

**Texas State University-Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
Major in Social Work
2016**

Phase I Requirements (Pre-Social Work Major)

(10) Communication (6 hours)

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

(30) Life & Physical Sciences (7 hours)

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

(060) American History (6 hours)

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

University Requirement (1 hour)

- US 1100 University Seminar- PACE Students Only

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.

(020) Mathematics (3 hours)

- MATH 1315 College Algebra
- OR**
- MATH 1319 Mathematics 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)

(90) Texas State Area Option (3 hours)

- COMM 1310 Fundamentals of Human Communication

Social Work Courses (6hrs)

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

(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

(080) Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)

- PSY 1300 Introduction to Psychology

Foreign Language Requirement (14 hours, Spanish recommended)

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

(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
- Or** ENG 2320 British Literature Since 1785
- Or** ENG 2330 World Literature Before 1600
- Or** ENG 2340 World Literature Since 1600
- Or** ENG 2359 American Literature Before 1865
- Or** ENG 2360 American Literature Since 1865

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Texas State GPA 2.50

Minimum Hours 121

Major GPA 2.75

First Semester of Phase II SOWK Courses	Prerequisites
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 3340 Social Work Research	Official SOWK major; HP 3302 or HP 3325 or CJ 3347 or PSY 2301 or SOCI 3307
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 4310 Diversity & Social Justice	SOWK 1350
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 3420 Social Work Practice I (WI)	Official Social Work Major
Second Semester of Phase II SOWK Courses	Prerequisites
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 3305 Sem. Hum. Behav. Soc. Env. I	Official Social Work Major; SOWK 3420
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 3425 Social Work Practice II (WI)	Official SOWK Major; SOWK 3420
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 4355 Policy Practice	None
Third Semester of Phase II SOWK Courses	Prerequisites
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 4305 Sem. Hum. Behav. Soc. Env. II (WI)	Official SOWK major; SOWK 3305
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 4356 Professionalism in Social Work	Official SOWK major; SOWK 3425
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 4425 Social Work Practice III (WI)	Official SOWK major; SOWK 3425
Additional Phase II Requirements (15 hours)	
Social Work Electives: Choose 6 hours (two different courses)	Prerequisites
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 2320, 3312, 3332, 3339, 3350, 4315, 4318, or 4320	See undergraduate Catalog
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 2320, 3312, 3332, 3339, 3350, 4315, 4318, or 4320	See undergraduate Catalog
Supportive Social Science Courses (9 hours)	Prerequisites
<input type="radio"/> *PSY 3322 Brain and Behavior	PSY 1300
<input type="radio"/> *HP 3302 or HP 3325 or SOCI 3307 or PSY 2301 or CJ 3347	See undergraduate catalog
<input type="radio"/> *ENG 3303 Technical Writing (WI) OR <input type="radio"/> *ENG 3304 Professional Writing (WI)	None
Phase III-Field Practice (12 hours, Last Semester of BSW Degree)	
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 4645 Beg. Field Practice in Social Work	Completion of all Phase II course requirements, and application to field coordinator.
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 4650 Adv. Field Practice in Social Work	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.