hours		12
Total Hours		120

¹ Students should meet with their academic advisor to select best options.