

College of Health Sciences & Human Services

B.S.W. Social Work - General

Degree Offered at Stephenville, Fort Worth, Waco & Rellis Locations

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YEAR	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
FIRST SEMESTER	ENGL 1301 TSU Core: CAO	ENGL 1301	3	ENGL 1302 TSU Core: Communications	ENGL 1302	3
	MATH 1342 TSU Core: Mathematics	MATH 1342	3	HIST 1302 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1302	3
	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4	TSU Core: Life & Physical Science	See list of approved courses	4
	HIST 1301 TSU Core: American History	HIST 1301	3	TSU Core: Social & Behavioral Science ¹	See list of approved courses	3
	SOCW 1100 TSU Core: CAO	PSYC or EDUC 1100, PSYC or EDUC 1200, PSYC or EDUC 1300	1	TSU Core: Creative Arts	See list of approved courses	3
	Total Hours			14	Total Hours	

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
SECOND SEMESTER	GOVT 2305 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2305	3	GOVT 2306 TSU Core: Government/Political Science	GOVT 2306	3
	TSU Core: Language, Philosophy & Culture	See list of approved courses	3	TSU Core: Communication	See list of approved courses	3
	SOCW 2389	None	3	SOCI 1306	SOCI 1306	3
	Foreign Language	See list of approved courses	3	Foreign Language	See list of approved courses	3
	SOCW 2361	SOCW 2361	3	SOCW 2362	SOCW 2362	3
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	

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THIRD SEMESTER	Elective (SOCI, SOCW, CRIJ, PSYC, PBHL) ²	None	3	Electives (SOCI, SOCW, CRIJ, PSYC, PBHL) ²	None	3
	SOCW 3303	None	3	SOCW 3339	None	3
	SOCW 3300	None	3	SOCW 3314*	None	3
	SOCW 3320	None	3	SOCW 3306*	None	3
	SOCW 3329	None	3	SOCW 3316	None	3
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	

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	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours	TSU Requirement	TCCNS Option	Credit Hours
FOURTH SEMESTER	SOCW 4622	None	6	SOCW 4623	None	6
	SOCW 3315	None	3	SOCW 4312	None	3
	Elective	None	3	Elective	None	3
	Advanced SOCW Elective	None	3	Advanced SOCW Elective	None	3
	Total Hours			15	Total Hours	

*Designates Writing Intensive Courses

#See University Catalog or Academic Advisor for Applicable Courses

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Degree Specific

- ¹PSYC 2301 is the preferred course for this requirement.
- ²If MATH 1342 is not taken as the Core Math Requirement, then PSYC 2317 will need to be taken as an elective.
- This 8 semester evaluation is contingent on the successful completion of each class. Please note this evaluation is designed with **prerequisites and course rotation in mind.**
- There is a secondary admittance process in order to progress in the Social Work Major. Please see a Social Work advisor for information about requirements and the application process. Applications are due during late sophomore level courses.
- Maintain a minimum "2.5" overall GPA and a grade of "C" or better in all social work courses. Students must retake any social work course in which a grade of "C" or better is not achieved.
- This degree is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.
- In order to obtain a license in Social Work in the state of Texas, one must obtain a Bachelor's of Social Work or a Master's of Social Work.
- SOCW 1100 is the preferred FYS course for students in this degree program.
- Credit for Foreign Language (including American Sign Language) courses can be obtained by successful completion of "credit by exam" offered through our Academic Testing Center.

Degree Information

- Texas Common Course Numbering System (TCCNS) provides a shared, uniform set of course designations for students and their advisors to use in determining both course equivalency and degree applicability of transfer credit on a statewide basis.
This 120 hour four-year degree plan provides a model for on-time completion of this TSU program using as many TCCNS courses as possible. The four-year plan also shows the first point when no TCCNS options are available for this program. See the current Undergraduate Catalog for course prerequisites. Course availability at TSU is subject to change, and the plan may change based on updates to TSU's course offerings.
- **Individual academic programs may require specific courses contained in parts of the University Core Curriculum as prerequisites for certain major requirements.** Students who wish to take courses that will fulfill both core and major requirements simultaneously should check with academic advisors for assistance in selecting core courses.
- Students meet the Writing Proficiency Requirement by completing two upper-level Writing Intensive courses in their major or courses designed for their degree program. Contact the Academic Advisor for additional information or questions.
- Residence is satisfied only by official enrollment in and completion of course work applied toward the degree requirements.
A minimum of 30 semester hours of work counted toward the degree must be completed with Tarleton. The work completed at Tarleton and counted toward the degree must include at least 24 advanced hours (3000 or 4000 level) and 12 of these advanced hours must be in the major subject.
- A minimum of 45 advanced credits (3000/4000 level course work) are required and needed to satisfy degree requirements.
- How does duplicating a course impact my GPA?
A student may take a course a second or subsequent time at the same institution. The highest grade will be included in the GPA calculation.
- Can I take a course at another school and transfer it back to TSU?
If you plan to take a course at another school and transfer it back to TSU, you need to meet with both an advisor and Transfer Services. An advisor can tell you the correct course number to take and assist with completion of a Concurrent Enrollment Form if needed.