

**Texas State University-Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
Major in Social Work-2015**

Texas State GPA 2.5

Minimum Hours: 121

Major GPA 2.75

Phase I Requirements (Pre-Social Work Major)

(10) Communication (6 hours)

- ENG 1310 College Writing I
- ENG 1320 College Writing II

(020) Mathematics (3 hours)

- MATH 1315 College Algebra
- OR**
- MATH 1319 Math for Business
and Economics I

(030) Life and Physical Sciences (7 hours)

- BIO 1320 Modern Biology I
- BIO 1421 Modern Biology II

Social Work Classes (6 hours)

- SOWK 1350 Intro to Social Work
- SOWK 2375 Social Services
in the Community (+50 hours volunteer experience)

Additional Phase I Requirements

- 2.5 Overall GPA
- 2.75 GPA in SOWK and Supportive Social Science Courses (see back of this sheet)
- "C" or higher earned in both SOWK 1350 and SOWK 2375
- Minimum 45 semester hours earned

All of the criteria in this box must be satisfied to apply to Phase II. You can apply while in the process of finishing these requirements the last semester of Phase I.

(040) Language, Philosophy, and Culture (3 hours)

- PHIL 1305 Philosophy and Critical Thinking (WI)
- OR**
- PHIL 1320 Ethics in Society (WI)

(060) American History (6 hours)

- HIST 1310 U.S. History to 1887 (WI)
- HIST 1320 U.S. History to Date (WI)

(090) Texas State-Communication (3 hours)

- COMM 1310-Fund of Human Comm.

University Seminar (1 hour)

- US 1100 University Seminar
(PACE Students Only)

(050) Creative Arts (3 hours)

- ART or DAN or MU or TH 2313

(080) Social/Behavioral Science (3 hours)

- PSY 1300

(070) Political Science (6 hours)

- POSI 2310
- POSI 2320

(090) Texas State-English Literature (3 hours)

- ENG 2310 or 2320 or 2330 or 2340 or 2359 or 2360

Foreign Language Requirement (14 hours, Spanish recommended)

- Foreign Language 1410
- Foreign Language 1420
- Foreign Language 2310
- Foreign Language 2320

Phase II-Official BSW SOWK Major (30 hours)

<u>First Semester of Phase II SOWK Courses</u>	<u>Prerequisite(s)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> *SOWK 3340 Social Work Research	Official SOWK major; HP 3302 or HP 3325 or CJ 3347 or PSY 2301 or SOCI 3307
<input type="checkbox"/> *SOWK 4310 Diversity & Soc. Justice	SOWK 1350
<input type="checkbox"/> *SOWK 3420 Social Work Practice I (WI)	Official SOWK Major

<u>Second Semester of Phase II SOWK Courses</u>	<u>Prerequisite(s)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> *SOWK 3305 Sem. Hum. Behav. Soc. Env. I	Official SOWK major; SOWK 3420
<input type="checkbox"/> *SOWK 3425 Social Work Practice II (WI)	Official SOWK major; SOWK 3420
<input type="checkbox"/> *SOWK 4355 Policy Practice	none

<u>Third Semester of Phase II SOWK Courses</u>	<u>Prerequisite(s)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> *SOWK 4305 Sem. Hum. Behav. Soc. Env. II (WI)	Official SOWK major; SOWK 3305
<input type="checkbox"/> *SOWK 4356 Professionalism in Social Work	Official SOWK major; SOWK 3425
<input type="checkbox"/> *SOWK 4425 Social Work Practice III (WI)	Official SOWK major; SOWK 3425

Additional Phase II Requirements (15 hours)

<u>Social Work Electives: Choose 6 hours (two different classes)</u>	<u>Prerequisite(s)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> *SOWK 2320, 3312, 3332, 3339, 3350 4315, 4318, or 4320	See undergraduate catalog
<input type="checkbox"/> *SOWK 2320, 3312, 3332, 3350 3339, 4315, 4318, or 4320	See undergraduate catalog

<u>Supportive Social Science Courses (9 hours)</u>	<u>Prerequisite(s)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> *PSY 3322 Brain and Behavior	PSY 1300
<input type="checkbox"/> *HP 3302 or HP 3325 or SOCI 3307 or PSY 2301 or CJ 3347	See undergraduate catalog
<input type="checkbox"/> *ENG 3303 Technical Writing (WI) or ENG 3304 Prof. Writing (WI)	none

Phase III-Field Practice (12 hours, Last Semester of BSW Degree)

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Prerequisite(s)</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> *SOWK 4645 Beg. Field Practice in SOWK	Completion of all Phase II course requirements, and application to field coordinator.
<input type="checkbox"/> *SOWK 4650 Adv. Field Practice in SOWK	Completion of all Phase II course requirements, and application to field coordinator.

***All SOWK classes and supportive social science courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better**

Phase II-Official BSW SOWK Major

Students submit a formal application for admission to Phase II. Applications are due to the School of Social Work office by 5:00 p.m. on the second Monday of November for spring admission or the second Monday in April for fall admission. The application packet can be found on the School of SOWK web site and must be submitted to the School of Social Work Office in the Health Professions Building, Room 150A.

Phase III- Field Practice

Formal application is required during the last semester of coursework in Phase II.

Graduation:

To be eligible for graduation a student must complete all degree requirements and must have a minimum Texas State GPA of 2.50 with a minimum GPA of 2.75 in social work and supportive social science courses. **Updated 8-12-15**