

**West Texas A&M University
Advising Services
Degree Checklist
2012-2013**

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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 ♦ Specific course(s) required for this major are listed in the next section.			
Communication (10)			
ENGL 1301 (ENG 101); 1302* (ENG 102) or 2311* (ENG 270)	6		
Communication (11)			
COMM 1315 (SCOM 101, 1315), 1318 (SCOM 103, 1318), or 1321 (SCOM 201, 1321)	3		
Mathematics (20)			
MATH 1314* (110), 1324* (115), 1332**/**, 2412*, or 2413*	3		
Natural Sciences (30)			
See University Core Requirements below	(8)		
Humanities (40-41)			
ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311 (110), 2323, 2372 (210); MCOM 1307 (MC 107); PHIL 1301 (101), 2374 (204); SPAN 2312**/*** (207) or SPAN 2315**/*** Choose 1	3		
Visual and Performing Arts (50)			
HUMA 1315 (FA 101); ARTS 1303 (ART 151), ARTS 1304 (ART 152); DANC 2303; MUSI 1306 (MUS 101) or 1208 and 1209*; or THRE 1310 (105) Choose 1	3		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (60)			
HIST 1301 (201) or 1303; 1302 or 1304; 2301; 2381 Choose 2	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (70)			
POSC 2305 (101) or 2370; 2306 (102)	6		
Social and Behavioral Sciences (80)			
See University Core Requirements below	(3)		
Institutionally Designated Option (90)			
ANSC 2370; CIDM 1105, 1301 (CIS, IDM 1301), 1315 (CIS, IDM 1315), 2345; CS 1301; IDS 1071; PHIL 2303 (203) Choose 1 ♦	1-3		
SOCIAL WORK MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 68 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, 1406L (101); 1407*, 1407L (102); 1408, 1408L; 1409*, 1409L; 2401, 2401L (240); 2402*, 2402L (241) Choose 2	8		
CORE 80			
PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) or SOCI 1301 (201)	3		
SOCIAL WORK MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 57 HOURS			
PSYC/SOCW 2315 (PSY, SOWK 210) Human Behavior and Personal Adjustment	3		
SOCW 2361 (SOWK 201) Introduction to Social Work	3		
SOCW 3301 (SOWK 301) Social Welfare: Structure and Process	3		
SOCW 4380 (SOWK 380, SOCW 3380) Human Behavior in the Social Environment	3		
SOCW 4381* (SOWK 381, SOCW 3381) Social Policy and Planning	3		
SOCW 4383* (SOWK 383, SOCW 3383) Social Work Methods	3		
SOCW 4688* (SOWK 384, SOCW 3098) Field Instruction I	6		
SOCW 4698* (SOWK 484, SOCW 4098) Field Instruction II	6		
SOCW 4310* (SOWK 410) Group Processes	3		

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SOCW 4321* (4121) Practice Methods with Diverse Populations	3		
SOCW 4341* (SOWK 441) The Community	3		
SOCW 4362* (SOWK 462) Social Research	3		
Take two courses from:			
SOCW 4303* (SOWK 403) Social Services for Children and Families	6		
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			
PSYC 3310* (PSY 304) Introduction to Statistics OR CRIJ/SOCI/SOCW 3362* (CJ/SOCI/SOWK 362) Statistics for the Social Sciences	3		
Take whichever course was not taken as core requirement:			
SOCI 1301 (201) Introduction to Sociology OR PSYC 2301 (PSY 201) General Psychology	3		
NON-SOCW ELECTIVE Three hours of upper-division non-SOCW elective hours from CRIJ, ECON, COMM, SOCI, POSC, PSYC or another department by advisement.			
BACHELOR OF ARTS REQUIREMENTS: 12-14 HOURS OPTION			
Six hours of foreign language.	6-8		
Six hours chosen from art, English, history, modern languages, music, philosophy and theatre.	6		
ELECTIVES: 5-9 HOURS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE			
ELECTIVES	5-9		
TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE	120		

♦ A minimum of 42 hours from the core curriculum is required. Some majors specify particular courses to meet core-curriculum requirements when options are available. Ideally, these courses should be taken during the first two years of enrollment.

* Indicates prerequisites—see catalog for more information.

** While MATH 1332 will fulfill core math requirements, it will NOT prepare students for math beyond MATH 1332 such as Plane Trigonometry (MATH 1316), Pre-Calculus (MATH 2412), etc.

*** Or an equivalent course (second year, second semester) in French or German.

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 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. Before completion of 60 hours, students are allowed and 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 424 (or call 806-651-2668). After completing 60 hours, students will not be allowed to progress without requesting a degree plan.