**Major: Social Work**

**Fall Semester (Junior Year)**

- SOWK 3230 Social Welfare Policy and Services I
  - prerequisites: SOWK 2310 w/C or better and departmental approval
  - 3 Hrs
- SOWK 2331 Human Behavior & Social Environment I
  - prerequisites: SOWK 2310 w/C or better and departmental approval
  - 3 Hrs
- SOWK 3355 Generalist Social Work Practice I
  - prerequisites: SOWK 2310 w/C or better and departmental approval
  - 3 Hrs
- SOWK 3430 Research Methods in Social Work
  - prerequisites: SOWK 2310 and PSYC 1303 or SOCI 2312 or STAT 1380
  - 4 Hrs

**Total 12 Hrs**

**Spring Semester (Senior Year)**

- SOWK 3320 Social Welfare Policy and Services II
  - prerequisites: SOWK 2320 w/C or better
  - 3 Hrs
- SOWK 3325 Culturally-Grounded Social Work
  - 3 Hrs
- SOWK 3341 Human Behavior & Social Environment II
  - 3 Hrs
- SOWK 3356 Generalist Social Work Practice II
  - prerequisites: SOWK 3355 w/C or better
  - 3 Hrs

**Total 12 Hrs**

**Fall Semester (Senior Year)**

- SOWK 3350 Diagnostic Systems for Generalist Sc. Work
  - prerequisites: SOWK 3355 w/C or better and junior status
  - 3 Hrs
- SOWK 4281 Generalist Field Seminar I
  - 2 Hrs
- SOWK 4283 Honors Field Seminar I (Honors Only)
  - prerequisites: SOWK 3320, SOWK 3341, and SOWK 3358
  - 3 Hrs
- SOWK 4380 Generalist Field Instruction I
  - prerequisites: Admission to Field
  - 3 Hrs

**Total 9 Hrs**

**Spring Semester (Senior Year)**

- SOWK 4282 Generalist Field Seminar II or
  - SOWK 4284 Honors Field Seminar II (Honors Only)
  - prerequisites: SOWK 4281 or 4283; SOWK 4380
  - 2 Hrs
- SOWK 4370 Generalist Social Work Practice III
  - prerequisites: SOWK 3320, SOWK 3341, and SOWK 3358
  - 3 Hrs
- SOWK 4382 Generalist Field Instruction II
  - prerequisites: SOWK 4281 or 4283; SOWK 4380; admission to Field
  - 3 Hrs

**Total 6 Hrs**

**University Graduation Requirements**

- All university core prerequisite courses must be completed with a C or better.
- All required freshman level courses specific to your degree plan must be completed prior to earning 90 semester hours.
- A minimum of 30 semester hours must be completed at UTEP.
- 12 of the last 30 semester hours must be completed at UTEP.
- 12 hours of advanced courses must be completed within 3 years of graduation.
- Minimum cumulative grade point average is 2.0 (C average).
- A maximum of 66 semester hours of credit from two-year institutions is applicable toward a degree at UTEP.
# SOCIAL WORK FAQS

## APPLYING

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<th>Q: Do I have to apply to the Social Work major?</th>
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<td>A: Any student in good standing (2.0 or higher) can declare the Social Work Major. However, an <strong>application</strong> is required to be admitted to the <strong>professional sequence</strong> of the BSW program. The professional sequence is the final 2 years (junior &amp; senior years) of the program.</td>
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<td>• Admission to the BSW professional sequence is competitive. Students should aim for a <strong>minimum 3.0 overall GPA</strong> to be competitive for admission.</td>
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<th>Q: What does the application entail?</th>
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<td>A: All application details can be found on the Social Work Webpage: <a href="http://www.utep.edu/chs/sw/academic-programs/prospective%20students/bachelor-of-social-work.html">http://www.utep.edu/chs/sw/academic-programs/prospective%20students/bachelor-of-social-work.html</a></td>
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<th>Q: Do I have to have all of the courses on the left hand-side of the degree plan done before I apply?</th>
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<td>A: No, but you must be <strong>on track</strong> to complete all of the courses on the left side of the degree plan by the <strong>summer</strong> before the BSW program begins.</td>
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<td>• You can have a maximum of <strong>2 courses</strong> left to complete in the summer semester.</td>
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<td>• All other courses must be completed in spring or earlier.</td>
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<th>Q: When does the professional sequence start?</th>
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<td>A: The professional sequence of the BSW program starts once a year in fall. There is no spring or summer start for the professional sequence.</td>
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## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

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<th>Q: What is the foreign language requirement for the BSW program?</th>
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<td>A: Students must complete a 2-semester sophomore-level (2000) sequence of a modern foreign language. <strong>SPAN2301/2302</strong> or <strong>SPAN2303/2304</strong> are strongly recommended.</td>
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<th>Q: Can I test out of the language requirement?</th>
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<td>A: You can take the placement test for Spanish or French through the UTEP Testing Center. <a href="http://testing.utep.edu/Testing/SpanishFrench">http://testing.utep.edu/Testing/SpanishFrench</a>.</td>
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<td>• Depending on the results of your placement exam, you <strong>may</strong> place out of the language requirement, or you <strong>may</strong> be required to take between 1 and 4 semesters of foreign language.</td>
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<td>• If you place out of the language requirement, you may use elective credits to fill the requirement.</td>
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<td>• Please see an advisor in CHS once you have completed your placement test for guidance.</td>
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<td>• Note that the CLEP exam will <strong>not fill</strong> the BSW language requirement.</td>
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