

**West Texas A&M University**  
**Advising Services**  
**Degree Checklist**  
**2021-2022**

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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
<b>Communication (Core 10)</b>		
ENGL 1301 Introduction to Academic Writing and Argumentation	3	
COMM 1315, 1318, or 1321	3	
<b>Mathematics (Core 20)</b>		
MATH 1314*, 1316*, 1324*, 1325*, 1332**/**, 1342**/**, 1350**/**, 2412*, or 2413* (2412 & 2413: fourth hr. moves to Core 90)	3	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences (Core 30)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(6)	
<b>Language, Philosophy and Culture (Core 40)</b>		
ANTH 2351, ENGL 2321*, 2326*, 2331*, 2341*, 2343*; HIST 2311, 2323, 2372; MCOM 1307; PHIL 1301, 2374; SPAN 2311*, 2312**/***, 2313*, 2315*, or 2371 Choose 1	3	
<b>Creative Arts (Core 50)</b>		
ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304; DANC 2303; MUSI 1306, 1307(for music majors), 1310; or THRE 1310 Choose 1	3	
<b>American History (Core 60)</b>		
HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2381, 2382 Choose 2	6	
<b>Government/Political Science (Core 70)</b>		
POSC 2305 and 2306	6	
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (Core 80)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below	(3)	
<b>Component Area Option (Core 90)</b>		
See University Core Requirements below (BIOL lab hours)	(2)	
<b>Take four hours from (in addition to required BIOL lab hours): ♦</b>		
AGRI 2300; BIOL lab hours (from Core 30); BUSI 1304; CHEM lab hours (from Core 30); CIDM 1105, CIDM 1301 or 1315; CS 1301; ECON 2331; ENGL 1101, 1102, 1302*, 2311*; ENVR lab hour (from Core 30); GEOL lab hours (from Core 30); IDS 1071 (1-3 hours); extra MATH hours (from Core 20); MUSI 1053; PHIL 2303; PHYS lab hours (from Core 30); SES 1120 - ENGL 1302 or 2311 is recommended.	4	
<b>SOCIAL WORK MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 71 HOURS</b> A grade of "C" or better must be earned in all courses required for major.		
<b>UNIVERSITY CORE REQUIREMENTS: 11 HOURS</b>		
<b>CORE 30</b> BIOL 1406[3] or 1408[3], 1407*[3] or 1409*[3], 2401*[3]; 2402*[3] Choose 2	6	
<b>CORE 80</b> PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301	3	
<b>CORE 90</b> Take two hours from: ♦ BIOL 1406L[1] or 1408L[1], 1407L[1] or 1409L[1], 2401L[1], 2402L[1]	2	
<b>SOCIAL WORK MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 60 HOURS</b>		
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	

**Bachelor of Science Degree**  
**Pre-Social Work: BS.PRE.SOWK (151)**  
**BS.SOWK (152)**

<b>Take two courses from:</b>		
SOCW 4303* Social Services for Children and Families 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	6	
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	
<b>REQUIRED COURSE FROM OTHER AREA: 3 HOURS</b>		
Take whichever course was not taken as core requirement: SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology OR PSYC 2301 General Psychology		3
<b>BACHELOR OF SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS: 6 HOURS</b>		<b>OPTION</b>
Six hours chosen from biology, chemistry, geology, geosciences, mathematics, physics and natural sciences.		6
<b>ELECTIVES: 12 HRS BY ADVISEMENT—SEE NOTE</b>		
ELECTIVES ♦ Recommended: three hours of upper-division non-SOCW elective hours from CRIJ, ECON, COMM, SOCI, POSC, PSYC or another department by advisement.		12
<b>MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE DEGREE</b>		<b>120</b>

♦ 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, 1342 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 36 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 must request an official degree plan (using the online [Request for a Degree Plan form](#)) in order to progress. Students who have questions about their degree plan should contact the office of the dean of the College of Education and Social Sciences.**



First Year				
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 1406 or 1408			
	SOCW 2361	3		
	CORE 20-MATH	3		
	1314, 1316 OR 1324			
	CORE 90-IDS 1071	1		
	ELECTIVE	3		
See Checklist for Options				
			CORE 30-LAB SCIENCE	4
			BIOL 1407 or 1409	
			CORE 80	3
			SOCI 1301	
			CORE 10-COMM	3
			1315, 1318 OR 1321	
			CORE 60-HIST	3
			*See checklist for options	
			CORE 90- ENGL	3
			1302 OR 2311	

Second Year				
Fall		Spring		
H o u r s  15	SOCW 2315	3	H o u r s  15	
	ELECTIVE	3		
	See Checklist for Options			
	CORE 60-HIST	3		
	*See checklist for options			
	CORE 70-POSC	3		
2305 OR 2306				
ELECTIVE	3			
			CORE 50-ARTS	3
			See Checklist for Options	
			CORE 40	3
			See Checklist for Options	
			ELECTIVE	3
			See Checklist for Options	
			CORE 70- POSC	3
			2305 OR 2306	
			BS REQUIREMENT	3
			See Notes	

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

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

**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.

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.