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

Student Name

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 to 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.

1. Communication (6 Hrs) Hrs Grade
   - RWS 1301 Rhetoric and Composition 1 or 3
   - ESOL 1311 Expos Engl Comp-Splr Esl
     prereq for RWS 1301: ENGL 0311 or placement by exam
     prereq for ESOL 1311: ESOL 1406 and ESOL 1300 or placement by exam
   - RWS 1302 Rhetoric and Composition 2 or 3
     prereq for ESOL 1312: ESOL 1311
     prereq for ESOL 1312: ESOL 1311 and ESOL 1310
   - Mathematics (3 hrs)
     prereq: MATH 0311 or placement by exam
     - BIOL 2311 Math for the Social Sciences (or higher)
     prereq: MATH 0311 or placement by exam

2. Life and Physical Sciences (6 hrs + 1 hr for lab)
   - BIOL 1301/T101 General Biology w/Topics in Study of Life I Lab
     prereq: BIOL 2311 and prerequisites: SOWK 2310 w/ C or better and departmental approval
   - SOWK 4382 Generalist Field Seminar II or 3
     prereq for RWS 1303 and ENGL 2311
   - SOWK 4380 Generalist Field Instruction I 3
     prereq for RWS 1302 and ENGL 2313

3. 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

4. Language, Philosophy, & Culture (3hrs)
   - Select one 3 credit hour course:
     - ENGL 2141, 2142, 2133, 2148, FREN 2322, HIST 2301, 2302;
     - PHI 1301, 2306, RS 1301, SPAN 2340, or WS 2300, 2305.

5. Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hrs)
   - Select two 3 credit hour courses:
     - BUH 2301, COMM 2310, COMM 2302, COMM 2310, COMM 2312, 3
     - BUS 1313, FILM 1390
     - Select one of the following:
       - SOWK 3321, 3331, 3341, 3358
       - Select from the following:
         - SOWK 2310 Intro to Social Work and Social Welfare 3
         - SOWK 3320, SOWK 3341, and SOWK 3358
         - Select one 3 credit hour course:
           - SOWK 3320, SOWK 3341, and SOWK 3358
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             - SOWK 3320, SOWK 3341, and SOWK 3358

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 3
     must include TX gov.
   - PSYC 1301 Intro to Psychology 3
     prereq: ENGL 0312 or placement by exam

8. Component Area Option (6 Hrs) - UNIV1301 and COMM1301 suggested
   - Select two 3 credit hour courses:
     - BUSN 1301, COMM 1301, COMM 1302,
     - BUSN 1310, COMM 1320, COMM 1321
     - COMM 1310, SJOS 1301, UNIV 1301
     (Core curriculum = 42 Hrs plus 1 Hr for lab) Total 43

Pre-Professional Courses
- SOCI 1301 Intro Sociology 3
- Modern Language Requirement:
  2-semester sequence of modern
  foreign language SPAN2201/2202 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 2002-level proficiency. Speak to advisor
  to see if language courses can apply to your degree.
- SOWK 2310 Intro to Social Work and Social Welfare
- Statistics course (Select one of the following): PSYC 1303, SOCI 2312, or STAT 1380
  prereq for PSYC1303: MATH 1315, 1411, or 1508 w/C or better
  prereq for SOCI2312: MATH 1319, 1320, 1411, or 1508 w/C or better
  prereq for STAT1380: MATH 0311, 1319, 1320, 1411, or 1508 w/C or better
- RWS 3355 (preferred) or RWS 3359
- Preuni requirements for RWS 3335 and RWS 3359

Total 18

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

Updated:
Advisors/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.

Major: Social Work

Fall Semester (Junior Year) Hrs Grade
- SOWK 2320 Social Welfare Policy and Services I 3
  prerequisites: SOWK 2310 w/C or better and departmental approval
- SOWK 2331 Generalist Social Work Practice I 3
  prerequisites: SOWK 2310 w/C or better and departmental approval
- SOWK 3350 Research Methods in Social Work 3
  prerequisites: SOWK 2310 and PSYC 1303 or SOCI 2312 or STAT 1380
  each w/C or better

Total 13

Spring Semester (Junior Year) Hrs Grade
- SOWK 3322 Social Welfare Policy and Services II 3
  prerequisites: SOWK 2320 w/C or better
- SOWK 3325 Culturally-Grounded Social Work 3
  prerequisites: SOWK 2310 w/C or better and junior status
- SOWK 3341 Social Behavior and Social Environment II 3
  prerequisites: SOWK 2311 w/C or better

Total 9

Fall Semester (Senior Year) Hrs Grade
- SOWK 3355 Generalist Social Work Practice II 3
  prerequisites: SOWK 3355 w/C or better

Total 6

Spring Semester (Senior Year) Hrs Grade
- SOWK 4370 Generalist Social Work Practice III 3
  prerequisites: SOWK 3320, SOWK 3341, and SOWK 3358
- SOWK 4382 Generalist Field Seminar II or 3
- SOWK 4384 Honors Field Seminar II (BSW Honors Only) or 3
  prerequisites: SOWK 4382 or 4383, SOWK 4380
- SOWK 4380 Generalist Field Instruction II 3
  prerequisites: SOWK 4381 or 4382, SOWK 4380
  admission to Field

Total 9

Total degree plan hours: 120

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 68 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.