

Bachelor of Social Work

The purpose of the BSW Program is to prepare competent social work generalist practitioners to provide high quality social services to the U.S.-Mexico border region. The Department promulgates a model for social work in the 21st Century by preparing social workers to address the changing demographics that characterize the increasingly diverse nation. The department makes a major contribution to knowledge and training for both the next generation of Mexican-American social workers, and those committed to serving the needs of the border region.

Marketable Skills

1. Students will gain the skills to collaborate with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations to improve their coping and problem-solving skills.
2. Students will be able to develop social policies that fairly meet the need of all people.
3. Students will have experience engaging in research to add to our understanding and implementation of effective interventions.

Learning Outcomes

1. Assess individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
2. Intervene with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.
3. Evaluate practice with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

The BSW degree plan is designed to assure coverage of Council of Social Work Education-mandated curriculum content. The degree plan is based on a building-block analogy of Social Work education. The freshman and sophomore years are considered the liberal arts foundation. The junior year is the foundation professional year. The senior year is the concluding professional year.

Social Work classes are offered sequentially and include content on values, ethics, diversity, social and economic justice, populations at risk, human behavior and the social environment, social welfare policy and services, social work practice, research, and field practicum.

The Department of Social Work places a strong value on community involvement, and students begin early in their course of study to gain practical experience through volunteer hours in approved agencies. In the foundation professional (junior) year, two pre-internship experiences of 30 hours each are incorporated into SOWK 3355 Generalist Social Work Pract I and SOWK 3358 Generalist Social Work Prac II .

Professional social work advising allows for early and periodic evaluation of each student's performance and guides students in selecting courses required to fulfill degree-plan requirements. Advising during the freshman and sophomore years is provided by the Academic Advising Center (up until 46 credits) and the Student Support Center at the College of Health Sciences, with Social Work majors also attending Social Work Orientation and receiving advising as needed from Social Work faculty members. When Social Work majors are nearing completion of university core and pre-professional course requirements as described on the BSW Social Work Degree Plan, advising will be provided by UTEP Social Work faculty members.

Course Requirements and Admissions Policy

All students who wish to graduate with a BSW Degree from the Department of Social Work at UTEP must apply for a separate admission into the BSW Program. Admission is granted by the social work faculty. Only students who have been admitted into the BSW Degree Program and have completed all degree-plan requirements in both the university core and the Social Work major will be recommended for graduation with a BSW degree. Criteria for admission to the program are outlined below.

University and Pre-Professional Course Requirements and Course Transfer Information

UTEP Students

The following is the list of transferred or UTEP courses from which the 61 hours of University Core Curriculum and additional required College of Health Sciences pre-professional courses will be counted,

1. **University Core Curriculum** (All courses used to satisfy the core curriculum must be completed with a "C" or higher).
2. **Pre-Professional Courses**

Code	Title	Hours
Modern Language: A 2-semester sequence of a modern foreign language is required. SPAN 2301/2302 or SPAN 2303/2304 is strongly recommended.		6
*If students test out of 2000-level language through UTEP placement exam, language credits may be filled with elective coursework.		
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
Statistics - Select one of the following:		3
PSYC 1303	Statistical Methods	
SOCI 2312	Measure/Inference-Social Resea	
STAT 1380	Statistical Literacy	
STAT 2480	Elementary Statistical Methods	

SOWK 2310	Intro-Social Work/Soci Welfare	3
RWS 3355 or RWS 3359	Workplace Writing (Preferred) Technical Writing	

Transfer Students

A student can transfer up to 30 semester hours from a CSWE-accredited BSW degree program:

1. An introduction to social work course (three hours);
2. Up to six (6) hours of social policy;
3. Up to six (6) hours of Human Behavior in the Social Environment;
4. Up to nine (9) hours of practice; and
5. Up to three (3) hours of research courses.
6. A student can transfer up to 30 semester hours from a CSWE-accredited BSW degree program:

Admission Requirements

A limited number of students will be admitted to the BSW program each academic year. The number of student places available in the program is limited by Council of Social Work Education accreditation guidelines on faculty-to-student ratio and maximum class sizes. Applications will be accepted once per year. Details about application dates and the application packet can be located at the Department of Social Work website (<http://www.utep.edu/chs/sw/>).

1. Admissions application: All students who wish to apply for the BSW Degree Program must complete an admissions application available from the Department of Social Work web site. Only complete applications received by the deadline will be considered.
2. Admissions Criteria:

Requirement for consideration for admission include:

- a. Application to the BSW program.
- b. Completion of University Core and all pre-professional courses.
- c. Cumulative GPA is 2.80 or higher

Field Instruction

During the Fall Semester of their first year of professional course work (junior year), students are required to make formal application for field instruction: SOWK 4380 and SOWK 4390. The deadline to submit this application is the last Friday of the Fall semester in December. After the application has been submitted, students must attend the Field Orientation presented by the Social Work Practicum Coordinator.

