

**West Texas A&M University  
STARR Center  
Degree Checklist  
2008-2009**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WT ID: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**Social Work  
Department of Psychology, Sociology and Social Work  
OM 416 651-2590**

CORE CURRICULUM COURSES: 31 HOURS ♦		HRS	
Number of hours does not include specific core requirements listed below.			
<b>Communication (10)</b>			
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270)	6		
<b>Communication (11)</b>			
SCOM 1315 (101), 1318 (103), or 1321 (201)	3		
<b>Mathematics (20)</b>			
MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332**/**, 2412*, or 2413*	3		
<b>Natural Sciences (30)</b>			
See University Core Requirements below	(8)		
<b>Humanities (40-41)</b>			
ENGL 2321* (NEW), 2326* (NEW), 2331* (NEW), 2341* (NEW), 2343* (NEW); HIST 2311 (110), 2372 (210); MCOM 1307 (MC 107); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); or SPAN 2312**/** (207) <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>Visual and Performing Arts (50)</b>			
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303 (NEW); MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209; or THRE 1310 (105) <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)</b>			
HIST 1301 (201), 1302 (202), 2301 <b>Choose 2</b>	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)</b>			
POSC 2305 (101) or POSC 2370 (NEW); 2306 (102)	6		
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)</b>			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
<b>Institutionally Designated Option (90)</b>			
PHED 1111 (SES 101); PHED/ANSC activity course; DANC 1241 (1070), 2241* (2370); MUEN 1026 Upon written recommendation of the University physician or the coordinator for Student Disability Services, students may substitute a one hour elective course in lieu of physical education course.	1-2		
<b>SOCIAL WORK REQUIREMENTS: 69 HOURS</b>			
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 11 HOURS</b>			
<b>CORE 30</b> BIOL 1406, 1406L (101) and 1407, 1407L (102) (BIOLOGY) <b>or</b> BIOL 2401, 2401L (240) and 2402, 2402L (241) (BIOLOGY)	8		
<b>CORE 80</b> PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) or SOCI 1301 (201)	3		
<b>SOCIAL WORK MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 58 HOURS</b>			
SOCW 2315 (SOWK 210) Human Behavior and Personal Adjustment	3		
SOCW 2361 (SOWK 201) Introduction to Social Work	3		
SOCW 4688* (SOWK 384, SOCW 3098) Field Instruction I	6		
SOCW 3301 (SOWK 301) Social Welfare: Structure and Process	3		
SOCW 3380 (SOWK 380) Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3		
SOCW 3381* (SOWK 381) Social Policy and Planning	3		
SOCW 4383* (SOWK 383, SOCW 3383) Social Work Methods	3		
SOCW 4698* (SOWK 484, SOCW 4098) Field Instruction II	6		
SOCW 4121* Practice Methods with Diverse	1		

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Populations			
SOCW 4310* (SOWK 410) Group Processes	3		
SOCW 4341* (SOWK 441) The Community	3		
SOCW 4362* (SOWK 462) Social Research	3		
<b>Take two courses from:</b> SOCW 4303* (SOWK 403) Social Services for Children and Families SOCW 4305* (SOWK 405) Social Services and the Aging SOCW 4320* (SOWK 420) Loss and Grief SOCW 4335 Values, Ethics and Religion in Social Work SOCW/SOCI 4345* (SOWK 445) Health Care Policy and Planning SOCW 4375 Theories of Counseling SOCW 4376 (SOWK 408) Community Resources in Corrections SOCW 4395 Current Issues in Social Work	6		
PSYC 3310* (PSY 304) Introduction to Statistics SOCW 3362*/SOCI 3362* (SOWK 362/SOCI 362) Statistics for the Social Sciences <b>Choose 1</b>	3		
SOCI 1301 (201) Introduction to Sociology PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) General Psychology <b>Choose 1****</b>	3		
SOCI 4321* (421) Racial and Cultural Minorities	3		
<b>NON-SOCW ELECTIVE</b> Three hours of upper-division non-SOCW elective hours from CRUI, ECON, SCOM, SOCI, POSC, PSYC or another department by advisement.	3		
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS OPTION</b>			
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.	6		
<b>ELECTIVES: 17 HRS BY ADVISEMENT*****</b>			
ELECTIVES (ADVANCED)			
ELECTIVES (ANY LEVEL)			
<b>TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>	<b>123</b>		

♦ Core curriculum courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment. For a list of core courses with descriptions see [www.wtamu.edu/starr/](http://www.wtamu.edu/starr/).  
\* Indicates prerequisites—see [catalog](#) for more information.  
\*\* While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements for students in the 2008-2009 catalog, it will NOT prepare them for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Business Math II (MATH 1325), Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412), etc.  
\*\*\* Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.  
\*\*\*\* Take whichever course is not taken as core. Both PSYC 2301 and SOCI 1301 are required.  
\*\*\*\*\* At least 36 hours of advanced work (courses at the 3000- or 4000-level) are required to receive a bachelor's degree. At least 30 must be earned in residence at WTAMU.

**Note: This is NOT a degree plan. Upon completion of 60 hours, apply for a degree plan in the office of the dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences located in Old Main, Room 410D, or call 651-2600.**