

**Texas State University-Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
Major in Social Work
2017**

Phase I Requirements (Pre-Social Work Major)

(010) Communication (6 hours)

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

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

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

Social Work Courses (6hrs)

- 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.

(020) Mathematics (3 hours)

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

(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-
PACE Students Only

(030) Life & Physical Sciences (6 hours-see box below)

- 3 hours Life and Physical Science
- 3 hours Life and Physical Science

(090) Texas State Area Option (3 hours)

- COMM 1310 Fundamentals of Human Communication

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 second Monday of November for spring admission or the second 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>

030 Life and Physical Science Courses

See the box below for available course selections. 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

(080) Social & Behavioral Science (3 hours)

- PSY 1300 Introduction to Psychology

(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 Lit. Before 1865
OR ENG 2360 American Lit. Since 1865

(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 1421** Modern Biology II, **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 and Magnetism

First Semester of Phase II SOWK Courses (10 hours)	Prerequisites
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 3340 Social Work Research	Official SOWK major; HP 3302 <u>OR</u> HP 3325 <u>OR</u> CJ 3347 <u>OR</u> PSY 2301 <u>OR</u> 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 (10 hours)	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 (10 hours)	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	
Social Work Electives: 6 hours (two different classes)	Prerequisites
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 2320, 3332, 4315, SOWK 4300A, SOWK 4300B, SOWK 4300C, SOWK 4300D, SOWK 4318, SOWK 4320	See undergraduate catalog
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 2320, 3332, 4315, SOWK 4300A, SOWK 4300B, SOWK 4300C, SOWK 4300D, SOWK 4318, SOWK 4320	See undergraduate catalog
Interdisciplinary Electives: 14 hours (five different classes)	Prerequisites
<input type="radio"/> See table with interdisciplinary course options below	See undergraduate catalog
<input type="radio"/> See table with interdisciplinary course options below	See undergraduate catalog
<input type="radio"/> See table with interdisciplinary course options below	See undergraduate catalog
<input type="radio"/> See table with interdisciplinary course options below	See undergraduate catalog
<input type="radio"/> See table with interdisciplinary course options below	See undergraduate catalog
SOWK 3312/Supportive Social Science Courses (9 hours)	Prerequisites
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 3312 Alcoholism and Chemical Dependence	None
<input type="radio"/> *HP 3302 <u>OR</u> HP 3325 <u>OR</u> SOCI 3307 <u>OR</u> PSY 2301 <u>OR</u> CJ 3347	See undergraduate catalog
<input type="radio"/> *ENG 3303 Technical Writing (WI) <u>OR</u> <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 Phase II; application to field coordinator
<input type="radio"/> *SOWK 4650 Adv. Field Practice in Social Work	Completion of Phase II; application to field coordinator

***All SOWK and Supportive Social Science courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better**

Interdisciplinary Elective Course Options (choose five different courses)

CA 1341 Consumers in the Marketplace
 CA 1347 Family and Personal Resource Management (Fall Only)
 CA 2341 Digital Applications in Consumer Finance
 CA 4341 Counseling for Family Practitioners (Fall Only)
 CJ 1310 Introduction to Criminal Justice
 CJ 2310 Police Systems and Practices
 CJ 2350 The Courts and Criminal Procedures

CJ 2355 Correction Systems and Practices
 CJ 2360 Fundamentals of Criminal Law
 CJ 3300 Juvenile Justice
 CJ Race, Ethnicity, and Criminal Justice
 PSY 3322 Brain and Behavior
 PSY 3336 Sports Psychology
 PSY 3361 Health Psychology