To be considered eligible for field instruction, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Be admitted to the UTEP BSW Program (first year of professional course work, junior year)
2. Complete a formal application for field instruction.
3. Receive academic clearance to begin the field instruction sequence
 - a. Successfully complete University Core and pre-professional courses
 - b. Have a 2.80 or higher cumulative GPA for all courses completed in Social Work by the end of the second semester of the first year of professional course work (junior year)
 - c. Completion of all courses in the first year of professional coursework (junior year) with grades of C or higher.
4. Attend a field orientation presented by the Department of Social Work Practicum Coordinator.

Field Instruction is completed during their second year of professional course work (senior year). Students work an average of 16 hours per week in an approved social service or health care agency under the supervision of a degreed social worker.

BSW Honors Program

A limited number of students will be admitted to the BSW Honors Program. Students admitted to the BSW Program can apply for the Honors Program in April of the first year of the BSW Program. Minimal criteria for admission include the following:

- overall GPA of 3.3
- 3.5 GPA in BSW coursework for the first year of the BSW Program, and
- the recommendation of the instructors for SOWK 3355 Generalist Social Work Pract I, SOWK 2320 Social Welfare Policy/Srvs I , and SOWK 3430 Research Methods-Social Work

If admitted to the Honors Program, students will take 3 required electives and enroll in the two Honors Field Education Seminars I (SOWK 4383 Honors Field Seminar I) and II (SOWK 4384 Honors Field Seminar II). SOWK 4383 is an accelerated seminar that covers the content contained in the traditional

BSW Field Education Seminars (SOWK 4381 Generalist Field Seminar I & SOWK 4382 Generalist Field Seminar II); SOWK 4384 is an advanced, experiential, skills based course that utilizes simulation technology for skill development. The three required electives will be taken from the Fast Track Graduate Program course listings: SOWK 5331 SOWK Theory & Pract w/Indiv, SOWK 5332 SOWK Theory & Pract w/Families and SOWK 5333 SOWK Theory & Pract w/Groups.

Students must receive a grade of B or better in all honors courses and successfully pass the final interview with a Standardized Patient in SOWK 4384. This interview will be rated by the team of faculty who conduct the interviews for Advanced Standing applicants. Students who successfully complete these requirements of the Honors Program will automatically be admitted to the Master of Social Work Advanced Standing Program. If student are not admitted to Advanced Standing and choose to enroll in the full-time MSW Program, the three Fast Track courses will apply towards the first year requirements of the MSW Program.

Dismissal Policy

By applying for formal admission to the UTEP BSW program, students confirm that they have read, understand, and agree to abide by the UTEP Scholastic Dishonesty policy, the BSW Student Honor Code Statement, and the NASW Code of Ethics. Also, application for admission to the BSW program indicates that the student understands that failure to adhere to academic and professional standards will result in disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to receiving failing grades on assignments or in a class or classes, dismissal from the Bachelor of Social Work program, denial of formal entry into the BSW program and/or field practicum and/or referral for disciplinary action to the Dean of Students in the Office of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution. The UTEP Scholastic Dishonesty policy is available on the UTEP Provost's web site (<http://admin.utep.edu/Default.aspx?alias=admin.utep.edu/hoop>). The BSW Student Honor Code Statement appears in the BSW Student Manual (<http://socialwork.utep.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/BSW-Student-Manual-Updated-Fall-2014.pdf>), (<http://www.socialworkers.org/pubs/code/default.asp>) and the NASW Code of Ethics (<https://www.socialworkers.org/About/Ethics/Code-of-Ethics/Code-of-Ethics-English/>).

Fast Track

The Fast-Track Program (<http://catalog.utep.edu/admissions/undergraduate/fast-track/#text>) enables outstanding undergraduate UTEP students to receive both undergraduate and graduate credit for up to 15 hours of UTEP course work as determined by participating Master's and Doctoral programs.

Not all undergraduate programs have elected to participate in the Fast Track option, so students should see their departmental graduate advisor for information about requirements and guidelines. A list of courses that have been approved for possible use at the graduate level is found here (<http://catalog.utep.edu/admissions/undergraduate/fast-track/#fasttrackcoursestext>).

Degree Plan

Code	Title	Hours
University Core Curriculum		
Complete the University Core Curriculum requirements. (p. 11)		42
Social Work Prerequisites (All courses require a grade of C or better.)		
Designated Core (Life & Physical Sciences) All courses are required:		
BIOL 1305 & BIOL 1107	General Biology and Topics in Study of Life I (met in core)	4
BIOL 2311	Human Anat/Physiology I (met in core)	3
PSYC 1301	Introduction to Psychology (met in core)	3
Designated Core (Mathematics) Select one of the following:		3
MATH 1320	Math for Social Sciences I	
MATH 1411	Calculus I	
MATH 1508	Precalculus	
MATH 1310	Trigonometry and Conics	
Select at least 6 credits (typically a 2-course sequence) from one of following subjects: SPAN 1301/ SPAN 1302 or SPAN 2301/ SPAN 2302 or SPAN 2303/SPAN 2304 or SPAN 2602 or SPAN 2603 are recommended.		6
ARAB 1501 & ARAB 1502	Elementary Arabic I and Elementary Arabic II	
or		
ARAB 2401 & 2401	Intermediate Arabic I and Intermediate Arabic I	
FREN 1301 & FREN 1302	French One and French Two	
or		
FREN 2301 & FREN 2302	French Three and French Four	

