

# Social Work B.S.W.

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Due to the complexity of the curriculum, students are expected to obtain advisement by the B.S.W. Director prior to registration each semester.

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2. Core Curriculum Requirements (refer to that section of this catalog)

The Social Work Program encourages that the social/behavioral science course be PSY 2301 Introduction to Psychology, and recommends that students take one course in human biology (BSC). Students must complete Field of Study (FOS) courses: SWK 2361 Introduction to Social Work; SWK 2362 Social Welfare: Legislation, Programs, and Services; SWK 2389 Academic Cooperative, MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods or Psych 2317, and SOC 1306 Contemporary Ideas and are expected to have completed prior to taking courses in the major. Students expecting to transfer courses from a community college or another four-year university should take courses that are equivalent to these courses. Please contact the department if you have questions.

The professional foundation in social work education is built on a liberal arts perspective. Students will be expected to have finished most Core Curriculum requirements coursework before admission to the Social Work Program. Students who have less than 12 hours of core requirements remaining to be completed may be considered for admission to the program.

To ensure that the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for beginning generalist social work practice are acquired and integrated by the student in an orderly progression, the curriculum is carefully sequenced. Prerequisites and concurrent enrollment requirements are strictly observed.

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## Core Curriculum courses

See the Core Curriculum Requirements (<http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/undergrad/core-curriculum-requirements/>) 42

## Required courses in the major

|          |   |   |
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| SWK 2361 | Introduction to Social Work                         | 3 |
| SWK 2362 | Social Welfare: Legislation, Programs, and Services | 3 |
| SWK 2389 | Academic Cooperative                                | 3 |
| SWK 322  | Human Behavior and the Social Environment           | 3 |
| SWK 325  | Social Work Practice with Mezzo Systems             | 3 |
| SWK 328  | Social Welfare Policy and Services                  | 3 |
| SWK 329  | Social Work Practice with Micro Systems             | 3 |
| SWK 331  | Social Work Practice with Macro Systems             | 3 |
| SWK 340  | Global Perspectives of Human Welfare                | 3 |
| SWK 348  | Promoting Mental Health Across Populations          | 3 |
| SWK 350  | Social Work Research Methods                        | 3 |
| SWK 370  | Writing and Technology Skills in Social Work        | 3 |
| SWK 422  | Integration of Practice                             | 3 |
| SWK 424  | Generalist Practice in the Field                    | 3 |

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| SWK 425                              | Field Instruction I                 | 3          |
| SWK 426                              | Field Instruction II                | 6          |
| SOC 1306                             | Contemporary Ideas **               | 3          |
| MATH 1342                            | Elementary Statistical Methods **   | 3          |
| <b>Social Work Elective Required</b> |                                     |            |
| Choose 3 hours from:                 |                                     | 3          |
| SWK 362                              | Child Welfare                       |            |
| SWK 361                              | Issues in Family Treatment          |            |
| SWK 360                              | Human Service Careers with Children |            |
| SWK 492                              | Study Abroad                        |            |
| SWK 497                              | Special Topics                      |            |
| <b>Electives Required</b>            |                                     |            |
| 18 hours of electives are required   |                                     | 18         |
| <b>Total Hours</b>                   |                                     | <b>120</b> |

## Other Requirements

A grade of "C" or higher must be earned in all Social Work courses, **MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods** and SOC 1306 Contemporary Ideas. A GPA of 2.5 or greater is required for admissions to this major and graduation with a BSW degree.

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This course will satisfy the core curriculum requirement.