



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK



BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK DEGREE PLAN

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BSW

Student's Name: _____
 Catalog: Fall 2020
 Student ID: _____

Advisor: _____
 Minor: _____

6 SCH COMMUNICATIONS		Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade
Course No.	Title			
ENGL 1301*	Freshman Composition I <i>Must earn a "C"</i>			
ENGL 1302	Freshman Composition II			
ENGL 231I	Technical Writing			

3 SCH CREATIVE ARTS		Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade
Course No.	Title			
DRAM 2322	African American Theatre II			
ARTS 1301	Introduction to Visual Arts			
ARTS 2328	African American Art			
DRAM 1310	Introduction to Theater			
MUSC 1306	Music in Contemporary Life			
MUSC 1321	Fundamentals of Music			

3 SCH SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES		Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade
Course No.	Title			
CRJS 1301	Principles of Criminal Justice			
HDFM 2351	Childhood Disorders			
HDFM 2353	Contemporary Family Cross Cultural			
HDFM 2355	Life Span Dvlp			
PSYC 2316	Psychology of Personality			
SOCG 2319	Minorities in American Society			
SOCG 1306	Social Problems			

3 SCH MATHEMATICS		Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade
Course No.	Title			
MATH 1332	Contemporary College Algebra			
MATH 1314	College Algebra			
MATH 151I	College Algebra & Trigonometry			
MATH 1316	Trigonometry			

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A minimum of a 2.50 GPA in all SOWK courses is required to qualify for Field education and graduation with a BSW degree.

6 SCH LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE		Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade
Course No.	Title			
BIOL 2401	Human Anatomy & Physio. I			
BIOL 2402	Human Anatomy & Physio. II			
BIOL 1308**	Biol.Non-Science Majors I (REQUIRED)			
BIOL 1309	Biol.Non-Science Majors II			
CHEM 1306	Introduction to General Chemistry			
PHSC 1315	Physical Science I			
PHSC 2312	Physical Science II			

6 SCH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT		Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade
Area One (Select One)				
Course No.	Title			
MGMT 2326	Leadership in a Global Environment			
FINA 2313	Financial Planning from a Global Persp			
ECON 1301	Funds of Econ in Global Society			
Area Two (Select One)				
COMM 131I	Fund of Speech Comm			
COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication			
COMP 1300	Digital Communication			
HLTH 1304	Personal Health and Wellness			

3 SCH LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE		Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade
Course No.	Title			
PHIL 2306	Ethics			
PHIL 2303	Critical Thinking			
PHIL 1301	Intro To Philosophy			
ENGL 234I	Introduction to Literature			
ENGL 2334	Studies in Literature			
ENGL 2331	Survey of World Literature			
HUMA 1301	Introduction to Humanities			

6 SCH AMERICAN HISTORY		Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade
Course No.	Title			
HIST 1301	U.S. to 1876			
HIST 1302	U.S. 1876 to Present			
HIST 2301	History of Texas			

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6 SCH GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL SCIENCE		Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade
Course No.	Title			
POSC 2305	American Government I			
POSC 2306	Texas Government			

6 SCH FOREIGN LANGUAGE		Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade
Course No.	Title			
SPAN 1301	Elementary Spanish I			
SPAN 1302	Elementary Spanish II			

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SOCIAL WORK MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Social Work majors must earn a letter grade of "C" or higher in all SOWK courses and support area. Courses may not be used to satisfy multiple academic requirements.