GERM 1301 & GERM 1302	German One and German Two	
or		
GERM 2301 & GERM 2302	German Three and German Four	
LING 2303 & LING 2304	Intensive Language Study and Intensive Language Study	
PORT 1402 & PORT 2401 or PORT 2401 & PORT 2402	Beginning Portuguese and Intermediate Portuguese I Intermediate Portuguese I and Intermediate Portuguese II	
SPAN 1301 & SPAN 1302	Spanish One and Spanish Two	
or		
SPAN 1601	Intensive Elementary Spanish	
or		
SPAN 2301 & SPAN 2302	Interm Spanish One Non-Nat Spk and Interm Spanish Two Non-Nat Spk	
or		
SPAN 2303 & SPAN 2304	Spanish For Spanish Spkr One and Spanish for Spanish Spkr Two	
or		
SPAN 2602	Intensive Intermediate Spanish	
or		
SPAN 2603	Intensive Span for Span Speak	
Statistics: Select one of the following:		3-4
PSYC 1303	Statistical Methods	
SOCI 2312	Measure/Inference-Social Resea	
STAT 1380	Statistical Literacy	
STAT 2480	Elementary Statistical Methods	
Required:		
RWS 3355 or RWS 3359	Workplace Writing (Preferred) Technical Writing	3
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOWK 2310	Intro-Social Work/Soci Welfare	3
Traditional BSW (All courses listed below are required):		
SOWK 2320	Social Welfare Policy/Srvs I	3
SOWK 2331	Human Behavior/Social Envir I	3
SOWK 3320	Social Welfare Policy/Srvs II	3
SOWK 3325	Culturally Grounded Social Wk	3
SOWK 3341	Human Behavior/Social Envir II	3
SOWK 3350	Diag Sys for Genrlst Soc Wk	3
SOWK 3355	Generalist Social Work Pract I	3
SOWK 3358	Generalist Social Work Prac II	3
SOWK 3430	Research Methods-Social Work	4
SOWK 4370	General Social Work Pract III	3
SOWK 4380	Generalist Field Instruction I	3
SOWK 4381	Generalist Field Seminar I	3
SOWK 4382	Generalist Field Seminar II	3
SOWK 4390	Genrlst Field Instruction II	3
OR		
Honors Program		
All courses listed below are required:		

SOWK 2320	Social Welfare Policy/Srvs I	3
SOWK 2331	Human Behavior/Social Envir I	3
SOWK 3320	Social Welfare Policy/Srvs II	3
SOWK 3325	Culturally Grounded Social Wk	3
SOWK 3341	Human Behavior/Social Envir II	3
SOWK 3350	Diag Sys for Genrlst Soc Wk	3
SOWK 3355	Generalist Social Work Pract I	3
SOWK 3358	Generalist Social Work Prac II	3
SOWK 3430	Research Methods-Social Work	4
SOWK 4370	General Social Work Pract III	3
SOWK 4380	Generalist Field Instruction I	3
SOWK 4383	Honors Field Seminar I	3
SOWK 4384	Honors Field Seminar II	3
SOWK 4390	Genrlst Field Instruction II	3

Electives**Traditional BSW**

Select sixteen additional hours from Social Work Support courses 16

Courses used to fill University Core or Social Work Prerequisite requirements cannot be "double counted" to fill Social Work Support Courses.

OR**Honors Program**

All courses listed below are required:

SOWK 5331	SOWK Theory & Pract w/Indiv	3
SOWK 5332	SOWK Theory & Pract w/Families	3
SOWK 5333	SOWK Theory & Pract w/Groups	3

Select seven additional hours from Social Work Support Courses 7

Courses used to fill University Core or Social Work Prerequisite requirements cannot be "double counted" to fill Social Work Support Courses.

Social Work Support Courses

Code	Title	Hours
AFST 2300	Intro-African Amer Studies	3
AFST 2301	Theories-African Amer Studies	3
AFST 3390	Topics in African/Amer Studies	3
AFST 4304	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm. U.S.	3
AFST 4390	Spc Top-African American Stud	3
ANTH 1301	Intro-Phys Anth/Archeolog	3
ANTH 1302	Intro-Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 1310	Cultural Geography	3
ANTH 2320	Intro to Linguistics	3
ANTH 3303	Ecological Anthropology	3
ANTH 3304	Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH 3306	Cultural Diversity	3
ANTH 3307	Sports, Society and Culture	3
ANTH 3309	Mesoamerican Cultures	3
ANTH 3310	Southwestern Archeology	3
ANTH 3311	Applied Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 3312	Drug Use, Abuse, Trafficking	3
ANTH 3315	Urban Anthropology	3
ANTH 3319	Indig Cultures of Latin Amer	3
ANTH 3320	Indig Cultures of North Amer	3
ANTH 3321	Indians of the Southwest	3
ANTH 3322	Sex, Culture, and Evolution	3
ANTH 3325	Chicanos & Mexicans in the U.S	3

