

West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2015-2016

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NAME: _____ WT ID: _____ DATE: _____

Social Work (see note below)
Department of Psychology, Sociology and Social Work
OM 416 651-2590

| CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 42 HOURS ♦ | | HRS |
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| Communication (Code 10) | | |
| ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation | 3 | |
| COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321 | 3 | |
| Mathematics (Code 20) | | |
| MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/**, 1350**/**, 2412*, or 2413* (extra MATH hour moves to Code 90) | 3 | |
| Life and Physical Sciences (Code 30) | | |
| See University Core Requirements below | (6) | |
| Language, Philosophy and Culture (Code 40) | | |
| ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*, HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312**/**, 2313*, or 2315* Choose 1 | 3 | |
| Creative Arts (Code 50) | | |
| ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304; DANC 2303; HUMA 1315; MUSI 1306 or 1208 and 1209* (extra MUSI hour moves to Code 90); Or THRE 1310 Choose 1 | 3 | |
| American History (60) | | |
| HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381 Choose 2 | 6 | |
| Government/Political Science (Code 70) | | |
| POSC 2305 and 2306 | 6 | |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences (80) | | |
| See University Core Requirements below | (3) | |
| Component Area Option (Code 90) | | |
| See University Core Requirements below (BIOL lab hours) | (2) | |
| Take four hours from (in addition to required BIOL lab hours): ♦ | | |
| AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Code 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Code 30); CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ENGL 1101 (pending approval), 1302*, 2311*; FIN 1307, GEOL lab hours (from Code 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Code 20); extra MUSI hour (from Code 50); PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Code 30) - ENGL 1302 or 2311 is recommended. | 4 | |
| SOCIAL WORK MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 71 HOURS A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major. | | |
| UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 11 HOURS | | |
| CORE 30 | | |
| BIOL 1406[3] or 1408[3], 1407*[3] or 1409*[3], 2401*[3]; 2402*[3] Choose 2 | 6 | |
| CORE 80 | | |
| PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301 | 3 | |
| CORE 90 | | |
| Take two hours from: ♦ | | |
| BIOL 1406L[1] or 1408L[1], 1407L[1] or 1409L[1], 2401L[1], 2402L[1] | 2 | |
| SOCIAL WORK MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 60 HOURS | | |
| SOCW/PSYC 2315 Human Behavior and Personal Adjustment | 3 | |
| SOCW 2361 Introduction to Social Work | 3 | |
| SOCW 3301 Social Welfare: Structure and Process | 3 | |
| SOCW 3302 Critical Thinking and Self-Reflection | 3 | |
| SOCW 3380* Human Behavior in the Social Environment I | 3 | |
| SOCW 4380* Human Behavior in the Social Environment | 3 | |
| SOCW 4381* Social Policy & Planning | 3 | |
| SOCW 4321* Practice Methods with Diverse Populations | 3 | |
| SOCW 4362* Social Research | 3 | |

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Pre-Social Work: BS.PRE.SOWK (151)
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| Take two courses from: | | | |
| SOCW 4303* Social Services for Children and Families | | 6 | |
| SOCW 4305* Social Services and the Aging | | | |
| SOCW 4320* Loss and Grief | | | |
| SOCW 4335 Values, Ethics and Religion in Social Work | | | |
| SOCW/SOCI 4345* Health Care Policy and Planning | | | |
| SOCW 4370 Comparative Social Welfare: Go Global | | | |
| SOCW 4375 Theories of Counseling | | | |
| SOCW 4376 Community Resources in Corrections | | | |
| SOCW 4395 Current Issues in Social Work | | | |
| CRIJ/SOCI/SOCW 3362* Statistics for the Social Sciences OR PSYC 3310* Introduction to Statistics | 3 | | |
| SOCW 4310*/**** Mezzo Practice with Groups | 3 | | |
| SOCW 4341*/**** Macro Practice with Communities and Organizations | 3 | | |
| SOCW 4383*/**** Micro Practice with Individuals and Families | 3 | | |
| SOCW 4688*/**** Field Instruction I | 6 | | |
| SOCW 4698*/**** Field Instruction II | 6 | | |
| REQUIRED COURSE FROM OTHER AREA: 3 HOURS | | | |
| Take whichever course was not taken as core requirement: | | | |
| SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology OR PSYC 2301 General Psychology | 3 | | |
| BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS | | OPTION | |
| Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences. | | 6 | |
| ELECTIVES: 12 HRS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE | | | |
| ELECTIVES ♦ Recommended: three hours of upper-division non-SOCW elective hours from CRIJ, ECON, COMM, SOCI, POSC, PSYC or another department by advisement. | | 12 | |
| MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE | | 120 | |

♦ NOTE: The core curriculum must total **exactly 42 hours**; excess hours must be moved to the major as an elective or a major requirement and stay within the 120-hour requirement or approved total submitted to the Coordinating Board for degree requirements. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core curriculum requirements when options are available.

