

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW-SOWK)

Student Name _____

UTEP ID# _____

Grade Requirement: All courses used to satisfy degree requirements must be completed with a **C or higher**.

Degree Evaluation: To generate an unofficial degree evaluation, log in Goldmine (goldmine.utep.edu) and select "Degree Evaluation" under Student Records.

2020 - 2021 University Core

All courses used to satisfy the core curriculum must be completed with a C or better.

	Hrs	Grade
1. Communication (6 Hrs)		
RWS 1301 Rhetoric and Composition 1 or ESOL 1311 Expos Engl Compos-Sprk EsI prereqs for RWS 1301: ENGL 0311 or placement by exam prereqs for ESOL 1311: ESOL 1406 and ESOL 1309 or placement by exam	3	
RWS 1302 Rhetoric and Composition 2 or ESOL 1312 Res&Crit Writ-Sprk ESL or ENGL 1313 Writ abt Lit prereqs for RWS 1302 and ENGL1313: RWS 1301 prereqs for ESOL 1312: ESOL 1311 and ESOL 1310	3	
2. Mathematics (3 hrs)		
MATH 1320 Math for the Social Sciences (or higher) prereqs: MATH 0311 or placement by exam	3	
3. Life and Physical Sciences (6 hrs + 1 hr for lab)		
BIOL 1305/1107 General Biology w/ Topics in Study of Life I Lab prereqs: MATH 0311 or placement by exam	4	
BIOL 2311 Anatomy and Physiology I prereqs: BIOL 1305/1107 w/ C or better or ZOOL 2406	3	
4. Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3hrs)		
*Select one 3 credit hour course: ENGL 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2318, FREN 2322, HIST 2301, 2302; PHIL 1301, 2306, RS 1301, SPAN 2340, or WS 2300, 2350. prereqs for ENGL 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, and ENGL 2318: RWS 1302 or ENGL 1313 or ESOL 1312	3	
5. Creative Arts (3 Hrs)		
*Select one 3 credit hour course: ART 1300, ARTH 1305, 1306; DANC 1304, MUSL 1321, 1324, 1327 THEA 1313, FILM 1390	3	
6. American History (6 Hrs)		
HIST 1301 History of the US to 1865	3	
HIST 1302 History of the US Since 1865	3	
7. Government/Political Science (6 Hrs)		
POLS 2310 Intro to Politics	3	
POLS 2311 American Gov. and Politics must include TX gov.	3	
8. Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hrs)		
PSYC 1301 Intro. to Psychology prereqs: ENGL 0312 or placement by exam	3	
9. Component Area Option (6 Hrs) - UNIV1301 and COMM1301 suggested		
Select two 3 credit hour courses: BUSN 1301, COMM 1301, COMM 1302, CS1310, CS1320, SCI1301, UNIV1301	3	
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(Core curriculum = 42 Hrs plus 1 Hr for lab) Total	43	

	Hrs	Grade
Pre-Professional Courses		
SOCI 1301 Intro Sociology	3	
Modern Language Requirement: 2-semester sequence of modern foreign language. SPAN2301/2302 or 2303/2304 strongly recommended. **If student tests out of 2000-level language through placement exam, language credits may be filled with elective coursework. **Students who place into 1000-level of language coursework are encouraged to continue to 2302-level proficiency. Speak to advisor to see if language courses can apply to your degree.	3	
SOWK 2310 Intro to Social Work and Social Welfare	3	
Statistics course (Select one of the following): PSYC 1303, SOCI 2312, or STAT 1380 prereqs for PSYC1303: MATH 1320, 1411, or 1508 w/ C or better prereqs for SOCI2312: MATH 1319, 1320, 1411, or 1508 w/ C or better prereqs for STAT1380: MATH 0311, 1319, 1320, 1411, or 1508 w/ C or better	3	
RWS 3355 (preferred) or RWS 3359 prereqs for RWS 3355 and RWS 3359: RWS 1302, ENGL 1313, or ESOL 1312	3	
Total	18	

*See UTEP Catalog for course descriptions: catalog.utep.edu

CHS Academic Advisor _____

Date _____

Updated _____ Advisor/Notes _____

Social Work Application: Students wishing to enter the Professional Course Sequence must submit a completed application to the Social Work Program. Program Application Dates can be found on the Social Work Website. Applications are typically due in **January** for the Fall Semester start date.