42 SCH SOWK MAJOR REQUIREMENTS						
SOWK prefix courses may be repeated no more than once to achieve a passing grade of "C". Failure to pass the same course twice results in termination from the program.						
Course No.	Title	Prerequisites and/or Corequisites	Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade	
SOWK 2361	Introduction to the Field of Social Work					
SOWK 2313	Social Work With Children & Families					
SOWK 3311	Social Welfare Policy & Services	Pre: SOWK 2361, HIST 1301, HIST 1302, POSC 2305, POSC 2306, Soc Beh Sci, - Co-Requisite: SOWK 3313, SOWK 4312, SOWK 4314				
SOWK 3312	Social Welfare Policy Analysis	Pre: SOWK 2361, SOWK 3311, HIST 1301, HIST 1302, POSC 2305, POSC 2306, Soc Beh Sci, - Co-Requisite: SOWK 3314, SOWK 4313, SOWK 4315				
SOWK 3313	Human Behavior & Social Environment I	Co-Requisite: SOWK 3311, SOWK 4314, SOWK 4314				
SOWK 3314	Human Behavior & Social Environment II	Pre: SOWK 2361, SOWK 3313, SOCG 1301, PSYC 2301, BIOL 1308 Co-Requisite: SOWK 3312, SOWK 4313, SOWK 4315				
SOWK 3321	Human & Cultural Diversity Social Work					
SOWK 4312	Social Work Practice I	Pre: PSYC 2301, ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, COMM 1311 Co-Requisite: SOWK 3311, SOWK 3313, SOWK 4314				
SOWK 4313	Social Work Practice II	Pre: SOWK 4312 Co-Requisite: SOWK 3312, SOWK 3314, SOWK 4315				
SOWK 4314	Social Work Research I	Pre/Co-Requisite: SOCG 4305 or PSYC 2317 or MATH 1342 Co-Requisite: SOWK 3311, SOWK 3313, SOWK 4312				
SOWK 4315	Social Work Research II	Pre: SOWK 4314 Co-Requisite: SOWK 3312, SOWK 3314, SOWK 4313				
SOWK 4617	Field Practicum	Completion of all professional core generalist practice courses Corequisite: SOWK 4318 (must be taken concurrently)				
SOWK 4318	Integrative Seminar	Completion of all professional core generalist practice courses Corequisite: SOWK 4617 (must be taken concurrently)				

9 SCH MAJOR ELECTIVES						
Minimum grade of "C" required						
Course No.	Title	Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade		
SOWK 2317	Multicultural Issues In Mental Health					
SOWK 3315	Social Work With At-Risk Juveniles					
SOWK 3316	Gerontological Social Work					
SOWK 3317	Minority Aging					
SOWK 4316	Honors Seminar in Social Work					
SOWK 4334	Generalist Crisis Intervention					
SOWK 4335	Intervention With Addicted Family					
SOWK 4336	Special Topics In Social Work					
SOWK 4399	Independent Study					

12 SCH MAJOR SUPPORT AREA						
Minimum grade of "C" required						
Course No.	Title	Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade		
SOCG 1301	General Sociology					
STATISTICS	SOCG4305 or PSYC2317 or MATH1342					
ECONOMICS	ECON 2301 or ECON 2302					
PSYC 2301	General Psychology					

9 SCH UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES						
Minimum grade of "C" required						
Course No.	Title	Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade		

Anticipated Graduation: _____
 Audited By: _____

0 Hours in Progress
 120 Hours Remaining

SOWK GPA: _____
 Cumulative GPA: _____

Total Degree Requirements: 120 SCH
 Audited: _____

When the program is taken as a MINOR in another degree program, required courses are SOWK 2361, 3311, 3313, 4312 and 6 hours of Social Work electives.

Social Work as a MINOR - 18 SCH						
12 SCH MINOR REQUIRED COURSES						
Minimum grade of "C" required						
Course No.	Title	Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade		
SOWK 2361*	Introduction to the Field of Social Work					
SOWK 3311*	Social Welfare Policy & Services (FALL)					
SOWK 3313*	Human Behavior & Social Environment I (FALL)					
SOWK 4312*	Social Work Practice I (FALL)					

6 SCH SELECT TWO ELECTIVES						
Course No.	Title	Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade		
SOWK 2313	Social Work With Children and Families					
SOWK 2317	Multicultural Issues In Mental Health					
SOWK 3315	Social Work With At-Risk Juveniles					
SOWK 3316	Gerontological Social Work					
SOWK 4334	Generalist Crisis Intervention					
SOWK 4335	Intervention With Addicted Family					



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The mission of the Baccalaureate Social Work (BSW) Program is to prepare students as professional generalist Social Work practitioners and provide students with requisite knowledge for advanced study. The Program equips students with core skills and values for beginning level professional Social Work practice in both rural and urban settings, working with individuals, families, groups, organizations, communities, and populations-at-risk. Graduates of the Social Work Program secure employment in a variety of agencies including hospitals, schools, child welfare, probation and parole centers, residential treatment centers, and other public and private agencies.