

	H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes	
FIRST YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1301
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy, and Culture (Core)		040		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	SOCW 2361	Introduction to the Social Work Profession	C			Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	Choose 1	Mathematics (Core)	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics or MATH 0314/0332/0342.	See General Education Core for course options. Options: MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1332, MATH 1324, MATH 1324, MATH 1343, MATH 2412, or MATH 2413
			UNIV	1301 Learning Framework 1101 Academic and Career Success 1001 Living and Working by Design				As required, based on credit hours earned, TSI status, High school rank, major declaration
12 Semester Total Hours								
FIRST YEAR	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Communication (Core)	C	010	For all 010 courses: Satisfactory scores on English portion of ACT test and TSI examination or ENGL 0301. For ENGL 1302, a grade of "C" or better in ENGL 1301.	See General Education Core for more details Options: ENGL 1302
		3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Government & Politics (Core)		070		See General Education Core for course options.
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		030		Biol 2401 recommended
		3	SOCI 1301 or PSYC 2301	Intro to Sociology or General Psychology (Core)		080		See General Education Core for course options.
16 Semester Total Hours							Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.	
SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	American History (Core)		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328
		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics (Core)		070		See General Education Core for course options.
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences (Core)		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 (Core)		090		See General Education Core for course options. CSCI 1380 or INFS 2398 recommended
		16 Semester Total Hours						
SECOND YEAR	SPRING	3	Choose 1	Creative Arts (Core)		050		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	SOCW 2362	The Social Welfare Institution				Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	SOCW 3375	Statistical Methods			MATH 1314 or higher math	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		1	Choose 1	Integrative & Experiential Learning (Core)		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		3	SPAN 1311 or SPAN 2313	Spanish for Non-Native Speakers I Or Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers I				To determine Spanish level course need to take a pretest. Contact Spanish Department.
		3	SPAN 1312 or SPAN 2315	Spanish for Non-Native Speakers II or Spanish for Native/Heritage Speakers II			Must be the pair to the 1st part of Spanish	To determine Spanish level course need to take a pretest. Contact Spanish Department.
6 Semester Total Hours								

CORE: The 2023-2024 list of core courses can be found in the 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/smartcatalog > Bachelors Degree Regulations and Graduation Policies > 'Core Curriculum'

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.

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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	B		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 with declared social work major	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
15 Semester Total Hours								
THIRD YEAR	SPRING	3	SOCW 4301	Social Work Practice II	B		SOCW 3323 with a grade of "B" and admission to BSW program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	SOCW 4302	Social Work Practice III	B		SOCW 3323 with a grade of "B" 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 with 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								
		H	Course #	Course Title	Min. Grade	GEC	Prerequisite	Additional Notes
FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	SOCW 4311	Research for the Social Services			SOCW 3375 or approved statistics course and admission into BSW prog.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	SOCW 4303	Social Work Practice IV	B		SOCW 3323 with a grade of "B" and admission to BSW program.	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	X3XX	Free Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
15 Semester Total Hours								
FOURTH YEAR	SPRING	6	SOCW 4619 or SOCW 4354 and SOCW 4355	Field Education Block or Field Education I and Field Education II	C		Concurrent enrollment with SOCW 4353	
		3	SOCW 4353	Integrative Field Seminar	C		Concurrent enrollment with SOCW 4619 or SOCW 4354 & SOCW 4355.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	33XX-43XX	Advanced Restricted Elective Course # 3				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

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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Admission requirements required for this program beyond university admission requirements.

- 3.0 cumulative GPA
- At least 30 hours of University General Education Core Curriculum requirements, with a 2.0 GPA
- SOCW 2361 Introduction to the Social Work Profession, with a grade of 'C' or higher
- 6 hours of freshmen Rhetoric and Composition, with a grade of 'C' or higher (ENGL 1301 and ENGL 1302)
- 3 hours of college algebra or higher-level mathematics, with a grade of 'C' or better.

Major Progression requirements

1. Progression requirements required for this program:

A minimum grade of 'B' is required for SOCW 3323 (Practice I) as a prerequisite for enrollment in SOCW 4301 (Practice II), SOCW 4302 (Practice III) and SOCW 4303 (Practice IV). A minimum grade of 'B' is required in both SOCW 4301, SOCW 4302 and SOCW 4303 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).

2. Progression monitoring process and office/department responsible:

Progression is monitored by the department.

Application process, timeline for admission and office/department responsible:

- Application for Admission into BSW Degree Program.
- A 300 - 500 word essay on your interest in becoming a professional social worker.
- Copy of unofficial UTRGV transcript.