

		I	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FIRST YEAR	FALL		3	ENGL 1301	Rhetoric and Composition I	C	010	Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301.		
			3		Creative Arts		050		See General Education Core for course options.	
			3	SPAN 1311, SPAN 1387, or SPAN 2313	Spanish for Non-Native Speakers I, Beginning Spanish I for Honors Students, Or Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers I				Satisfies Language Proficiency Requirement.	
			3	HIST 1301	U.S. History I		060			
			3	MATH 1314 or MATH 1324 or higher	College Algebra, Mathematic for Business and Social Sciences, or higher level mathematics	C	020		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
				UNIV 1301	Learning Framework				Only if required, based on ACT/SAT and high school rank.	
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>										
FIRST YEAR	SPRING		3	ENGL 1302	Rhetoric And Composition II	C	010	A grade of 'C' or better in ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1387.		
			3	SPAN 1312, SPAN 1388, Or SPAN 2315	Spanish for Non-Native Speakers II, Beginning Spanish II for Honors Students, or Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers II			Must be the pair to the 1st part of Spanish	Satisfies Language Proficiency Requirement.	
			3	HIST 1302	U.S. History II		060			
			3	PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301	General Psychology or Intro to Sociology		080			
			3	PHIL 1305, PHIL 1310, PHIL 1312, or PHIL 2351	Introduction to Latin American Philosophy, Ethics, Happiness, and the Good Life, Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy (SOCW recommended), or Religious Diversity in the Global Community					
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>										
SECOND YEAR	FALL		4		Life and Physical Sciences		030		Biol 2401 recommended	
			3	POLS 2301	U.S. & Texas Government & Politics I		070			
			3	SOCW 2361	Introduction to the Social Work Profession				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
			3		Integrative & Experiential Learning		090		See General Education Core for course options.	
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	<b>14 Semester Total Hours</b>									
	SECOND YEAR	SPRING		4		Life and Physical Sciences		030		BIOL 2402 recommended (BIOL 2401 pre-req)
				3	POLS 2302	U.S. & Texas Government & Politics II		070		
				3	SOCI 1301 or PSYC 2301	Intro to Sociology or General Psychology				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
				3	SOCW 2362	The Social Welfare Institution				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
			3	SOCW 2375	Statistical Methods			MATH 1314 or higher math.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
<b>16 Semester Total Hours</b>										
Must apply to program (See website or call 956-665-3575 for more details).										

**Symbols Key**

Critical (!): sequence sensitive course.

Minimum Grade: A - Excellent; B - Good; C - Satisfactory; D - Below Average; CR - Credit; P - Passing; S - Satisfactory.

**General Education Core (GEC) Sections:** 010 - Communication; 020 - Mathematics; 030 - Life and Physical Sciences; 040 - Language, Philosophy & Culture; 050 - Creative Arts; 060 - American History; 070 - Government/Political Science; 080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences; 090 - Computer Application; 090 - Interdisciplinary ;090 - Science Labs; 090 - Wellness.

**Language Proficiency Requirement:** Student is required to demonstrate language proficiency in a language other than English at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credits.

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THIRD YEAR	FALL	3	SOCW 3321	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I			SOCW 2361	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	SOCW 3314	Social Welfare Policy and Programs			SOCW 2362 and Admission to BSW Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	SOCI 4352	Social Stratification			6 hours of sociology; OR SOCI 1301 with declared social work major.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		Support Course # 1				Major requirement: Choose any 33XX or 43XX in ANTH, CRIJ, POLS, PSYC, REHS, SOCI, SOCW course.	
		3		Support Course # 2				Major requirement: Choose any 33XX or 43XX in ANTH, CRIJ, POLS, PSYC, REHS, SOCI, SOCW course.	
	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
	SPRING	3	SOCW 3322	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II			SOCW 2361	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	SOCW 3323	Social Work Practice I			SOCW 2361, SOCW 2362, and admission to BSW Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	PSYC 4313 or SOCI 4314	Abnormal Psychology or Sociology of Deviance				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	PSYC 3337, PSYC 3332, or PSYC 3333	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan, or Developmental Psychology: Infancy through Adolescence, or Psychology of Adulthood: Maturity and Old Age				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
3			Support Course # 3				Major requirement: Choose any 33XX or 43XX in ANTH, CRIJ, POLS, PSYC, REHS, SOCI, SOCW course.		
<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>									
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	SOCW 4301	Social Work Practice II			SOCW 3323.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	SOCW 4302	Social Work Practice III			SOCW 3323.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	SOCW 4311	Research for the Social Services			SOCW 2375 or approved statistics course and admission into BSW prog.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3	SOCI 4313 or SOCI 4323	Race and Ethnic Relations or The Mexican American Experience				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		3		Support Course # 4				Major requirement: Choose any 33XX or 43XX in ANTH, CRIJ, POLS, PSYC, REHS, SOCI, SOCW course.	
	<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>								
	SPRING	3	SOCW 4353	Integrative Field Seminar			Concurrent enrollment with SOCW 4619 or SOCW 4354.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
		6	SOCW 4619	Field Education Block			Completion of all social work core courses and approval by the Office of Field Education. Concurrent enrollment with SOCW 4353.	Or SOCW 4354 & SOCW 4355	
		3		Free Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.	
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<b>15 Semester Total Hours</b>									

**Graduation Requirements**

**120 TOTAL HOURS**  
**(54) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS**

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<p><b>Admission requirements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.7 cumulative GPA</li> <li>At least 30 hours of University General Education Core Curriculum requirements, with a 2.0 GPA</li> <li>SOCW 2361 Introduction to the Social Work Profession, with a grade of 'C' or higher</li> <li>6 hours of freshmen English, with a grade of 'C' or higher</li> <li>3 hours of college algebra or higher-level mathematics, with a grade of 'C' or better.</li> </ol> <p><b>Progression requirements</b>  A minimum grade of 'C' is required for SOCW 3323 (Practice I) as a prerequisite for enrollment in SOCW 4301 (Practice II) and SOCW 4302 (Practice III). A minimum grade of 'C' is required in both SOCW 4301 and SOCW 4302 in order to progress to SOCW 4353 (Integrative Field Seminar) and SOCW 4619 (Field Education Block) or SOCW 4354 and SOCW 4355 (Field Education I and Field Education II).</p>	<p><b>The application process includes the following:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application for Admission into BSW Degree Program.</li> <li>A 300 - 500 word essay on your interest in becoming a professional social worker.</li> <li>Copy of unofficial UTRGV transcript.</li> </ol>
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