

SOCIAL WORK (BSW)

Degree: Bachelor of Social Work

Major: Social Work

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:

- 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 or MATH 1332 Contemporary Mathematics I plus a statistics course (MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods or PSYC 2317 Introduction to Statistical Methods).
- 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).
- Departmental Requirements: 12 credit hours - SOCI 1306 Social Problems or higher, Criminal Justice, Anthropology, 2 Approved Electives of 3000 level or higher.
- 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 have completed the required 50-hour volunteer component and 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 Prof Speech	
ENGL 1302	Composition II	
FREN 1311	Beginning French I	
SPAN 1311	Beginning Spanish I	
<i>Mathematics</i>		
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I	3
<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	Ethics and Literature
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

Creative Arts

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 2303	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

American History

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

Government/Political Science

POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
POLS 2302	Intro/American Government II	3

Social and Behavioral Sciences

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

Component Area Option

ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	3
or PSYC 2317	Introduction to Statistical Methods	

Required Major Courses

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<i>Social Work Courses</i>		
SOWK 2361	Intro Social Work	3
SOWK 2371	Survey Soc Welfare	3
SOWK 3300	Hum Beh/Soc Env I	3
SOWK 3310	Social Work Practice I	3
SOWK 3320	Hum Behavior in Soc Env 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 4321	Field Practicum I	3
SOWK 4324	Field Practicum II	3
SOWK 4300	Special Topics	3
<i>Departmental Requirements</i>		
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
<i>Electives</i>		
Select four additional electives		12
Total Hours		120
<i>First Year</i>		
Fall		Hours
ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
HIST 1301	U S History I 1763-1877	3
Creative Arts		3
Select one Biology course ¹		3
BIOL 1308	General Biology (Non-Science Majors)	
BIOL 2306	Environmental Science	
COMM 1315	Public Speaking I	3
	Hours	15
Spring		
ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
HIST 1302	U S History II Since 1877	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology	3
Select one Biology course:		3
BIOL 1308	General Biology (Non-Science Majors)	
BIOL 2306	Environmental Science	
MATH 1332	Contemporary Mathematics I	3
	Hours	15
<i>Second Year</i>		
Fall		
POLS 2301	Intro to American Government I	3
Language, Philosophy and Culture ¹		3
Elective ¹		3
CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice	3

SOWK 2361	Intro Social Work	3
	Hours	15
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
<i>Third Year</i>		
Fall		
SOWK 3300	Hum Beh/Soc Env 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
Spring		
SOWK 3320	Hum Behavior in Soc Env 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
<i>Fourth Year</i>		
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
Elective ¹		3
	Hours	12
	Total Hours	120

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