

# Transfer Planning Guide 2022-2023

## Major in Social Work

## Bachelor of Social Work Degree (BSW)

## 120 Credit Hours

Texas Education Code Section 61.822 requires that Texas public institutions facilitate the transferability of lower-division course credit through the **Core Curriculum**. The [Core Curriculum](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-education-core-curriculum/) contains nine Foundational Component Areas (42 hours), which every Texas State student must satisfy to graduate.

Texas State is a participant in the **Texas Common Course Numbering System** [(TCCNS).](https://www.tccns.org/) Use the TCCNS to find courses you can take at your institution to ensure transfer of credit toward freshman- and sophomore- level degree requirements at Texas State.

| Code | Course | Required Hours |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 010 | Communication | 6 required hours *(see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)* |
| 020 | Mathematics | 3 required hours *(see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)* |
| **030** | **Life and Physical Sciences\*** | **6 required hours** |
| 040 | Language, Philosophy & Culture | 3 required hours *(see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)* |
| 050 | Creative Arts | 3 required hours |
| 060 | American History | 6 required hours *(see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)* |
| 070 | Government/Political Science | 6 required hours |
| 080 | Social and Behavioral Sciences | 3 required hours *(see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)* |
| 090 | Component Area Option | 6 required hours *(see Recommended Core Curriculum Choices below)* |

*Students will receive core credit at Texas State for any course successfully completed in the Core Curriculum of the sending institution.*

## RECOMMENDED CORE CURRICULUM CHOICES FOR THE BSW

This degree requires specific courses for degree completion, and with wise planning, you may take courses that satisfy both the Core Curriculum and the BSW requirements:

| Courses | TCCN | TEXAS STATE |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **010 Communication\*** | ENGL 1301 & ENGL 1302 | ENG 1310 & ENG 1320 |
| **020 Mathematics\*** | MATH 1314 or MATH 1332 | MATH 1315 or MATH 1316 |
| **040 Language, Philosophy & Culture\*** | PHIL 1301 or PHIL 2306 | PHIL 1305 or PHIL 1320 |
| **060 American History\*** | HIST 1301 or 2327 or 2381 | HIST 1310 or 2327 or 2381 |
| **060 American History continued\*** | HIST 1302 or 2328 or 2382 | HIST 1320 or 2328 or 2382 |
| 080 Social and Behavioral Sciences | PSYC 2301 | PSY 1300 |
| **090 Component Area Option\*** | SPCH 1311 | COMM 1310 |

## ADDITIONAL LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS

| TCCN | TEXAS STATE |
| --- | --- |
| **SOCW 2361\*** | SOWK 1350 |
| **SOCW 2362\*** | SOWK 2375 |
| SOCI 1306 | Interdisciplinary Elective |
| SOCW 2389 | Social Work Elective |
| MATH 1342 or PSYC 2317 | MATH 2328 or PSY 2301 |
| **ENGL 2311\*** | Will satisfy ENG 3303 Phase I requirement |

***\*PHASE I Required Courses***

## ADDITIONAL PHASE I APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

* 2.5 overall GPA (at the time that final grades post during the semester within which applications are received)
* “C” or higher earned in both SOWK 1350 and SOWK 2375
* “C” or higher earned in ENG 3303 or ENGL 2311
* Minimum 45 semester hours earned

All of Phase I requirements 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. See the SOWK web site for more information: <https://www.socialwork.txstate.edu/undergraduate/BSWadmissions.html>

## UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:

1. Submit a completed [application,](https://www.admissions.txstate.edu/apply) all supporting documents, including an official high school transcript and transcript(s) from every institution attended and application fee, to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by the stated [priority date.](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/application-dates.html)
2. Students with **1-15 transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.0 GPA in all transferable course work and meet [freshman admission standards.](http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/future/freshman/admissions-requirements) Students with **16-29 transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.5 GPA in all transferable course work. Students with **30 or more transferable hours** must have a minimum 2.25 GPA in all transferable course work. All students must be eligible to return to all previous institutions and be at least one full semester out of high school.

Students transferring to Texas State from a community college may elect to follow the [Texas State](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/) [Undergraduate Catalog](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/) that was in effect at the time they enrolled at their community college. Students may also, with the approval of their College Dean, follow a subsequent catalog. Students are reminded to refer to their designated catalog for information related to University requirements for curriculum, graduation, probation/suspension, and other general information.

In accordance with rule [§4.25 of the Texas Administrative code](https://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.TacPage?sl=R&app=9&p_dir=&p_rloc=&p_tloc=&p_ploc=&pg=1&p_tac=&ti=19&pt=1&ch=4&rl=25), Texas State will apply to a degree up to 66 semester credit hours from an accredited junior/community college. (At the approval of the individual college dean, 6-8 hours may be added.) At the time of transfer, all transferable work attempted at a junior/community college will be recorded on the official transcript. If the number of hours transferred from a junior college exceeds 66, the student’s chair or director will recommend to the college dean how the student will satisfy degree requirements. For more details, see the [Undergraduate Admissions](http://mycatalog.txstate.edu/undergraduate/general-information/admissions/) section of the Texas State undergraduate catalog.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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***Texas State reserves the right to withdraw courses at any time, to change its fees or tuition, calendar, curriculum, degree requirements, graduation procedures, and any other requirements affecting students. Changes will become effective whenever authorities determine and will apply to both prospective students and those already enrolled.***

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