ANTH 3326	Migration	3
ANTH 3330	Language/Power on the Border	3
ANTH 3332	Intro to GIS-Social Sciences	3
ANTH 3340	Popular Archeology	3
ANTH 3347	Archaeological Field Studies	3
ANTH 3357	Sociolinguistics	3
ANTH 3358	Ethnographic Methods	3
ANTH 3359	Archeological Methods	3
ANTH 3360	Lab Methods in Archeology	3
ANTH 3361	Contemporary Mexican Culture	3
ANTH 3379	Independent Study	3
ANTH 3380	Cult. & Environ Resource Mgmt	3
ANTH 3647	Archeological Field Studies	6
ANTH 4303	Internship in Anthropology	3
ANTH 4304	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm U.S.	3
ANTH 4308	U.S.-Mex. Border Society/Cult	3
ANTH 4312	Thinking Spatially	3
ANTH 4313	Advanced Spatial Analysis	3
ANTH 4346	Global Health	3
ANTH 4365	Material Culture and Museums	3
ANTH 4370	Studies in Anthropology	3
ANTH 4380	Theory in Anthropology	3
ASIA 3300	Intro to Asian Studies	3
ASIA 3350	Special Topics-Asian Studies	3
CHIC 3301	La Chicana	3
CHIC 3302	Chicano Cinema	3
CHIC 3303	Border Image in Mexican Film	3
CHIC 3304	Chicano/Latino Music in the US	3
CHIC 3311	Chicano Studies: Societal Issu	3
CHIC 3339	Cultural Diversity & Youth: US	3
CHIC 4301	Chicano Legal History	3
CHIC 4304	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm U.S.	3
CHIC 4306	Comm Formation on US/MX Border	3
CHIC 4307	Hispanic Entrepreneurship	3
CHIC 4350	Topics in Chicano Studies	3
CHIC 4450	Topics in Chicano Studies	4
CRIJ 1301	Intro to Criminal Justice I	3
CRIJ 1306	Courts Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law	3
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems & Practcs	3
CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices	3
CRIJ 3300	Applied Research Methods in CJ	3
CRIJ 3308	Juvenile Justice	3
CRIJ 3309	Comm Corrections & Corr Cnslng	3
CRIJ 3311	Crime Control & Prevention	3
CRIJ 3313	Criminology	3
CRIJ 3321	Family Violence	3
CRIJ 3351	Crim Just on US-Mexico Border	3
CRIJ 3389	Criminal Justice Ethics	3
CRIJ 4300	Selected Topics - Crim Justice	3
CRIJ 4301	Readings in Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 4302	Cyber Crime	3

CRIJ 4303	Crime, Criminal Justice & Film	3
CRIJ 4309	Internship in Crim Just I	3
CRIJ 4310	Internship in Crim Just II	3
CRIJ 4311	Immigration Law and Admin	3
CRIJ 4312	Criminal Procedure	3
CRIJ 4313	White Collar Crime	3
CRIJ 4314	Women in Criminal Justice	3
CRIJ 4315	Homicide	3
CRIJ 4316	Comp CJS & Transntl Crime	3
CRIJ 4317	Victimology	3
CRIJ 4318	Violence in America	3
CRIJ 4319	Street Gangs:Strctr,Act & Resp	3
CRIJ 4320	Crim Just Org and Management	3
CRIJ 4321	Organized Crime	3
CRIJ 4390	Adv Concepts in Crim. Justice	3
HSCI 1301	Fnd. of Hlth Sci. & Hlth Promo	3
HSCI 2302	Fundamentals of Nutrition	3
HSCI 2303	Wellness Dynamics	3
HSCI 2309	First Aid & Safety Practices	3
HSCI 3301	Community Health	3
HSCI 3302	Computer Syst for Hlth Profess	3
HSCI 3304	Health Perspectives in Aging	3
HSCI 3305	Substance Use & Society	3
HSCI 3306	Environmental Health	3
HSCI 3307	Death, Dying and Bereavement	3
HSCI 3308	Disease Charc/Prevnt/Contrl	3
HSCI 3311	Introduction to Epidemiology	3
HSCI 3312	Theories & Meth of Hlth Behav	3
HSCI 3315	Research For The Health Prof	3
HSCI 3316	Community Nutrition	3
HSCI 3317	Occupational Health & Safety	3
HSCI 3320	Selected Topics in HSCI	3
HSCI 3322	Sports Nutrition	3
HSCI 3323	Nutrition Thru the Life Cycle	3
HSCI 4101	Health Ed Elem Schl Teach Lab	1
HSCI 4201	Hlth Ed for Elem Sch Teachers	2
HSCI 4303	Family Life & Human Sexuality	3
HSCI 4304	Public Health Administration	3
HSCI 4306	Health Cnrns of Preadol & Adol	3
HSCI 4307	Hlth Promo Plan & Implement	3
HSCI 4308	Independent Study in Health	3
HSCI 4309	Program Eval in Health Science	3
HSCI 4311	Community Health Education	3
HSCI 4312	Grant Writing in Hlth Profess	3
HSCI 4600	Practicum in Community Health	6
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHIL 1304	Logic	3
PHIL 2306	Ethics	3
PHIL 2313	Chicanos and American Thought	3
PHIL 3301	Philosophy of Mind	3
PHIL 3302	Ethical Theory	3
PHIL 3303	Philosophy of Education	3

