



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

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)
2nd 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