CHS Website: <http://www.utep.edu/chs/>

SOWK Website: <http://www.utep.edu/chs/sw/>

Clinical Compliance Requirements: All students entering the SOWK major course sequence must meet compliance requirements. See the following website: <http://www.utep.edu/chs/compliance/>

Major: Social Work

Professional Course Sequence

	Hrs	Grade
Fall Semester (Junior Year)		
SOWK 2320 Social Welfare Policy and Services I prerequisites: SOWK 2310 w/ C or better and departmental approval	3	
SOWK 2331 Human Behavior & Social Environment I prerequisites: SOWK 2310 w/ C or better and departmental approval	3	
SOWK 3355 Generalist Social Work Practice I prerequisites: SOWK 2310 w/ C or better and departmental approval	3	
SOWK 3430 Research Methods in Social Work prerequisites: SOWK 2310 and PSYC 1303 or SOCI 2312 or STAT 1380 each w/ C or better	4	
Total	13	

Field Education Application: All Social Work students currently admitted into the Social Work Professional Course Sequence must submit the Application to Social Work Field Education no later than **December 15th of their Junior Year**.

Spring Semester (Junior Year)

	Hrs	Grade
SOWK 3320 Social Welfare Policy and Services II prerequisites: SOWK 2320 w/ C or better	3	
SOWK 3325 Culturally-Grounded Social Work prerequisites: SOWK 2310 w/ C or better and junior status.	3	
SOWK 3341 Human Behavior & Social Environment II prerequisites: SOWK 2331 w/ C or better	3	
SOWK 3358 Generalist Social Work Practice II prerequisite: SOWK 3355 w/ C or better	3	
Total	12	

Fall Semester (Senior Year)

	Hrs	Grade
SOWK 3350 Diagnostic Systems for Generalist So. Work prerequisites: SOWK 3355 w/ C or better and junior status	3	
SOWK 4380 Generalist Field Instruction I prerequisites: Admission to Field	3	
SOWK 4381 Generalist Field Seminar I or SOWK 4383 Honors Field Seminar I (BSW Honors Only) prerequisites: SOWK 3320, SOWK 3341, SOWK 3355, SOWK 3358, SOWK 3430	3	
Total	9	

Spring Semester (Senior Year)

	Hrs	Grade
SOWK 4370 Generalist Social Work Practice III prerequisites: SOWK 3320, SOWK 3341, and SOWK 3358	3	
SOWK 4382 Generalist Field Seminar II or SOWK 4384 Honors Field Seminar II (BSW Honors Only) prerequisites: SOWK 4381 or 4383; SOWK 4380	3	
SOWK 4390 Generalist Field Instruction II prerequisites: SOWK 4281 or 4283; SOWK 4380; admission to Field	3	
Total	9	

Social Work Electives/Support Courses

	Hrs	Grade
Select from the following: SOWK 3170, 3175, 3270, 3275, 3326, 3336, 3345, 3346, 3365, 3370, 3375	3	
Any course from the following subjects can be selected: AFST, ANTH, CHIC, CRJ, HSCI, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, SOCI, WS	3	
BSW Honors Students only: SOWK5331, 5332, 5333	1	
Total	16	

Total degree plan hours: 120

Updated: _____

CGPA _____

SOWK GPA ---

TOTAL
TRANSFER
HOURS

University Graduation Requirements

All university core classes must be completed with a C or better.

All required freshman level courses specific to the 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 date.

The minimum UTEP cumulative grade point average to earn a bachelors degree is 2.0.

A maximum of 66 semester hours of credit from two-year institutions is applicable toward a degree at UTEP.

Each student must submit an application for graduation in order to become eligible for a degree.

catalog.utep.edu/undergrad/academic-regulations/general-requirements-for-undergraduate-degrees/