PHIL 3305	Philosophy of Law	3
PHIL 3307	Environmental Ethics	3
PHIL 3308	Aesthetics: Philosophy of Art	3
PHIL 3311	Philosophy of Science	3
PHIL 3312	Latin American Thought	3
PHIL 3314	Ancient Philosophy	3
PHIL 3317	Modern Philosophy	3
PHIL 3318	Nineteenth Century Philosophy	3
PHIL 3322	Philosophy of Religion	3
PHIL 3325	Social Philosophy	3
PHIL 3335	Twentieth Century Philosophy	3
PHIL 3341	Political Philosophy	3
PHIL 4301	Bioethics	3
PHIL 4302	Metaphysics	3
PHIL 4304	Latin American Philosophy	3
PHIL 4307	Feminist Philosophy	3
PHIL 4311	Theories of Knowledge	3
PHIL 4351	Great Philosophers	3
PHIL 4352	Problems in Philosophy Seminar	3
PHIL 4353	Independent Study	3
POLS 3312	Party System, Campaigns Elect.	3
POLS 3313	Pub Opinion/Media & Technology	3
POLS 3314	Ethnicity & Race In Amer Pol	3
POLS 3320	Constitutional Law	3
POLS 3321	Civil Rights & Liberties	3
POLS 3322	Law and Society	3
POLS 3332	Political Geography	3
POLS 3334	Politics in World Regions	3
POLS 3337	Latin American Politics	3
POLS 3339	Comparative Political Systems	3
POLS 3340	Western Political Heritage I	3
POLS 3341	Western Political Heritage II	3
POLS 3342	American Political Thought	3
POLS 3345	Democracy and Democratization	3
POLS 3350	Intro to Public Administration	3
POLS 3351	The Public Policy Process	3
POLS 3353	State and Local Administration	3
POLS 3354	Internship	3
POLS 3360	International Relations	3
POLS 3361	International Security	3
POLS 3362	International Law and Politics	3
POLS 3365	Political Simulations	3
POLS 3600	Research in Political Science	6
POLS 4300	Adv Rsrch Methods/Pol Science	3
POLS 4304	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm U.S.	3
POLS 4310	American Legislatures	3
POLS 4311	The Presidency	3
POLS 4313	Southwestern Border Politics	3
POLS 4314	Women, Power and Politics	3
POLS 4315	Latinos In Amer Political Syst	3
POLS 4317	U.S. Constitutional Structure	3
POLS 4318	Teaching Democracy	3

POLS 4319	Special Topics in Am. Politics	3
POLS 4322	Legal Reasoning	3
POLS 4323	Courts in Action	3
POLS 4324	Introduction to Private Law	3
POLS 4325	Spec Topics in Law & Politics	3
POLS 4330	Foreign Policy of the U.S.	3
POLS 4337	The Politics of Mexico	3
POLS 4339	US-Latin American Relations	3
POLS 4340	The American Constitution	3
POLS 4342	Contemporary Political Thought	3
POLS 4344	Sp Topics in Political Theory	3
POLS 4346	Russia's Challenges/21st Cent	3
POLS 4347	European Union Politics	3
POLS 4348	Politics/Developing Countries	3
POLS 4350	Sp Topics in Comparative Gov	3
POLS 4356	Non-Profit Organizations	3
POLS 4357	Leadership/Civic Participation	3
POLS 4358	Special Topics in Public Admin	3
POLS 4363	North American Relations	3
POLS 4364	Internat'l Political Economy	3
POLS 4365	International Organizations	3
POLS 4366	Sp Topics/Internat'l Relations	3
POLS 4368	Conflict Analysis	3
POLS 4370	Independent Reading in Pol Sci	3
PSYC 2302	Social Psychology	3
PSYC 2305	Psychology of Human Sexuality	3
PSYC 2306	Psychology of Personality	3
PSYC 2310	Life Cycle Development	3
PSYC 2312	Intro to Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 3101	Lab for Gen Exper Psyc	1
PSYC 3102	Professional Development	1
PSYC 3201	Gen Experimental Psychology	2
PSYC 3315	Psychology and the Law	3
PSYC 3320	Learning & Memory	3
PSYC 3330	Sensation and Perception	3
PSYC 3331	Cross-Cultural Psychology	3
PSYC 3346	Drugs of Abuse and Behavior	3
PSYC 3347	Behavior Modification	3
PSYC 3348	Cognitive Psychology	3
PSYC 3350	Health Psychology	3
PSYC 4301	Psychological Testing	3
PSYC 4309	History & Systems Psychology	3
PSYC 4311	Advanced Topics Dev Psyc	3
PSYC 4312	Advanced Abnormal Psychology	3
PSYC 4316	Language and Cognition	3
PSYC 4317	Advanced Statistics	3
PSYC 4321	Judgment and Decision Making	3
PSYC 4324	Psychobiology	3
PSYC 4341	Motivation & Emotion	3
PSYC 4343	Seminar in Meta-Analysis	3
PSYC 4345	Seminar in Psychology	3
PSYC 4352	Independent Research	3

