

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

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

UTEP ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree Evaluation:** To generate a degree evaluation using your transcripts please log in to goldmine and select "Degree Evaluation" under Student Records.  
**Goldmine Website:** [goldmine.utep.edu](http://goldmine.utep.edu)

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

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

**2017 - 2018 University Core**

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

	Hrs	Grade
<b>1. Communication (6 Hrs)</b>		
RWS 1301 Rhetoric and Composition 1: or ESOL 1311 Expos Engl Compos-Sprk Esl 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 Writing Sprk Esl prereqs for RWS 1302: RWS 1301 prereqs for ESOL 1312: ESOL 1311 and ESOL 1310	3	
<b>2. Mathematics (3 hrs)</b>		
MATH 1320 Math for the Social Sciences (or higher) prereqs: MATH 0311 or placement by exam	3	
<b>3. Life and Physical Sciences (6 hrs + 1 hr for lab)</b>		
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	
<b>4. Language, Philosophy, &amp; Culture (3hrs)</b>		
<i>*Select one 3 credit hour course:</i> 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	
<b>5. Creative Arts (3 Hrs)</b>		
<i>*Select one 3 credit hour course:</i> ART 1300, ARTH 1305, 1306; DANC 1304, MUSL 1321, 1324, 1327 THEA 1313, FILM 1390	3	
<b>6. American History (6 hrs)</b>		
HIST 1301	3	
HIST 1302	3	
<b>7. Government/Political Science (6 hrs)</b>		
POLS 2310	3	
POLS 2311 must include TX government	3	
<b>8. Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 hrs)</b>		
PSYC 1301 Intro. to Psychology prereqs: ENGL 0312 or placement by exam	3	
<b>9. Component Area Option (6 hrs)</b>		
COMM 1301 Public Speaking; or COMM 1302 Business/Profession Comm. prereqs for COMM 1301 and COMM 1302: ENGL 0311, RWS 1301, ENGL1311, ESOL 1309, ESOL 1311, or placement by exam	3	
UNIV 1301 Seminar in Critical Inquiry recommended or select from: BUSN 1301; CS 1310, 1320; SCI 1301	3	
<b>(Core curriculum = 42 Hrs plus 1 Hr for lab) Total</b>	<b>43</b>	

Pre-Professional Courses	Hrs	Grade
SOCI 1301 Intro Sociology	3	
Modern Language Requirement: 2-semester sequence of modern foreign language at the 2000 or higher level. SPAN2301/2302 or 2303/2304 strongly recommended. <i>**If student tests out of 2000-level language through placement, language credits will be filled with elective coursework.</i>	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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

\*See UTEP Catalog for course descriptions: [catalog.utep.edu](http://catalog.utep.edu)

CHS Academic Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Language Placement (If Applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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

**SOWK Website:** <http://socialwork.utep.edu>

**Major: Social Work**

Fall Semester (Junior Year)	Hrs	Grade
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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	

**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	
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	

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 4281 Generalist Field Seminar I or SOWK 4283 Honors Field Seminar I ( <i>Honors Only</i> ) prerequisites: SOWK 3320, SOWK 3341, and SOWK 3358	2	
SOWK 4380 Generalist Field Instruction I prerequisites: Admission to Field	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	

Spring Semester (Senior Year)	Hrs	Grade
SOWK 4282 Generalist Field Seminar II or SOWK 4284 Honors Field Seminar II ( <i>Honors Only</i> ) prerequisites: SOWK 4281 and SOWK 4380	2	
SOWK 4370 Generalist Social Work Practice III prerequisites: SOWK 3320, SOWK 3341, and SOWK 3358	3	
SOWK 4390 Generalist Field Instruction II prerequisites: SOWK 4281 and SOWK4380, admission to Field	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	

Social Work Electives/Support Courses	Hrs	Grade
<b>Select from the following:</b> SOWK 3170, 3270, 3326, 3336, 3345, SOWK 3346, 3365, 3370, 3375	3	
<b>Any course from the following subjects can be selected:</b> AFST, ANTH, CHIC, CRIJ, HSCL, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, SOCI, WS	3	
<b>BSW Honors Students only:</b> SOWK5331, 5332, 5333	3	
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	

**Total degree plan hours: 120**

**Updated:**

**CGPA**

**SOWK GPA** ---



**TOTAL  
TRANSFER  
HOURS**

**University Graduation Requirements**

All university core prerequisite classes 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.

[catalog.utep.edu/undergrad/academic-regulations/general-requirements-for-undergraduate-degrees/](http://catalog.utep.edu/undergrad/academic-regulations/general-requirements-for-undergraduate-degrees/)

