

Social Work

Senate Bill 148 of the 75th Texas Legislature (1997) mandated Field of Study curricula. The Field of Study curricula, along with core curricula, are intended to facilitate transferability of courses among Texas public colleges and universities. All public four-year institutions are required to accept Coordinating Board approved Field of Study courses in fulfillment of lower-division requirements for bachelor's degrees in majors that correspond to the Field of Study. The Field of Study for Social Work is designed for students seeking the Bachelor of Social Work degree.

The revised Field of Study for Social Work was approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in February 2023. Students who complete the Texas Core Curriculum and Field of Study at any public two year institution automatically qualify to receive an associate degree. They are also qualified to transfer their courses as a block applied directly to their selected major.

Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)

PLO 1: Identify and summarize the philosophy, history, and practice of social work in the United States.

PLO 2: Identify and summarize the political, economic, and cultural values and ideologies that shape social welfare policy, programs, and services.

PLO 3: Identify and summarize the various methods and techniques used in social work practice.


PLO 4: Identify and summarize the role of culture and social structure in shaping and influencing human behavior.

PLO 5: Identify and summarize problems and issues pertaining to life in the United States.

Courses Measuring the Achievement of Program Learning Outcomes

<u>Course</u>	<u>PLO 1</u>	<u>PLO 2</u>	<u>PLO 3</u>	<u>PLO 4</u>	<u>PLO 5</u>
SOCW 2361	X				
SOCW 2362		X			
SOCW 2389			X		
SOCI 1301				X	
SOCI 1306					X

SOCIAL WORK RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN

1ST YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER			Credit Hours	✓
<i>Term 1</i>				
STSU	0300	Student Development	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL	1301+	Composition I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECON	2301	Macroeconomics	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Term 2</i>				
HIST	1301	U.S. History I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
MATH	1342*	Elementary Statistical Methods	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
1ST YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER				
<i>Term 1</i>				
ENGL	1302+	Composition II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOCI	1301*	Introduction to Sociology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOCW	2361+	Introduction to Social Work	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Term 2</i>				
HIST	1302	U.S. History II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL	1408	Biology for Non-Science Majors I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSYC	2301*	Introduction to Psychology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
2ND YEAR, 1ST SEMESTER				
<i>Term 1</i>				
GOVT	2305	Federal Government	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIOL	1409	Biology for Non-Science Majors II	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SPCH	1315	Public Speaking	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Term 2</i>				
SOCI	1306+	Topics in Sociology	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOCW	2362+	Social Welfare	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Apply for Graduation				<input type="checkbox"/>
2ND YEAR, 2ND SEMESTER				
<i>Term 1</i>				
MUSI	1306	Music Appreciation	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
ENGL	2322	British Literature I	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
GOVT	2306	Texas Government	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Term 2</i>				
ENGL	2311	Technical & Business Writing	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Full Term</i>				
SOCW	2389+	Cooperative Education - Social Work	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Earned: <i>Associate of Arts with Field of Study in Social Work</i>			Total Hours	60

*Directed Electives are determined by the target transfer institution. Contact a Success Coach for Field of Study Directed Elective options for specific four-year institutions.

*Denotes courses included in the Social Work Field of Study.