

First Year – Sul Ross/ Texas State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
^c ENG 1301 Composition I (ENG 1310 @TXST)	^c ENG 1302 Composition II (ENG 1320 @TXST)
^c (020) Mathematics (MATH 1315 or MATH 1332)	^c PHIL 1301 (PHIL 1305 @ TXST)
^c COMM 1310 (COMM 1310 @TXST)	^c PS 2306 State Government (POSI 2310 @TXST)
SOWK 1350 Intro to Social Work-C or better required	SPAN 1411 Beginning Spanish I -Interdisciplinary elective-C or better required
^c PS 2305 Federal Government (POSI 2320 @ TXST)	^c (080)-PSY 1302 Intro to Psychology (PSY 1300 @ TXST)
US 1100 University Seminar	
16 credit hours	16 credit hours

Second Year – Sul Ross/ Texas State University

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
^c (060)-US History course	^c (060)-US History course
^c (030)-Life and Physical Science Course	MATH 1342 Elementary Statistics (MATH 2328 @ TXST)-C or better required
SOWK 2375 Social Services and the Community- C or better required.	SOWK Elective-C or better required
SPAN 1412 Beginning Spanish II Interdisciplinary elective-C or better required	ENG 2311 Technical Writing (will satisfy ENG 3303 @TXST)
^c English Literature (090) Component Area Option	^c (030)-Life and Physical Science Course
16 credit hours	15 credit hours

Third Year – Sul Ross/ Texas State University

*FIRST SEMESTER	*SECOND SEMESTER
^c (050) Creative Arts	ENG 3312 - Advanced Composition -Interdisciplinary elective-C or better required
SOWK 3420. Social Work Practice I.- C or better or required	SOWK 3425. Social Work Practice II.-C or better required
SOWK 3305. Seminar in Human Behavior and Social Environment I.-C or better required	SOWK 4305. Seminar in Human Behavior and Social Environment II.-C or better required
SOWK 4310. Diversity and Social Justice in Social Work-C or better required	SOWK 4355. Policy Practice.-C or better required
SOWK Elective-C or better required	COMM 3304 - Critical Reasoning-Interdisciplinary elective-C or better required
16 credit hours	16 credit hours

Fourth Year – **Sul Ross/ Texas State University**

*FIRST SEMESTER	**SECOND SEMESTER
SOWK 3340. Social Work Research-C or better required	SOWK 4374. Generalist Field Integrative Seminar I.- B or better required
SOWK 4425. Social Work Practice III-C or better required	SOWK 4975. Generalist Field Practicum II.
SOWK 4356. Professionalism in Social Work-C or better required	
SOWK 3312. Alcoholism and Chemical Dependence-C or better required	
GS 4100 - Senior Assessment-will not apply to BSW TXST Degree	
14 credit hours	12 credit hours

^cFulfills core requirement

*Phase II: Social Work Major

Students submit a formal application for admission to Phase II. Web-based application process opens each long Fall and Spring semester for admission into the program the following long Fall and/or Spring semester. Dates and information for open and closing of applications are posted on the BSW Admissions Process website. An Admissions Committee screens applicants, considering academic record and suitability for social work practice, and informs applicants in writing of their decision to admit to full major status, conditionally admit to full major status, or deny admission to full major status. Students admitted to Phase II must attend a mandatory orientation to the major prior to beginning Phase II of the degree program. Information regarding the orientation is provided in the written notification of admission to Phase II of the major. When students are admitted to Phase II, they are eligible to register for the first semester of full major courses.

Admission into Phase II does not guarantee permission to remain in the degree program, nor does it guarantee advancement to Phase III of the major which is Field Placement. Social Work faculty will continuously assess a student's progress. To be retained, the student must maintain the required minimum Texas State GPA of 2.50. Students must also earn a minimum grade of "C" in each social work course and each supportive course. The School of Social Work outlines academic progress and advancement to graduation requirement, including policies on retaking major courses and sequencing in the Student Handbook. To remain in Phase II, students must agree to adhere to the NASW Code of Ethics, and demonstrate emotional and behavioral stability, competent communication skills, effective interpersonal relationship skills, and high levels of self-awareness.

**Phase III: Field Placement

Students who have completed all required courses for the BSW, excluding [SOWK 4374](#) and [SOWK 4975](#), demonstrate emotional and behavioral stability, and who have met all the requirements noted above may apply for field placement. Students apply for field placement with the School of Social Work's Field Office. Students must take the Phase II Competency Exam and meet all Field Office requirements prior to full

advancement into Phase III Field Placement. BSW students complete one block internship with 400 contact hours in a field placement in one semester.

The School prefers that students take [SOWK 4374](#) and [SOWK 4975](#) during the same semester, which requires that the student limit his/her enrollment that semester to field placement, totaling 12 hours. Under exceptional circumstances, students may request permission from the Field Coordinator to take [SOWK 4374](#) and [SOWK 4975](#) over two consecutive semesters (6 hours each semester).

TXST Minimum Graduation Requirements:

- A minimum of 36 hours of advanced (3000-4000) level coursework is required.
- A minimum of 9 hours of writing Intensive coursework is required.
- A minimum of 120 overall hours is required.
- "C" or better is required in all SOWK and support courses