

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

The Baylor School of Social Work undergraduate and graduate programs are fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

BSW Degree Requirements

Minimum 124 semester hours including the following:

- I. Basic requirements 58-72 hrs.
 - A. ENG 1302, 1304, and 2301, plus one of the following:
 - ENG 2304 or 2306 or 3 hours of “2000” level or above GTX 12 hrs.
 - B. REL 1310 AND 1350 6 hrs.
 - C. MTH 1301, 1304*, 1321, or STA 1380 3 hrs.
 - *MTH 1304 is intended only for students who plan to take MTH 1321.*
 - D. Fine Arts 7 to 9 hrs.
 - 1. One course from each of the three areas:
 - ART 1300, 2302, or 2303.
 - CLA 3380.
 - FAS 1161, 1126, 1136 (must take all three courses)
 - FSC 3313, 4313.
 - JOU 1303 or FDM 1303. *
 - * Credit not allowed for both JOU 1303 and FDM 1303.*
 - MUS 1220, 3322, 3323.
 - CSS 1301, 1302, 1304.
 - THEA 1206, 2374.
 - 2. Applied courses may not be substituted.
 - E. Foreign Language 3 to 14 hrs.
 - To be fulfilled with one of the following combinations:
 - 1. Complete one Modern or Classical language through 2320 level.
 - Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swahili, and Thai may be used.
 - [1401 (1301) and 1402 (1302)] or 1412, 2310, and 2320.
 - 2. Complete two Classical languages through 1302 or 1402 level.
 - Two languages from Latin, Greek, and Hebrew may be used. (If available, the following Biblical and Related languages may be used: Akkadian, Aramaic, Syriac, Ugaritic.)
 - *It is strongly recommended that the language requirement be started during the first year of residence work.*
 - F. Laboratory Science 12 hrs.
 - 1. Four semester hours from BIO 1401 or BIO 1305-1105.
 - 2. Four semester hours from: NSC 1306-1106.
 - 3. Four semester hours from: CHE 1300-1100, or CHE 1301-1100 or CHE 1405, or PHY 1405, 1408, 1420, or 1455.
 - G. History and Social Science 12 hrs.
 - 1. PSC 2302
 - 2. Six semester hours from HIS 1305, 1307, 2365, or 2366.
 - 3. ECO 3355
 - H. Human Performance, three activity courses 3 hrs.
 - I. Civic Education, CCS 1100 1 hr.
 - J. Chapel – two semesters no credit
 - K. Electives 11 to 25 hrs.
- II. Major – Forty-one semester hours including the following:
 - A. SWO 2321, 3351, 3352, 3354, 3371, 4301, 4322, 4372, 4373, 4401, 4491, 4492, and 4293.
 - B. A grade of “C” or better in social work courses used for the major.
- III. Advanced work (“3000” or “4000” numbered courses) minimum 36 hrs.
- IV. The requirements for advanced credit, residence, chapel, minimum grade point average, and maximum credit are the same as for the bachelor of arts degree. Additional information about requirements is listed under Regulations for the College of Arts and Sciences” and the “General University Regulations.” Practice in accordance with the National Association of Social Work (NASW) Code of Ethics is required.