



BSW Student Admission Information Packet

Admission to the Social Work Program occurs while students are enrolled in at least one of the following core courses: SWK 2361, SWK 2362 or SWK 2389. These courses must be completed by the first-class day of their first Junior semester.

Since admission to the BSW program occurs when students are enrolled in SWK 2361, SWK 2362 or SWK 2389, students who want to transfer these courses from other schools must complete an application to the program PRIOR to enrolling in the upper division (300 or 400 level) social work classes, or within the first 3 days of the semester.

The BSW Admissions Committee will review any applications from transfer students immediately in order to allow continuation in upper division social work courses. Social work degree plans are completed at the time of admission to the program (during the latter part of the sophomore year) by the students and the BSW Director.

For students to enroll in junior-level classes, a “permit” is required. This will allow the BSW Director to ensure all students enrolled in upper division social work classes are qualified to do so. In addition, it will allow any transfer students to be assigned to a faculty advisor at that time.

Students submit an online application including a narrative statement of their interest in Social Work, estimates of grades from current professors, transcripts and reference waiver. Students are also required to request three references. Application forms are available online. The Admissions Committee comprised of the instructors for SWK 2361, SWK 2362 and SWK 2389, will review each application to the major.

Admissions criteria include:

1. Completion of the required 42-hour University Core (English Composition; American History; American and Texas Government; Humanities; Science, including Human Biology; Math; and Intro to Psychology as the recommended Behavioral Science courses).
2. “C” or better in MATH 1342; SOC 1306; SWK 2361, SWK 2362 and SWK 2389.
3. An overall Grade Point Average of 2.5 or greater.

Students who have not met all admissions criteria but are likely to be able to do so prior to entry into Field Practicum, may be admitted on a conditional basis, with a readiness plan.

Not everyone is well suited to become a professional social worker; therefore, students are assessed

for their appropriateness to serve people who are vulnerable or oppressed. Those students not admitted will be advised on whether to take remedial action or to select another program or major. Junior and Senior level social work classes are restricted to those students who have been fully or conditionally admitted to the program.

The admissions criteria are designed to help ensure that students who are admitted to the program are likely to succeed and have the potential to become competent and valued members of the profession of social work.

Academic Advising

Academic advising is helpful to ensure the completion of all requirements in a timely manner. Students are expected to meet with their assigned academic and faculty advisors.

For more information, visit or contact the BSW Program at:

Webpage: www.tamuc.edu/socialwork

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Core & BSW Program Pathway

| YEAR 1 (CORE) | | YEAR 2 (CORE) | |
|--|----------------------------|---|---|
| Fall | Spring | Fall | Spring |
| ENG 1301 | ENG 1302 | Life Phi. Science | Life Phi. Science |
| HIST 1301 | HIST 1302 | PSCI 2306 | Lang/Phil/Culture |
| Math (Core) | SWK 2362 (Pre-req.) | Math 1342 (Pre-req.) | Creative Arts |
| SWK 2361 (Pre-req.) | PSCI 2305 | SOC 1306 (Pre-req.) | SWK 2389 (Pre-req.) |
| UNCO 1301 | Degree Pathway Course | Behavior Science | Elective |
| YEAR 3 (BSW Program) | | YEAR 4 (BSW Program) | |
| Fall | Spring | Summer | Fall |
| SWK 322 (Virtual) | SWK 331 (Virtual) | SWK 422 (F2F) | SWK 424 (F2F) |
| SWK 328 (Virtual) | SWK 350 (Virtual) | SWK 425 (F2F) + 16 hrs.* 10 wks. Internship (3 SCH) | SWK 426 (F2F) +16 hrs. * 16 wks. Internship (6 SCH) |
| SWK 329 (F2F) | SWK 325 (F2F) | Elective | Elective |
| SWK 370 (F2F) | SWK 348 (F2F) | Elective | Elective |
| SWK 340 (Virtual) | SWK Elective | - | Elective |
| 42 SCH Core Courses + 60 SCH SW Major Courses (including Pre-reqs.) + 18 SCH Elective Courses = 120 SCH | | | |

Note: Consider taking electives during winter and spring minis and summers and PSY 2301 for the Behavior Science course.



Required Social Work Courses

| Course | Name | Semester Credit Hours |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| MATH 1342 | Elementary Statistical Methods | 3 |
| SOC 1306 | GLB/US-Social Problems | 3 |
| SWK 2361 | Introduction to Social Work | 3 |
| SWK 2362 | Social Welfare: Legislation, Programs, and Services | 3 |
| SWK 2389 | Academic Cooperative | 3 |
| SWK 322 | Human Behavior and the Social Environment | 3 |
| SWK 325 | Social Work Practice with Mezzo Systems | 3 |
| SWK 328 | Social Welfare Policy and Services | 3 |
| SWK 329 | Social Work Practice with Micro Systems | 3 |
| SWK 331 | Social Work Practice with Macro Systems | 3 |
| SWK 340 | Global Perspectives on Human Welfare | 3 |
| SWK### | Social Work Elective | 3 |
| SWK 348 | Promoting Mental Health Across Populations | 3 |
| SWK 350 | Social Work Research Methods | 3 |
| SWK 370 | Writing and Technology Skills in Social Work | 3 |
| SWK 422 | Integration of Practice | 3 |
| SWK 424 | Generalist Practice in the Field | 3 |
| SWK 425 | Field Instruction I | 3 |
| SWK 426 | Field Instruction II | 6 |
| | | 60 SCH |

Note: Students transferring courses from a community college, or another four-year university must take courses equivalent to these courses. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions about course equivalency at BSWAdmissions@tamuc.edu.

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SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

BSW PROGRAM

Prerequisites
1st and 2nd
Year

FALL

SPRING

SUMMER

FALL

SWK 2361
Introduction to
Social Work

SWK 2362
Social
Welfare:
Legislation,
Programs, &
Services

SWK 2389
Academic
Cooperative

MATH 1342
Elementary
Statistical Methods

SOC 1306
GLB/US-Social
Problems

End of Spring Semester
Apply to BSW Social Work Program
 Start: Fall Semester

SWK 322
Human Behavior &
the Social
Environment
Virtual

SWK 328
Social Policy
Virtual

SWK 329
Micro Practice
F2F

SWK 370
Writing & Technology
F2F

SWK 340
Global
Perspectives
[Fall or Spring]

SWK 331
Macro Practice
Virtual

SWK 325
Mezzo Practice
F2F

SWK 350
Research
Virtual

SWK 348
Mental Health
F2F

SWK Elective
[Fall or Spring]

End of Spring Semester
Apply to Field Practicum
 Start: Summer – Ends: Fall

SWK 422
Integration of
Practice
F2F

SWK 425
Field I 3-sch
F2F

SWK 424
Generalist
Practice in Field
F2F

SWK 426
Field II 6-sch
F2F

SOCIAL WORK ELECTIVES*

SWK 362 *Child Welfare*
SWK 361 *Issues in Family Treatment*
SWK 492 *Study Abroad-Costa Rica*
SWK 497 *Special Topics:*
*Intro to Human Traffic,
Intro to Gerontology, &
Exploring a Career in SWK*