FIRST YEAR

FALL

!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1301 **or** ENGL 1387 (H)
	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		040		
	3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.
	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.
12 Semester Total Hours							

SPRING

!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on ENGL portion of ACT test or TSI reading/writing exams or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302/1388, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301/1387.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302 or ENGL 1388 (H) or ENGL 1305
	3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 **or** HIST 1387 **or** HIST/MASC 2327
	3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2305 **or** POLS 2385 (H)
	4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030		Biol 2401 recommended
	3	PSYC 2301 or SOCI 1301	General Psychology or Intro to Sociology		080		Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
16 Semester Total Hours							

SECOND YEAR

FALL

!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 1388 or HIST/MASC 2328
	3	Choose 1	Government/Political Science (Core)		070		See General Education Core for more details Options: POLS 2306 **or** POLS 2386 (H)
	4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030		BIOL 2402 recommended (BIOL 2401 pre-req)
	3	SOCI 1301 or PSYC 2301	Intro to Sociology or General Psychology				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	Choose 1	Integrative & Experiential Learning		090		See General Education Core for course options. CSCI 1380 or INFS 2398 recommended
16 Semester Total Hours							

SPRING

!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	3	SOCW 2361	Introduction to the Social Work Profession	C			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.
	1	Choose 1	Integrative & Experiential Learning		090		See General Education Core for course options.
	3	X3XX	Free Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
Must apply to program. Application details on page 2 of roadmap. (See website, or call 956-665-3575 for more details).							
13 Semester Total Hours							

SUMMER

!	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
	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	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.
6 Semester Total Hours							

CORE: The 2018-2019 list of core courses can be found at: www.utrgv.edu > Academics > Undergraduate > General Education Core
www.utrgv.edu/core

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 - Applied Communication and Literacies; 090 - Humanities; 090 - Leadership; 090 - Science Labs; 090 - Interdisciplinary ; 090 - Technologies; 090 - Language Diversity & Writing.

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.

	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
THIRD YEAR — FALL	3	SOCW 3314	Social Welfare Policy and Programs			SOCW 2362 and Admission to BSW Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	SOCW 3321	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I			SOCW 2361 and Admission to BSW Program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	SOCW 3322	Human Behavior and the Social Environment II			SOCW 2361 and Admission to BSW Program.	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			PSYC 2301/ 6hrs of SOCI or SOCI 1301 declared social work major	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	15	**Semester Total Hours**					
SPRING	3	SOCW 4301	Social Work Practice II			SOCW 3323 and admission to BSW program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	SOCW 4302	Social Work Practice III			SOCW 3323 and admission to BSW program.	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			PSYC 2301	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	SOCI 4313 or SOCI 4323	Race and Ethnic Relations or The Mexican American Experience			6hrs of SOCI or SOCI 1301 declared social work major	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.
	15	**Semester Total Hours**					

203	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FOURTH YEAR — FALL	3	SOCW 4311	Research for the Social Services			SOCW 2375 or approved statistics course and admission into BSW prog.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	33XX-43XX	Advanced Restricted Elective Course # 1				Major requirement: Choose any 33XX or 43XX in ANTH, CRIJ, POLS, PSYC, REHS, SOCI, SOCW course.
	3	33XX-43XX	Advanced Restricted Elective Course # 2				Major requirement: Choose any 33XX or 43XX in ANTH, CRIJ, POLS, PSYC, REHS, SOCI, SOCW course.
	3	33XX-43XX	Advanced Restricted Elective Course # 3				Major requirement: Choose any 33XX or 43XX in ANTH, CRIJ, POLS, PSYC, REHS, SOCI, SOCW course.
	3	X3XX	Free Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
	15	**Semester Total Hours**					
SPRING	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	SOCW 4353	Integrative Field Seminar			Concurrent enrollment with SOCW 4619 or SOCW 4354.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
	3	33XX-43XX	Advanced Restricted Elective Course # 4				Major requirement: Choose any 33XX or 43XX in ANTH, CRIJ, POLS, PSYC, REHS, SOCI, SOCW course.
	12	**Semester Total Hours**					

Note

This program leads to a profession which requires an occupational license as defined under Texas Occupations Code 58.001. This requires that all applicants seeking to become licensed must undergo a criminal background check prior to licensure.

120 TOTAL HOURS
(54) TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS

Approved: Saturday, April 7, 2018
Revised: Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Admission requirements:
1. 2.7 cumulative GPA
2. At least 30 hours of University General Education Core Curriculum requirements, with a 2.0 GPA
3. SOCW 2361 Introduction to the Social Work Profession, with a grade of 'C' or higher
4. 6 hours of freshmen English, with a grade of 'C' or higher
5. 3 hours of college algebra or higher-level mathematics, with a grade of 'C' or better.

The application process includes the following:
1. Application for Admission into BSW Degree Program.
2. A 300 - 500 word essay on your interest in becoming a professional social worker.
3. Copy of unofficial UTRGV transcript.

Progression requirements

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).

Graduation requirements

In addition to the graduation requirements listed in the UTRGV 2018-2019 Undergraduate Catalog, demonstration of proficiency in a language other an English is required at the undergraduate level equivalent to a minimum of six credit hours. Proficiency can be demonstrated by a college credit exam, a placement test approved through the UTRGV depart of Writing Language Studies, and/or to six credit hours of college-level language coursework.