

**Bachelor of Science in Social Work,
Major in Social Work**

Minimum required: 129 semester hours

SPC COURSE OF STUDY

Freshman Year-1st Semester		Hours	Freshman Year-2nd Semester		Hours
___ ENGL 1301 (ENG 1310)	3		___ ENGL 1302 (ENG 1320)	3	
___ HIST 1301 (HIST 1310).....	3		___ HIST 1302 (HIST 1320).....	3	
___ MATH 1314 or 1324 (MATH 1315 or 1319)	3		___ Modern Languages 1412 ¹ (Mod. Lang. 1420)	4	
___ Modern Languages 1411 ¹ (Mod. Lang. 1410)	4		___ PSYC 2301 (PSY 1300)	3	
___ SOCI 1301 (SOCI 1310)	3		___ SOCW 2361 (SOWK 1350)	3	
Total	16		Total	16	
Sophomore Year-1st Semester		Hours	Sophomore Year-2nd Semester		Hours
___ ENGL Literature ²	3		___ BIOL 1409 (BIO 1421).....	4	
___ GOVT 2301 (POSI 2310).....	3		___ GOVT 2302 (POSI 2320).....	3	
___ Modern Languages 2311 ¹ (Mod. Lang. 2310)	3		___ KINE courses (PFW courses)	2	
___ Visual and Performing Arts ³	3		___ Modern Languages 2312 ¹ (Mod. Lang. 2320)	3	
Total	12		___ PHIL 1301 or 2306 (PHIL 1305 or 1320).....	3	
			Total	15	

TEXAS STATE COURSE OF STUDY

Prior to Acceptance in the Program		Hours	Junior Year-1st Semester		Hours
___ BIO 1320.....	3		___ ENG 3303 or 3304	3	
___ HP 3302	3		___ SOWK 3350.....	3	
___ SOWK 2375.....	3		___ SOWK 3340.....	3	
___ COMM 1310.....	3		___ SOWK 3420.....	4	
___ U S 1100 ⁴	1		___ SOWK elective	3	
Total	13		Total	16	
Junior Year-2nd Semester		Hours	Senior Year-1st Semester		Hours
___ ECO 2301	3		___ PSY 4322	3	
___ SOWK 3305.....	3		___ SOWK 4305.....	3	
___ SOWK 3425.....	4		___ SOWK 4356.....	3	
___ SOWK 4355.....	3		___ SOWK 4425.....	4	
Total	13		___ SOWK elective	3	
			Total	16	
Senior Year-2nd Semester		Hours			
___ SOWK 4645.....	6				
___ SOWK 4650.....	6				
Total	12				

¹ Select all four Modern Language courses from one language.

² Select one ENGL course from the Humanities component area (040) of SPC's Core Curriculum.

³ Select one course from the Visual and Performing Arts component area (050) of SPC's Core Curriculum.

⁴ May be required, depending on the number of core curriculum hours transferred and should be chosen in coordination with an academic advisor. If U S 1100 is not required, a one-hour elective may be required in order to meet the minimum hours required for the degree.

NOTES:

1. *Italicized* courses satisfy both SPC and Texas State Core Curriculum requirements. Courses in (parentheses) indicate the course transfer equivalents at Texas State.
2. Texas State will apply to a degree up to 66 hours from an accredited two-year college (6-8 hours may be added with college dean approval.)
3. Students may elect to complete courses in a different sequence where possible, but should consult a counselor/advisor before doing so.
4. Upon completion of certain course requirements at Texas State, students may elect to send these hours back to SPC to be applied toward an associate's degree. This is commonly referred to as "reverse transfer."

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN MARCOS

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:

1. Submit completed ApplyTexas Application form, application fee, and all credentials to the Texas State Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the stated deadline (Fall-July 1, Spring-December 1, Summer I-May 1, Summer II-June 15).
2. Submit an official transcript from each institution attended to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. Students must be eligible to return (e.g., free of suspension, dismissal, or enforced withdrawal) to all previous institutions regardless of grade point average (GPA) or degrees received.
3. A minimum 2.25 grade point average (GPA) in all transferable courses is required. In computing the GPA, grades of A, B, C, D, and F are computed as recorded. Grades of W, P, Q, and X are disregarded and grades of WF and I are averaged as F. Grades in non-transferable and technical/vocational courses are disregarded.

For more information, contact:

Office of Undergraduate Admissions

429 N. Guadalupe

Texas State University-San Marcos

San Marcos, Texas 78666

512/245-2364

<http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/>

ADMISSION TO THE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM:

Phase I. (Pre-Social Work Major). Any student may declare a pre-social work major and may enroll in SOWK 1350, 2375, as well as SOWK elective courses. Social work pre-majors should complete most of their general education core/liberal arts courses before applying to Phase II of the Social Work major. They must complete at least 45 credit hours, including the following: COMM 1310; ENG 1310 and 1320; MATH 1315 or 1319; PHIL 1305; SOWK 1350 and 2375; and US 1100, if required. Applicants must have a minimum 2.50 Texas State GPA and a minimum 2.75 GPA in SOWK and supportive courses to apply for Phase II. Students interested in Social Work must contact the College of Applied Arts Academic Advising Center for advisement.

Phase II: (Social Work Major). Students submit a formal application for admission to Phase II. An admission committee screens applicants, considering academic record and suitability for social work practice, and informs applicants in writing of their decision to admit, conditionally admit, or deny admission. When students are admitted to Phase II, their formal academic major is converted from Pre-Social Work to Social Work.

Admission into Phase II does not guarantee permission to remain in it. The Social Work faculty assesses students' progress in the major each fall and spring semester. To be retained, the student must maintain a minimum Texas State GPA of 2.50 and earn a minimum GPA of 2.75 in the SOWK and supportive social science courses. Each SOWK and supportive social science course must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher. A student may repeat one upper division course twice (or two courses once). Any student who does not maintain the minimum grade requirement without more than two upper division "repeats" will not be retained.

Phase III: (Field Placement) Students who have completed all required courses for the BSW, excluding SOWK 4645 and 4650 (Field Placement), and who have met all the requirements noted above may apply for field placement. Students apply for field placement with the School's Field Office.

The School prefers that students take SOWK 4645 and 4650 during the same semester, which requires that the student limit his/her enrollment that semester to field placement, totaling 12 hours.

For more information, contact:

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