

WTAMU ADVISING SERVICES – 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide

Major: Social Work, B.A.

Major Code: 152

Year 1: Fall		Year 1: Spring	
CORE 10 (Communication) – ENGL 1301 or 1311	3	CORE 10 (Communication) – COMM 1315, 1318 or 1321	3
CORE 20 (Mathematics) – See checklist for options ¹ – MATH 1314, 1316 or 1324 (recommended)	3	CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – BIOL 1309/1309L or 1407/1407L (4 th hr from BIOL 1407/1407L counts toward Core 90)	3-4
CORE 30 (Life & Phys. Sci.) – BIOL 1308/1308L or 1406/1406L (4 th hr from BIOL 1406/1406L counts toward Core 90)	3-4	CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹ – IDS 1071 (recommended)	1	CORE 80 (Soc. & Behav. Sci.) – SOCI 1301 Intro. to Sociology	3
SOCW 2361 Introduction to Social Work	3	CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹ – ENGL 1302, 1312 or 2311 (recommended)	3
Elective	3		
Total:	16-17	Total:	15-16
Year 2: Fall		Year 2: Spring	
CORE 60 (American History) – See checklist for options ¹	3	CORE 40 (Lang., Phil. & Culture) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2305 ¹	3	CORE 50 (Creative Arts) – See checklist for options ¹	3
CORE 90 (Comp. Area Opt.) – See checklist for options ¹ (needed if BIOL 1308 and/or 1309 were taken for Core 30)	0-2	CORE 70 (Govt./Political Sci.) – POSC 2306 ¹	3
SOCW 2315 Human Behavior and Personal Adjustment	3	SOCW 3302 Critical Thinking	3
SOCW 3301 Social Welfare: Structure and Process	3	B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
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Total:	15-17	Total:	15
Year 3: Fall		Year 3: Spring	
PSYC 2301 General Psychology	3	SOCW 4321 Practice Methods with Diverse Populations	3
SOCW 3362 Statistics for the Social Sciences	3	SOCW 4380 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3
SOCW 3380 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	3	SOCW 4381 Social Policy and Planning	3
B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3	SOCW Elective – See checklist or ² below	3
Elective	3	B.A. Requirement – See checklist for options	3
Total:	15	Total:	15
Year 4: Fall		Year 4: Spring	
SOCW 4310 Mezzo Practice with Groups	3	SOCW 4688 Field Instruction I	6
SOCW 4341 Macro Practice with Communities & Orgs.	3	SOCW 4698 Field Instruction II	6
SOCW 4362 Social Research	3		
SOCW 4383 Micro Practice with Individuals and Families	3		
SOCW Elective – See checklist or ² below	3		
Total:	15	Total:	12

¹ **CORE:** Social Work majors are required to take specific courses for Core 30, Core 80, and Core 90. For all other categories, they may select from any available options (see degree checklist). Apart from the major-specific core requirement, there is no set order in which core courses must be taken.

² **SOCW Electives:** Take two courses from: CRIJ 4376; PSYC 4375; SOCW 4303, 4305, 4320, 4335, 4345, 4370, 4395.

Identified Marketable Skills	Top Three Local Employers or Industries/Professional Programs/Possible Career Opportunities
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Additional notes:

- 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.
- At least 36 hours of advanced work (3000- or 4000-level courses) for which tuition is paid 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.

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 30 hours. Students should always seek the advice of their academic adviser before scheduling classes.