



|                  | <b>YOUR CLASS SCHEDULE</b>   | <b>ACADEMIC ADVISING</b>  | <b>ENRICHING EXPERIENCES</b>  | <b>LIFELONG SUCCESS</b>  |
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| <b>Freshman</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan</li> <li>Focus on English, Math, and Science courses</li> <li>Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in New Student Orientation</li> <li>Meet with your Social Work Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters (and Summer, if enrolling for Summer).</li> <li>Discuss your interests in Social Work with your Social Work Advisor and complete the Social Work Degree Plan</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in campus recreation</li> <li>Attend Financial Literacy seminars</li> <li>Form healthy study habits</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use FalconLink &amp; attend Club Day</li> <li>Volunteer</li> <li>Attend campus events</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend an athletics event, musical performance, or visit the art gallery</li> </ul> | <p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft your resume</li> <li>Register for the Job Board</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore career options</li> <li>Have coffee with a faculty member</li> </ul>                                 |
| <b>Sophomore</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete core courses recommended for your degree plan</li> <li>Focus on English, Math, and Science courses, and begin taking the lower level Social Work classes</li> <li>Enroll in 15 credit hours Fall and Spring semester.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Social Work Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters (and Summer, if enrolling for Summer).</li> <li>Meet with your SW Advisor as needed throughout the semester as questions arise.</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enjoy outdoor spaces on campus</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join an organization (ex: Social Work club)</li> <li>Explore campus leadership (SGA, Orientation Leader, Resident Asst.)</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider study abroad</li> <li>Attend a lecture series</li> </ul>   | <p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update your resume</li> <li>Join LinkedIn</li> <li>Consider student employment</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in mock interviews</li> <li>Attend an internship/career fair</li> </ul> |
| <b>Junior</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Focus on Social Work courses, especially those prerequisites for Field Practicum</li> <li>Enroll in full time credits for Fall and Spring semesters.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Social Work Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters (and Summer, if enrolling for Summer).</li> <li>Meet with your SW Advisor as needed throughout the semester as questions arise.</li> <li>Complete the Application for the BSW Program in the Fall Semester</li> <li>Complete the Field Practicum Application in early Spring Semester</li> </ul> | <p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend a health fair</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Run for organization officer role</li> <li>Apply to be a Falcon Ambassador</li> <li>Consider joining NASW as a student member</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider study abroad</li> <li>Participate in service learning</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update your resume</li> <li>Conduct research with faculty</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Search for internships or fellowships</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Senior</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enroll in Field Practicum and other Social Work courses needed to finish the Degree Plan</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with your Social Work Advisor before registration for both Fall and Spring semesters</li> <li>Complete the Degree Check and Application for Graduation early in the Spring semester</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Prioritize Your Wellness</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend financial literacy seminars</li> </ul> <p><b>Build Your Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attend your ring ceremony</li> <li>Join Alumni Association upon graduation</li> <li>Join NASW as a student member to access student insurance for Field Practicum</li> </ul> <p><b>Explore Your World</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider study abroad (summer prior to senior year)</li> </ul>                       | <p><b>Build Your Brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update your resume</li> <li>Present research</li> </ul> <p><b>Craft Your Future</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participate in an internship or fellowship</li> <li>Apply for jobs</li> </ul>   |

**UTPB students will graduate with these skills:**

- Leadership
- Problem-solving
- Communication
- Social Responsibility
- Confidence
- Teamwork
- Critical Thinking

**Career opportunities:**

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker
- Child Protective Services Caseworker
- School Soc. Worker
- Probation Officer
- Counselor
- Hospital Social Worker



## SOCIAL WORK REQUIREMENTS

### Semester 1

ENGL 1301 English Composition I  
HIST 1301 American History I  
COMM 1315 Public Speaking  
MATH 1314 College Algebra  
BIOL 1306/1106 Biology with lab

**16 hours**

### Semester 2

ENGL 1302 English Composition II  
HIST 1302 American History II  
SOC 1301 Intro. to Sociology  
Creative Arts (3 hours)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Life Science with lab

**16 hours**

### Semester 3

PLSC 2305 American National Politics  
PSYC 1301 Intro. to Psychology  
SOWK 2361 Intro. to Social Work  
SOWK 2320 Social Welfare Policies  
Elective

**15 hours**

### Semester 4

PLSC 2306 State and Local Politics  
ENGL 2300 Level Literature Survey  
PSYC 3301 Intro. to Statistics  
SOWK 3320 Policy Analysis  
Elective

**15 hours**

### Semester 5

SOCI 4403 or PSYC 3303 Research Methods  
SOWK 3340 HBSE: Lifespan Development  
SOWK 3356 SW Practice w/Groups  
SOWK 4370 SW Practice w/Comms & Orgs  
Elective

**15-16 hours**

### Semester 6

SOWK 3324 Ethics & Values in SW  
SOWK 3345 Child Abuse & Neglect  
SOWK 3346 Economics of Social Issues  
SOWK 3355 SW Practice w/ Individuals & Families  
Elective

**15 hours**

### Semester 7

SOWK 3350 Social Justice  
SOWK 4280 Field Practicum Seminar I  
SOWK 4480 Field Practicum I  
Elective  
Elective

**15hours**

### Semester 8

SOWK 4281 Field Practicum Seminar II  
SOWK 4481 Field Practicum II  
Elective  
Elective  
Elective

**15 hours**