

**Texas State University-Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)  
Major in Social Work  
2019**

**Phase I Requirements**

**(010) Communication (6 hours)**

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

**(030) Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours)**

See box below for course options

- 3 hours Life and Physical Science
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**(060) American History (6 hours)**

- HIST 1310 U.S. History to 1877 (WI)
- HIST 1320 U.S. History to Date (WI)

**University Requirement (1 hour)**

- US 1100 University Seminar

**Additional Phase I Requirements**

- 2.5 Overall GPA
- 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.**

**(020) Mathematics (3 hours)**

- MATH 1315 College Algebra **OR**
- MATH 1316 Survey of Contemporary Math **OR**
- MATH 1319 Math for Business and Economics I

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

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

**(090) Texas State Area Option (3 hours)**

- COMM 1310 Fundamentals of Human Communication

**Social Work & Support Courses (9 hours)**

- SOWK 1350 Intro to Social Work
- SOWK 2375 Social Services in the Community (+50 hours volunteer experience)
- ENG 3303 Technical Writing (WI) or ENG 3304 Professional Writing (WI)

**(030) Life & Physical Science Options (Pick Two-6 hours)**

**ANTH 2414** Biological Anthropology, **BIO 1320** Modern Biology I, **BIO 1330** Functional Biology, **BIO 1331** Organismal Biology, **BIO 1321** Ecology, Evolution, & Society, **CHEM 1310** Introductory Chemistry for Non-Science Majors, **CHEM 1330** Chemistry for Non-Science Majors, **CHEM 1341** General Chemistry I, **CHEM 1342** General Chemistry II, **GEO 1305** Meteorology, **GEOL 1410** Physical Geology, **GEOL 1420** Historical Geology, **PHYS 1310** Elementary Physics, **PHYS 1315** General Physics I, **PHYS 1320** Elementary Physics, **PHYS 1325** General Physics II, **PHYS 1340** Astronomy Solar System, **PHYS 1350** Astronomy Stars and Galaxies, **PHYS 1430** Mechanics, **PHYS 2425** Electricity & Magnetism

\* Students will not receive general education core curriculum credit for both CHEM 1310 and CHEM 1341. Students will not receive general education core curriculum credit for both PHYS 1325 and PHYS 2425.

**(050) Creative Arts (3 hours)**

- ART 2313 Introduction to Fine Arts, Art
- **OR** DAN 2313 Introduction to Fine Arts, Dance
- **OR** MU 2313 Introduction to Fine Arts, Music
- **OR** TH 2313 Introduction to Fine Arts, Theater

**(070) Government/Political Science (6 hours)**

- POSI 2310 Principles of American Government
- POSI 2320 Functions of American Government

**(090) Texas State Area Option (3 hours)**

- ENG 2310 British Literature Before 1785 (WI)
- **OR** ENG 2320 British Literature Since 1785 (WI)
- **OR** ENG 2330 World Literature Before 1600 (WI)
- **OR** ENG 2340 World Literature Since 1600 (WI)
- **OR** ENG 2359 American Lit. Before 1865 (WI)
- **OR** ENG 2360 American Lit. Since 1865 (WI)

**(080) Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)**

- PSY 1300 Introduction to Psychology

Texas State GPA 2.50

Minimum Hours 120

SOWK &amp; Supportive Sciences GPA 2.75

<b>Additional BSW degree requirements</b>	
<b>Interdisciplinary Electives: 14 hours</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
<input type="radio"/> *Any level Interdisciplinary Elective	Approved electives are from the following allied disciplines: PSY, SOCI, CJ, ANTH, FCD, CA
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	See undergraduate catalog for prerequisites on courses
<b>Additional SOWK Requirements</b>	
<b>Social Work Electives: 6 hours</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK elective	Select two different classes: SOWK 2320, 3332, 4300A, 4301, 4302, 4303, 4315, 4318, 4320, 4360, 4300A, 4300F, 4300G, 4300H, 4300I
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK elective	
<b>Supportive Social Science Requirements</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 3312 Alcoholism and Chemical Dependence	None
<input type="radio"/> *CJ 3347 or SOCI 3307 or PSY 2301 or HP 3302 or HP 3325	Varies; See undergraduate catalog
<b>Phase II coursework</b>	
<b>First Semester of Phase II SOWK Courses (10 hours)</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 3420 Social Work Practice I (WI)	Admitted to Phase II, SOWK 2375; Co-requisite SOWK 3305
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 3305 Sem. Hum. Behav. Soc. Env. I (WI)	Admitted to Phase II, SOWK 2375; Co-requisite SOWK 3420
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 4310 Diversity & Social Justice	None
<b>Second Semester of Phase II SOWK Courses (10 hours)</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 3425 Social Work Practice II (WI)	SOWK 3420 with "C" or better; Co-requisite SOWK 4305
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 4305 Sem. Hum. Behav. Soc. Env. II (WI)	SOWK 3305 with "C" or better; Co-requisite SOWK 3425
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 4355 Policy Practice	None
<b>Third Semester of Phase II SOWK Courses (10 hours)</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 4425 Social Work Practice III (WI)	SOWK 3425 with "C" or better
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 4356 Professionalism in Social Work	SOWK 3425 with "C" or better
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 3340 Social Work Research	CJ 3347 or SOCI 3307 or PSY 2301 or HP 3302 or HP 3325 with "C" or better; Co-requisites SOWK 4425 & SOWK 4356
<b>Phase III-Field Practice (12 hours, Last Semester of BSW Degree)</b>	
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 4645 Beg. Field Practice in Social Work	Completion of all coursework; application to field coordinator
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 4650 Adv. Field Practice in Social Work	Completion of all coursework; application to field coordinator

**\*All SOWK, Supportive Social Science & Interdisciplinary elective courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better**

#### **Phase II – Official SOWK Major (BSW)**

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 **third** Monday of November for spring admission or the **third** Monday in April for fall admission. The Phase II application can be found on the SOWK website: <http://www.socialwork.txstate.edu/undergraduate/BSWadmissions.html>

If you did NOT earn credit for 2 w/e of the same foreign language in high school, 2 semesters of the SAME foreign language are required at the college level.

**Total Minimum Hour Requirement for Graduation: 120 semester hours**

**Minimum Advanced Hour Requirement for Graduation: 36 Advanced Hours (3000-4000 level classes)**

**Minimum Writing Intensive Hours Required for Graduation: 9**

See the Texas State University undergraduate catalog for complete list of graduation requirements. The final responsibility for meeting all graduation requirements stated in the undergraduate catalog rests with the student. This form is only a guide to understanding the Texas State Undergraduate Catalog. This sheet is not meant to be a complete list of University graduation requirements.