PSYC 4353	Honors Thesis	3
SOCI 1302	Social Problems	3
SOCI 1310	Cultural Geography	3
SOCI 2315	Soci of Marriage and Family	3
SOCI 3300	Ecological Sociology	3
SOCI 3306	Cultural Diversity	3
SOCI 3307	Sports, Society and Culture	3
SOCI 3309	Mesoamerican Cultures	3
SOCI 3311	Methods of Research	3
SOCI 3312	Drug Use, Abuse, Trafficking	3
SOCI 3315	Urban Sociology	3
SOCI 3317	Indig Cultures of Latin Amer	3
SOCI 3320	Indig Cultures of North Amer	3
SOCI 3321	Indians of the Southwest	3
SOCI 3322	Sex, Culture, and Evolution	3
SOCI 3323	Advanced Social Problems	3
SOCI 3324	Deviance	3
SOCI 3325	Chicanos & Mexicans in the U.S	3
SOCI 3326	Migration	3
SOCI 3327	Social Inequality	3
SOCI 3330	Language/Power on the Border	3
SOCI 3331	Family Violence	3
SOCI 3332	Intro to GIS-Social Sciences	3
SOCI 3333	Juvenile Delinquency	3
SOCI 3341	Special Undergraduate Topics	3
SOCI 3348	Criminology	3
SOCI 3358	Ethnographic Methods	3
SOCI 3361	Contemporary Mexican Culture	3
SOCI 3362	Medical Sociology	3
SOCI 3370	Gender Roles and Society	3
SOCI 4301	General Sociological Theory	3
SOCI 4303	Internship in Sociology	3
SOCI 4304	Envir. Just. & Min. Comm U.S.	3
SOCI 4308	U.S.-Mex Border Society/Cult	3
SOCI 4312	Thinking Spatially	3
SOCI 4313	Advanced Spatial Analysis	3
SOCI 4346	Global Health	3
SOCI 4347	Population Analysis & Problems	3
SOCI 4390	Independent Study	3
SOWK 3175	Independent Study-1 Credit	1
SOWK 3345	SOWK/Aging: Cross Cultl Persp	3
SOWK 3370	Special Issues in Social Work	3
SOWK 3375	Independent Study	3
WS 2300	Introduction to Womens Studies	3
WS 2315	Sociology of Marriage & Family	3
WS 2350	Global Feminisms	3
WS 3301	La Chicana	3
WS 3310	Directed Study	3
WS 3320	Internship in Women's Studies	3
WS 3321	Family Violence	3
WS 3322	Sex, Culture, and Evolution	3
WS 3330	Women in Fine Art	3

WS 3331	Gender & Popular Culture	3
WS 3335	Feminist Film	3
WS 3336	Queer Cinema	3
WS 3340	Gender & Technology	3
WS 3351	Gender & Religion	3
WS 3360	Women in Literature	3
WS 3370	Gender Roles & Society	3
WS 3372	Women & Work in the Sex Indust	3
WS 3373	Plagues, Pandemics, & Power	3
WS 3374	Mental Illness at the Margins	3
WS 3375	Women's Health	3
WS 3380	Social Justice Values at Work	3
WS 3382	Gender Issues in the Arts	3
WS 3383	Gender Issues in Humanities	3
WS 3384	Gender Issues in Social Scincs	3
WS 3390	Women's Studies:Special Topics	3
WS 3391	History of Women	3
WS 3393	Feminism of 1960's & 1970's	3
WS 3394	Gender, Health, & Medicine	3
WS 4307	Feminist Philosophy	3
WS 4310	Feminist Theory	3
WS 4314	Women, Power, & Politics	3
WS 4360	Jr/Sr Seminar/Women's Studies	3
Total Hours		120

University Core Curriculum

The department may make specific suggestions for courses which are most applicable towards your major.

All courses require a C or better

I. Communication (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
The objective of the communication component is to enable the student to communicate effectively in clear and correct prose or orally in a style appropriate to the subject, occasion, and audience.		
Select six hours of the following:		6
For students whose secondary education was in English:		
COMM 1611	Written and Oral Communication	
ENGL 1313	Writing About Literature	
RWS 1301	Rhetoric & Composition I	
RWS 1302	Rhetoric & Composition 2	
RWS 1601	Rhetoric, Composition & Comm	
For students whose secondary education was not in English:		
ESOL 1311	Expos Engl Compos-Spkr Esl	
ESOL 1312	Res & Crit Writng Spkr Esl	
Total Hours		6

II. American History (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
The objectives of the history component are to expand students' knowledge of the origin and history of the U.S., their comprehension of the past and current role of the U.S. in the world, and their ability to critically evaluate and analyze historical evidence. U.S. history courses (three hours must be Texas history) include:		
HIST 1301	History of U.S. to 1865	3

