

## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK (BSW): DEGREE PLAN

### GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (44 sch):

- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ English Composition, 1301 & 1302
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Sophomore Literature, 2322, 2323, 2327, 2328
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ U. S. History, 1301 & 1302
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ U.S. and State Government, 2305 & 2306
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Visual/Performing Arts (3 sch)
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ BIOL 1306/1106 and second Life/Physical Science (8 sch)
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ PSYC 1301 or SOCI 1301
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Speech 1315, 1318, or 1321 (3 sch)
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ Mathematics 1332 or 2412 (3 sch)
- \_\_\_ \_\_\_ SOCI 3317 or PSYC 3301\* (3 sch)  
(meets statistics requirement for SOWK)

### GENERAL EDUCATION CORE EXTENSION (6 sch)

- \_\_\_ PSYC 1301 or SOCI 1301 (not taken above)
- \_\_\_ ECON 2301, Principles of Macroeconomics

### TRANSFER CREDITS (if any):

- Freshman/sophomore credits (68 total transferable) \_\_\_\_\_
- Junior/senior total credits transferred..... \_\_\_\_\_
- Total credits transferred (95 maximum) ..... \_\_\_\_\_

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Read the UTPB catalog and be familiar with all requirements for the BSW degree. **It is the student's responsibility to know/fulfill all requirements.**
2. At least **54 sch** must be taken at the junior/senior level. At least **30 sch** must be completed at UTPB.
3. Field Practicum courses must be completed at UTPB.
4. An **overall GPA of 2.5 or higher** for all classes taken at UTPB.
5. A **GPA of 2.5 or higher in all classes counting for the degree.**
6. A minimum grade of C in all Social Work core courses.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:

The BSW degree requires a minimum of 120 sch as specified below, with a minimum of 54 upper level sch (3000/4000), and DOES NOT REQUIRE A MINOR. The program consists of two stages: (1) the Pre-Social Work major and (2) the Social Work Major.

1. Attain a minimum 2.5 overall GPA for all classes taken at UTPB, all Social Work (SOWK) courses, and all classes counting towards the degree.
2. Complete SOWK 2361 with a C or higher, and either SOWK 2320, 3324, or 3340 with a C or higher.
3. Attain a C or higher in all General Education courses.
4. Have 9 or fewer credit hours of the general education 44 sch core to complete.
5. Have completed at least 45 credit hours.

### STAGE 2: THE SOCIAL WORK MAJOR:

Admission to the Social Major requires:

1. Completion of the requirements specified above.
2. Submission of the formal application for admission.

#### A. Social Work Core (42 sch)

- \_\_\_ SOWK 2361, Introduction to Social Work
- \_\_\_ SOWK 2320, Social Welfare Policies and Issues
- \_\_\_ SOWK 3320, Social Policy Analysis
- \_\_\_ SOWK 3324, Ethics and Values of Social Work
- \_\_\_ SOWK 3340, HBSE I: Lifespan Development
- \_\_\_ SOWK 3345, Child Abuse and Neglect
- \_\_\_ SOWK 3350, Social Justice
- \_\_\_ SOWK 3355, Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
- \_\_\_ SOWK 3356, Social Work Practice with Groups
- \_\_\_ SOWK 4370, Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities
- \_\_\_ SOWK 4280, Field Practicum I Seminar
- \_\_\_ SOWK 4281, Field Practicum II Seminar
- \_\_\_ SOWK 4480, Field Practicum I
- \_\_\_ SOWK 4481, Field Practicum II

#### B. Research Foundation (4 credits)

- \_\_\_ SOCI 3317/PSYC 3301, Introductory Statistics\*  
(credits counted under General Education)
- \_\_\_ SOCI 4403, Social Research Methods *or*  
CHLD 3404, Experimental Psychology (Dr.Oekerman)

#### C. Electives (24 credits)

Choose a minimum of 24 elective credits, or the number required to complete a total of 120 credit hours. The following are recommended.

- \_\_\_ COMM 3355, Advanced Public Speaking
- \_\_\_ COMM 3375, Political Communication
- \_\_\_ COSC 1335, Computers and Problem Solving
- \_\_\_ CRIM 3350, Social Deviance
- \_\_\_ CRIM 3365, Juvenile Delinquency and Justice
- \_\_\_ HIST 3371, American Minorities
- \_\_\_ KINE 1301, Concepts in Fitness and Health
- \_\_\_ KINE 3310, Motor Development
- \_\_\_ KINE 3330, Physical Activity for the Disabled
- \_\_\_ LEAD 4339, Leadership and Ethics
- \_\_\_ LEAD 4370, Conflict Resolution
- \_\_\_ LEAD 4375, Leadership and Community Development
- \_\_\_ PLSC 3321, Comparative Politics
- \_\_\_ PLSC 3327, American Foreign Policy
- \_\_\_ PLSC 4321, Politics of Advanced Industrial Democracies

PLSC 4336, Civil Liberties  
 PLSC 4345, Public Policy  
 PLSC 4347, Public Administration  
 PLSC 4351, Political Theory  
 PSYC 3311, Social Psychology  
 PSYC 3321, Abnormal Psychology  
 PSYC 3322, Theories of Personality  
 PSYC 3341, Child and Adolescent Psychology  
 PSYC 3343, Adult Development  
 PSYC 3386, Human Sexuality  
 PSYC 3403, Principles of Learning  
 PSYC 4307, Health Psychology  
 PSYC 4308, Introduction to Counseling  
 PSYC 4341, The Exceptional Child  
 SOCI 3345, Race, Gender, Ethnicity & Social Change  
 SOCI 3348, Population Dynamics

SOCI 3349, The Child in Society  
 SOCI 4315, Sociology of Organizations  
 SOCI 4320, Social Stratification  
 SOCI 4324, Political Sociology  
 SOCI 4360, Social Gerontology  
 SOCI 4362, Sociology of Health and Illness  
 SOCI 4363, Death and Dying  
 SOWK 3347, Rural Sociology  
 SOWK 3390, The Family  
 SOWK 4305, Drugs and Behavior  
 SOWK 4321, SW Intervention: Marr. & Family  
 SOWK 4322, SW Intervention: Individual  
 Other (as approved by Program Director):

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