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** While MATH 1332 and 1350 will fulfill core math requirements, they will NOT prepare students for higher-level math courses such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316) or Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412).

*** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in a foreign language.

**** Students must be formally admitted to the Social Work program prior to enrolling in this course.

NOTE: At least 39 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid must be earned at WTAMU, and 30 of the final 36 hours counted toward the degree must be earned at WTAMU. A maximum of six semester hours in religion (RELI) and six semester hours in physical education (PHED) courses can count toward a baccalaureate degree.

Criteria for admission to the Social Work Program: All students registering as social work majors will be considered pre-majors before they are officially admitted into the Social Work Program. The criteria for admission are: completion of the University's core curriculum courses, including biology; completion of the beginning-level social work courses—2361, 2315 and 3301—with a grade of "C" or better; a cumulative grade point average of 2.25 or higher; an application for admission to the program accompanied by (1) at least two letters of reference from people who can attest to the student's desire and commitment to helping people, and (2) the student's latest transcripts; and the filing of a degree plan with the dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences.

Note: This is NOT a degree plan. After completing 30 hours, students are encouraged to request an official degree plan by using the online [Request for a Degree Plan](#) form. If unable to use the online form, students can also submit a request in Old Main, Room 415 (or call 806-651-2668). Students who have completed 45 hours will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.



| First Year | | | | | |
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| Fall | | | Spring | | |
| H o u r s 17 | CORE 10-ENGL 1301 | 3 | H o u r s 16 | CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE | 4 |
| | | | | BIOL 1407 or 1409 | |
| | CORE 30- LAB SCIENCE | 4 | | CORE 80 | 3 |
| | BIOL 1406 or 1408 | | | SOCI 1301 | |
| | SOCW 2361 | 3 | | CORE 10-COMM | 3 |
| | | | | 1315, 1318 OR 1321 | |
| | CORE 20-MATH | 3 | | CORE 60-HIST | 3 |
| | 1314, 1316 OR 1324 | | | 1301, 1302, 2301 OR 2381 | |
| CORE 90-IDS 1071 | 1 | CORE 90- ENGL | 3 | | |
| | | 1302 OR 2412 | | | |
| ELECTIVE | 3 | | | | |
| See Checklist for Options | | | | | |

| Second Year | | | | | |
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| Fall | | | Spring | | |
| H o u r s 15 | SOCW 2315 | 3 | H o u r s 15 | CORE 50-ARTS | 3 |
| | | | | See Checklist for Options | |
| | ELECTIVE | 3 | | CORE 40 | 3 |
| | See Checklist for Options | | | See Checklist for Options | |
| | CORE 60-HIST | 3 | | ELECTIVE | 3 |
| | 1301, 1302, 2301 or 2381 | | | See Checklist for Options | |
| | CORE 70-POSC | 3 | | CORE 70- POSC | 3 |
| | 2305 OR 2306 | | | 2305 OR 2306 | |
| ELECTIVE | 3 | BS REQUIREMENT | 3 | | |
| | | See Notes | | | |

| Third Year | | | | | |
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| Fall | | | Spring | | |
| H o u r s 15 | SOCW 3301 | 3 | H o u r s 15 | SOCW 4381 | 3 |
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| | SOCW 3302 | 3 | | SOCW 4380 | 3 |
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| | SOCW 3362 | 3 | | SOCW 4321 | 3 |
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| | SOCW 3380 | 3 | | SOCW ELECTIVE | 3 |
| | | | | See Notes: 2 | |
| BS REQUIREMENT | 3 | ELECTIVE | 3 | | |
| See Notes | | | | | |

| Fourth Year | | | | | |
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| Fall | | | Spring | | |
| H o u r s 15 | SOCW 4310 | 3 | H o u r s 12 | SOCW 4688 | 6 |
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| | SOCW 4341 | 3 | | SOCW 4698 | 6 |
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| | SOCW 4383 | 3 | | | |
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| | SOCW 4362 | 3 | | | |
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| SOCW ELECTIVE | 3 | | | | |
| See Notes:2 | | | | | |

DISCLAIMER: This curriculum guide should be used in conjunction with the corresponding degree checklist for general planning purposes only. The degree checklist (later a student's official degree plan) should be referred to as the comprehensive list of all courses required for the degree. An official degree plan is required after completing 45 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.

Notes:

- 1: Biology 2401 and 2402 can be taken to meet CORE 30 requirement, but the prerequisite for 2401 is 24 hours earned credit; 2401 is prerequisite for 2402
 - 2: Choose two courses from SOCW 4303, 4305, 4335, 4345, 4375, 4376 OR 4395
- BS REQUIREMENT: Six hours of foreign language AND six hours chosen from art, english, history, modern languages, musix, philosophy, and theatre.