HIST 1302	History of U.S. Since 1865	3
Total Hours		6

III. Language, Philosophy & Culture (three hours)

Code	Title	Hours
The objective of the humanities component is to expand students' knowledge of the human condition and human cultures, especially in relation to behaviors, ideas, and values expressed in works of human imagination and thought. Through study in disciplines such as literature and philosophy, students engage in critical analysis and develop an appreciation of the humanities as fundamental to the health and survival of any society.		
Select one of the following:		3
AFST 2300	Intro-African Amer Studies	
CHIC 2302	Latina/o Presence in the U.S.	
ENGL 2311	English Literature	
ENGL 2312	English Literature	
ENGL 2313	Intro to American Fiction	
ENGL 2314	Intro to American Drama	
ENGL 2318	Intro to American Poetry	
FREN 2322	Making of the "Other" Americas	
HIST 2301	World History to 1500	
HIST 2302	World History Since 1500	
PHIL 1301	Introduction to Philosophy	
PHIL 2306	Ethics	
RS 1301	Introduct to Religious Studies	
SPAN 2340	Seeing & Naming: Conversations	
WS 2300	Introduction to Womens Studies	
WS 2350	Global Feminisms	
Total Hours		3

IV. Mathematics (three hours)

Code	Title	Hours
The objective of the mathematics component is to develop a quantitatively literate college graduate. Every college graduate should be able to apply basic mathematical tools in the solution of real-world problems.		
Select one of the following:		3
MATH 1309	College Algebra	
MATH 1310	Trigonometry and Conics	
MATH 1319	Math in the Modern World	
MATH 1320	Math for Social Sciences I	
MATH 1411	Calculus I	
MATH 1508	Precalculus ^{1,2}	
MATH 2301	Math for Social Sciences II	
STAT 1380	Statistical Literacy	
STAT 2480	Elementary Statistical Methods	
1 A higher-level course in the calculus sequence can be substituted.		
2 TCCN MATH 1314 will also satisfy this requirement.		
Total Hours		3

V. Life & Physical Sciences (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
The objective of the study of the natural sciences is to enable the student to understand, construct, and evaluate relationships in the natural sciences, and to enable the student to understand the bases for building and testing theories. The courses listed are for non-majors; the major courses in the discipline can be substituted for the non-major sequence. A minimum of two semesters of lecture and one semester of laboratory associated with one of the courses, or two semesters of combined (3 credit) lecture-laboratory courses (Only six hours apply toward the required 42.):		

Select one of the following:

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ASTR 1107	Astronomy Lab I
ASTR 1307	Elem Astronomy-Solar System
ASTR 1308	Elem Astr Stars & Galaxies
BIOL 1103	Introductory Biology Lab
BIOL 1104	Human Biology Laboratory
BIOL 1107	Topics in Study of Life I
BIOL 1108	Organismal Biology Laboratory
BIOL 1203	Introductory Biology
BIOL 1304	Human Biology
BIOL 1305	General Biology
BIOL 1306	Organismal Biology
BIOL 2111	Human Anat/Physio Lab I
BIOL 2113	Human Anat/Physio Lab II
BIOL 2311	Human Anat/Physiology I
BIOL 2313	Human Anat/Physiology II
CHEM 1105	Laboratory for CHEM 1305
CHEM 1106	Laboratory for CHEM 1306
CHEM 1107	Intro General Chemistry Lab
CHEM 1108	Intro Organic & Biochem Lab
CHEM 1305	General Chemistry
CHEM 1306	General Chemistry
CHEM 1307	Intro to General Chemistry
CHEM 1308	Intro Organic & Biochemistry
ESCI 1101	Environmental Sci. Lab
ESCI 1102	Non-major Lab for ESCI 1301
ESCI 1202	Intro to Environment Science 2
ESCI 1301	Intro to Environmental Sci
GEOG 1106	Laboratory for GEOG 1306
GEOG 1306	Physical Geography
GEOL 1103	Lab for GEOL 1313
GEOL 1104	Lab for GEOL 1314
GEOL 1111	Principles of Earth Sci - Lab
GEOL 1112	Laboratory for Geology 1212
GEOL 1211	Principles of Earth Sciences
GEOL 1212	Principles of Earth Science
GEOL 1230	The Blue Planet
GEOL 1231	Natural Hazards
GEOL 1313	Intro to Physical Geology
GEOL 1314	Intro to Historical Geol
HSCI 2302	Fundamentals of Nutrition
HSCI 2303	Wellness Dynamics
MICR 2330	Microorganisms and Disease
PHYS 1403	General Physics I
PHYS 1404	General Physics II
PHYS 2120	Laboratory for PHYS 2320
PHYS 2121	Laboratory for PHYS 2321
PHYS 2320	Introductory Mechanics
PHYS 2321	Introductory Electromagnetism

Total Hours**6**

VI. Political Science (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
The objectives of the political science component are to expand students' knowledge of the origin and evolution of the U.S. and Texas political systems, focusing on the growth of political institutions, and on the constitutions of Texas and the United States; and to enhance their understanding of federalism, states rights, and individual civil liberties, rights, and responsibilities.		
Required Courses:		
POLS 2310	Introduction to Politics	3
POLS 2311	American Govern & Politics	3
Total Hours		6

