



Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Social Work

2024-2026

	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.	See General Education Core for more details.
		3	Choose 1	Language, Philosophy, and Culture		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	C	020	College Ready TSI status in Mathematics.	See General Education Core for more details. Options: MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1324, MATH 1342, 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	ENGL 1302	Rhetoric And Composition II	C	010	A grade of 'C' or better in ENGL 1301	See General Education Core for more details.
		3	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1301 or HIST 2327
		3	POLS 2305	U.S. Federal Government & Politics		070		See General Education Core for course options.
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030		BIOL 2401 recommended
		3	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology		080		PSYC 2301 may satisfy the 080 category if SOCI 1301 is used towards the major.
16 Semester Total Hours								
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SECOND YEAR	FALL	3	Choose 1	American History		060		See General Education Core for more details. Options: HIST 1302 or HIST 2328
		3	POLS 2306	Texas Government & Politics		070		See General Education Core for course options.
		4	Choose 1	Life and Physical Sciences		030		BIOL 2402 recommended (BIOL 2401 pre-req)
		3	PSYC 2301	General Psychology				SOCI 1301 may satisfy the major if PSYC 2301 is used towards the 080 category of the core.
		3	Choose 1	Integrative & Experiential Learning		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		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		090		See General Education Core for course options.
		3	13XX-43XX	Free Elective				See Degree Plan for course options.
13 Semester Total Hours								
Must apply to program. (See Social Work website or call 956-665-3575 for more details)								
SUMMER	3	SPAN 1311 or SPAN 2313	Beginning Spanish I Or Spanish for Heritage Language Learners II				To determine Spanish level course need to take a pretest. Contact Spanish Department.	
	3	SPAN 1312 or SPAN 2315	Beginning Spanish II or Spanish for Heritage Language Learners III			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							

The 2024-2026 list of core courses can be found in the 2024-2026 Undergraduate Catalog: www.utrgv.edu/catalog > See 'Bachelors Degree Program Regulations'

Symbols Key

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

Bolded Course #: Program Admission Requirement

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		Admission into the BSW Program and grade of "C" or better in SOCW 3323.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	SOCW 4302	Social Work Practice III	B		Admission into the BSW program and grade of "C" or better in SOCW 3323.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	PSYC 2314, PSYC 3332, or PSYC 3333	Developmental Psychology: Lifespan, or Developmental Psychology: Infancy through Adolescence, or Psychology of Adulthood: Maturity and Old Age			PSYC 2314: Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2301. PSYC 3332: Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2301 and PSYC 2314. PSYC 3333: Six hours of Psychology and a Grade of "C" or better in PSYC 2314.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	SOCI 4313 or SOCI 4323	Race and Ethnic Relations or The Mexican American Experience			6 hours of sociology; 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.
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FOURTH YEAR	FALL	3	SOCW 4311	Research for the Social Services			SOCW 2375 or SOCW 3375 or approved statistics course and admission into BSW program.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	SOCW 4303	Social Work Practice IV	B		Admission into the BSW Program and grade of "C" or better in SOCW 3323.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	33XX-43XX	Advanced Restricted Elective Course				Choose from any advanced CRUI, REHS, SOCW, PSY, SOCI, POLS, or ANTH courses
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		3	13XX-43XX	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	p		SOCW 4619: Admission into the BSW program. Approval by the Office of Field Education. Grade of "B" or better in SOCW 4301, SOCW 4302 and SOCW 4303. SOCW 4354: Admission into the BSW program. Approval by the Office of Field Education. Grade of "B" or better in SOCW 4301, SOCW 4302 and SOCW 4303. SOCW 4355: Admission into the BSW program, SOCW 4354, Completion of all social work core courses (SOCW 2361, SOCW 2362, SOCW 2375 or SOCW 3375, SOCW 3314, SOCW 3321, SOCW 3322, SOCW 3323, SOCW 4301, SOCW 4302, SOCW 4311) and approval by the Office of Field Education.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	SOCW 4353	Integrative Field Seminar			Admission into the BSW program. Grade of "B" or better in SOCW 4301, SOCW 4302 and SOCW 4303.	Satisfies Major-Specific Requirement.
		3	33XX-43XX	Advanced Restricted Elective Course				Choose from any advanced CRUI, REHS, SOCW, PSY, SOCI, POLS, or ANTH courses
12 Semester Total Hours								

120 TOTAL HOURS

(42) Advanced minimum credit hours

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