



PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK DEGREE PLAN



2025 - 2027

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BSW

Student's Name: _____

Advisor: _____

Student ID: _____

Minor: _____

6 SCH	COMMUNICATIONS	Res	Trans	Grade
Course No.	Title	Hours	Hours	
ENGL 1301	Freshman Composition I <i>Must earn a "C"</i>			
ENGL 1302	Freshman Composition II			
ENGL 2311	Technical Writing			

3 SCH	MATHEMATICS	Res	Trans	Grade
Course No.	Title	Hours	Hours	
MATH 1332	Contemporary College Algebra			
MATH 1314	College Algebra			
MATH 1511	College Algebra & Trigonometry			
MATH 1316	Trigonometry			

6 SCH	LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE	Res	Trans	Grade
Course No.	Title	Hours	Hours	
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			

3 SCH	LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY & CULTURE	Res	Trans	Grade
Course No.	Title	Hours	Hours	
PHIL 2306	Ethics			
PHIL 2303	Critical Thinking			
PHIL 1301	Intro To Philosophy			
ENGL 2341	Introduction to Literature			
ENGL 2334	Studies in Literature			
ENGL 2331	Survey of World Literature			
HUMA 1301	Introduction to Humanities			

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

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

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

6 SCH	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	Res	Trans	Grade
Course	Title	Hours	Hours	
SPAN 1301	Elementary Spanish I			
SPAN 1302	Elementary Spanish II			

6 SCH	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Res	Trans	Grade
Course No.	Title	Hours	Hours	
AGRI 1330	Land Gr Sys Food Security			
CURR 2300	Global Infl on Teacher Ed			
CVEG 2304	Global Development Issues			
ECON 1301	Funds Econ in Global Society			
FINA 2313	Fin'l Planning Glob Perspective			
HIST 2321	World Civ I			
HIST 2322	World Civ II			
MGMT 2326	Leadership in Global Environ't			
POSC 2350	Global Issues			
SOCG 1306	Social Problems			
Area Two (Select One)				
ARCH 1327	Multimedia Digital Appl			
COMM 1311	Intro to Speech Communication			
COMM 1318	Interpersonal Communication			
COMP 1300	Digital Communication			
CURR 1306	Principle of Effective Learning			
HLTH 1304	Health and Wellness			
MISY 1305	Bus Computer Applications			

*Education for Enhancing Social Change and
Making A Difference in People's Lives*



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

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SOCIAL WORK MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

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

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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 236I	Introduction to the Field of Social Work					
SOWK 23I3	Social Work With Children & Families					
SOWK 33I1	FALL Social Welfare Policy & Services	Pre: SOWK 236I, HIST 1301, HIST 1302, POSC 2305, POSC 2306, Soc Beh Sci, - Co-Requisite: SOWK 3313, SOWK 4312, SOWK 4314				
SOWK 33I2	SPRING Social Welfare Policy Analysis	Pre: SOWK 236I, SOWK 3311, HIST 1301, HIST 1302, POSC 2305, POSC 2306, Soc Beh Sci, - Co-Requisite: SOWK 3314, SOWK 4313, SOWK 4315				
SOWK 33I3	FALL Human Behavior & Social Environment I	Co-Requisite: SOWK 3311, SOWK 4314, SOWK 4314				
SOWK 33I4	SPRING Human Behavior & Social Environment II	Pre: SOWK 236I, SOWK 3313, SOCG 1301, PSYC 2301, BIOL 1308 Co-Requisite: SOWK 3312, SOWK 4313, SOWK 4315				
SOWK 33I2I	Human & Cultural Diversity Social Work					
SOWK 43I2	FALL Social Work Practice I	Pre: PSYC 2301, ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, COMM 1311 Co-Requisite: SOWK 3311, SOWK 3313, SOWK 4314				
SOWK 43I3	SPRING Social Work Practice II	Pre: SOWK 4312 Co-Requisite: SOWK 3312, SOWK 3314, SOWK 4315				
SOWK 43I4	FALL Social Work Research I	Pre/Co-Requisite: SOCG 4305 or PSYC 2317 or MATH 1342 Co-Requisite: SOWK 3311, SOWK 3313, SOWK 4312				
SOWK 43I5	SPRING Social Work Research II	Pre: SOWK 4314 Co-Requisite: SOWK 3312, SOWK 3314, SOWK 4313				
SOWK 46I7	SUMMER Field Practicum	Completion of all professional core generalist practice courses Corequisite: SOWK 4318 (must be taken concurrently)				
SOWK 43I8	SUMMER 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 23I7	Multicultural Issues In Mental Health			
SOWK 33I5	Social Work With At-Risk Juveniles			
SOWK 33I6	Gerontological Social Work			
SOWK 33I7	Minority Aging			
SOWK 43I6	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
SOEG 130I	General Sociology			
STATISTICS	SOEG4305 or PSYC2317 or MATH1342			
ECONOMICS	ECON 2301 or ECON 2302			
PSYC 230I	General Psychology			

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

Anticipated Graduation:

0 Hours in Progress
120 Hours Remaining

SOWK GPA: _____
Cumulative GPA: _____

Total Degree Requirements: 120 SCH
Audited: _____

Audited By: _____

When the program is taken as a MINOR in another degree program, required courses are SOWK 236I, 331I, 33I3, 43I2 and 6 hours of Social Work electives.

Social Work as a MINOR - 18 SCH					6 SCH		SELECT TWO ELECTIVES		Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade
12 SCH		MINOR REQUIRED COURSES			Course No.	Title					
Minimum grade of "C" required					Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade				
Course No.	Title	Res Hours	Trans Hours	Grade							
SOWK 236I*	Introduction to the Field of Social Work				SOWK 23I3	Social Work With Children and Families					
SOWK 33I1*	Social Welfare Policy & Services (FALL)				SOWK 23I7	Multicultural Issues In Mental Health					
SOWK 33I3*	Human Behavior & Social Environment I (FALL)				SOWK 33I5	Social Work With At-Risk Juveniles					
SOWK 43I2*	Social Work Practice I (FALL)				SOWK 33I6	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.