VII. Social and Behavioral Sciences (three hours)

Code	Title	Hours
The objective of the social and behavioral science component is to increase students' knowledge of how social and behavioral scientists discover, describe, and explain the behaviors and interactions among individuals, groups, institutions, events, and ideas. Such knowledge will better equip students to understand themselves and the roles they play in addressing the issues facing humanity.		
Select one of the following:		
ANTH 1301	Intro-Phys Anth/Archeolog	3
ANTH 1302	Intro-Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 1310	Cultural Geography	
ANTH 2320	Intro to Linguistics	
CE 2326	Econ for Engrs & Scientists	
ASIA 2300	Asian American Studies	
COMM 2350	Interpersonal Communication	
COMM 2372	Mass Media and Society	
ECON 2303	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2304	Principles of Microeconomics	
EDPC 1301	Introduction to Ed Psychology	
EDU 1342	Action Research in Classrooms	
ENGL 2320	Introduction to Linguistics	
GEOG 1310	Cultural Geography	
LEAD 2300	Community Service	
LING 2320	An Intro. to Linguistics	
LING 2340	Lang. Inside & Out: Sel Topics	
PSYC 1301	Introduction to Psychology	
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	
SOCI 1310	Cultural Geography	
Total Hours		3

VIII. Creative Arts (three hours)

Code	Title	Hours
The objective of the visual and performing arts component is to expand students' knowledge and appreciation of the human imagination as expressed through works of visual art, dance, music, theatre and film. Through study in these disciplines, students will form aesthetic judgments and develop an appreciation of the arts as fundamental to the health and survival of any society.		
Select one of the following:		
ART 1300	Art Appreciation	3
ARTH 1305	History of Art I	
ARTH 1306	History of Art II	
CHIC 1311	Chicana/o Fine Arts Appreciat	
DANC 1304	Dance Appreciation	
FILM 1390	Intro-Art of Motion Pict.	
MUSL 1324	Music Appreciation	
MUSL 1327	Jazz to Rock	
MUSL 2321	Music, Culture, and Society	

THEA 1313	Introduction to Theatre	
Total Hours		3

IX. Component Area Option (six hours)

Code	Title	Hours
The objective of the institutionally designated option component is to develop the critical thinking skills and academic tools required to be an effective learner. Special emphasis is placed on the use of technology in problem-solving, communications, and knowledge acquisition.		
Select two of the following:		6
BUSN 1301	Intro to Global Business	
COMM 1301	Public Speaking	
COMM 1302	Business/Profession Comm	
CS 1310	Intro-Computational Thinking	
CS 1320	Computer Programming Sci/Engr	
EL 1301	Eng Innovation and Leadership	
LEAD 1300	Introduction to Leadership	
SCI 1301	Inquiry in Math & Science	
UNIV 1301	Seminar/Critical Inquiry	
Total Hours		6

4-Year Sample Degree Plan

Code	Title	Hours
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK IN SOCIAL WORK		
FRESHMAN		
Fall		
BIOL 1305 & BIOL 1107	General Biology and Topics in Study of Life I	4
HIST 1301	History of U.S. to 1865	3
MATH 1320 or MATH 1508 or MATH 1411	Math for Social Sciences I Precalculus Calculus I	3-5
RWS 1301	Rhetoric & Composition I	3
UNIV 1301	Seminar/Critical Inquiry	3
Spring		
HIST 1302	History of U.S. Since 1865	3
PSYC 1301	Introduction to Psychology	3
RWS 1302	Rhetoric & Composition 2	3
	Language, Philosophy, and Culture	3
	Modern Foreign Language *	3
SOPHOMORE		
Fall		
BIOL 2311	Human Anat/Physiology I	3
POLS 2310	Introduction to Politics	3
SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Modern Foreign Language *	3
	Statistics (choice from list)	3
Spring		
COMM 1301	Public Speaking	3
POLS 2311	American Gover & Politics	3
RWS 3359 or RWS 3355	Technical Writing Workplace Writing	3
SOWK 2310	Intro-Social Work/Soci Welfare	3
	Creative Arts Core	3

JUNIOR**Fall**

SOWK 2320	Social Welfare Policy/Srvs I	3
SOWK 2331	Human Behavior/Social Envir I	3
SOWK 3355	Generalist Social Work Pract I	3
SOWK 3430	Research Methods-Social Work	4
SOWK Elective/Support Course		3

Spring

SOWK 3320	Social Welfare Policy/Srvs II	3
SOWK 3325	Culturally Grounded Social Wk	3
SOWK 3341	Human Behavior/Social Envir II	3
SOWK 3358	Generalist Social Work Prac II	3
SOWK Elective/Support Course		3

SENIOR**Fall**

SOWK 3350	Diag Sys for Genrlst Soc Wk	3
SOWK 4380	Generalist Field Instruction I	3
SOWK 4381	Generalist Field Seminar I	3
or SOWK 4383	Honors Field Seminar I	
SOWK Elective/Support Course		3
SOWK Elective/Support Course		3

Spring

SOWK 4370	General Social Work Pract III	3
SOWK 4382	Generalist Field Seminar II	3
or SOWK 4384	Honors Field Seminar II	
SOWK 4390	Genrlst Field Instruction II	3
SOWK Elective/Support Course		3
SOWK Elective/Support Course		1

Notes:

**Language Requirement : Students must complete a 2#semester sequence of a modern foreign language meet SOWK language requirement. Take the placement test (testing.utep.edu) as soon as possible to determine where you will start in the sequence if you choose SPAN or FREN.

Total Hours**120-122**