

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

- I. Minimum requirement..... 124 sem. hrs.
- II. Residence requirement – minimum 60 hrs.
- III. Grade point average – minimum of 2.00 overall for the university and a 2.7 overall once accepted to the major.
- IV. Basic Requirements..... 54 to 58 hrs.
 - A. Chapel—two semesters..... 2 semesters
 - B. English—ENG 2310 (American Literary Cultures) 3 hrs.
 - C. History—HIS1300 (The United States in Global Perspective) 3 hrs.
 - D. Political Science—PSC 2302 (The U.S. Constitution, Its Interpretation, and the American Political Experience)..... 3 hrs.
 - E. Religion—REL 1310 (The Christian Scriptures) 3 hrs.
 - F. Religion—REL 1350 (The Christian Heritage)..... 3 hrs.
 - G. Economics—ECO 3355 (Introduction to the Economics of Poverty and Discrimination) 3 hrs.
 - H. Philanthropy and Public Service—PPS 1100..... 1 hr.
 - I. Communication and Media Literacy—*one course* 3 hrs.
Select 3 hours from the Communication and Media Literacy distribution list.
 - J. Contemporary Social Issues—*one course*..... 3 hrs.
Select 3 hours from the Contemporary Social Issues distribution list.
 - K. Fine Arts and performing Arts—*one course* 3 hrs.
Select 3 hours from the Fine Arts and Performing Arts distribution list.
 - L. Foreign Language and Culture—(at least 6 hours must be in residence)..... 8 to 12 hrs.
Complete ONE of the following options:
 - 1. OPTION ONE: (*two courses*)
8 hours selected from intensive language courses in German or Spanish (both courses must be from the same language and both must be completed in residence): 1412 and 2412
 - 2. OPTION TWO: (*three courses*)
9 hours from the Foreign Language and Culture Distribution list, including the completion of at least one language through the third level proficiency (2310 course or equivalent) from American Sign Language, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, or Swahili
 - 3. OPTION THREE: (*three courses*)
12 hours from the Foreign Language and Culture Distribution list, including the completion of two classical languages (Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Aramaic) through 1302
**** Students who bring in credit for foreign language or have proficiency in a language other than English are encouraged to consult with the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures, Classics (Latin or Greek), or Religion (Hebrew) for recommendations on placement and appropriate classes.*
 - M. Formal reasoning—MTH 1301, 1320, 1321, or STA 1380 3 hrs.
 - N. Literature in Context—*one course* 3 hrs.
Select 3 hours from the Literature in Context distribution list.
 - O. Research Writing—ENG 1310 (Writing and Academic Inquiry Seminars) 3 hrs.
 - P. Scientific Method I: Course with Laboratory Experience..... 8 hrs.
Select 4 hours (*one 4-hour course with included lab or 3-hour lecture and matching 1-hour lab course*) from each of the following two groups:
 - 1. BIO 1401 or BIO 1305-1105

2. NSC 1306-1106

- Q. Lifetime Fitness, one course..... 1 hr.
- V. Major Requirements..... 41-42 hrs.
 - A. SWO 1101, 2320, 2321, 3351, 3352, 3371, 4301, 4305, 4322, 4372, 4373, 4491, and 4492
 - B. Any 2-3 hour Social Work elective
- VI. Minor—Optional; may elect one or more minors. Specific requirements in departmental sections of this catalog.
- VII. Advanced work (“3000” or “4000” numbered courses) minimum..... 36 hrs.
- VIII. 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 the “General University Regulations.”

Bachelor of Social Work - Degree Requirements

A Suggested Sequence of Required Courses beginning Fall 2020

F r e s h m a n Y e a r

Fall		Spring			
_____	1	Major: SWO 1101	_____	0	Core: Common Course (Chapel)
_____	0	Core: Common Course (Chapel)	_____	3	Core: Common Course
_____	3	Core: Common Course	_____	3	Core: Distribution List
_____	3	Core: Common Course	_____	3	Core: Common Course
_____	3-4	Core: Distribution List (Foreign Language)	_____	3-4	Core: Distribution List (Foreign Language)
_____	3	Core: Distribution List	_____	3	Elective
_____	3	Elective			
Total: 16-17		Total 15-16			

S o p h o m o r e Y e a r

Fall		Spring			
_____	3	Major: Social Work 2321 (Intro)	_____	3	Major: Social Work 2320 (Diversity)
_____	3-4	Core: Distribution List (Foreign Language)	_____	4	Core: Distribution List (Scientific Method)
_____	3	Core: Distribution List	_____	3	Core: Common Course
_____	4	Core: Distribution List (Scientific Method)	_____	3	Core: Distribution List
_____	3	Elective	_____	3-4	Elective/ Distribution List (Foreign Language)
Total: 16-17		Total: 16-17			

J u n i o r Y e a r

Fall		Spring			
_____	3	Major: Social Work 3371 (Practice I)	_____	3	Major: Social Work 3352 (HBSE II)
_____	3	Major: Social Work 3351 (HBSE I)	_____	3	Major: Social Work 4372 (Practice II)
_____	3	Core: Common Course	_____	3	Major: Social Work 4373 (Practice III)
_____	3	Core: Distribution List	_____	3	Core: Common Course (Economics 3355)
_____	1	Core: Common Course (PPS 1100)	_____	3	Elective
_____	3	Elective	_____	1	Core: Common Course (LF)
Total: 16		Total: 16			

S e n i o r Y e a r

Fall		Spring			
_____	4	Major: Social Work 4491 (Internship I)	_____	4	Major: Social Work 4492 (Internship II)
_____	3	Major: Social Work 4305 (Statistics)	_____	3	Major: Social Work 4301 (Research)
_____	3	Major: Social Work Elective	_____	3	Major: Social Work 4322 (Policy)
_____	3	Elective	_____	3	Elective
_____	1	Elective	_____	1	Elective
Total: 14		Total: 14			

All students must graduate with a minimum of 124 hours, 36 of which must be at the 3000/4000 level.

Notes about major requirements:

This is a Degree Requirement Guide. It provides a general understanding of how the courses that fulfill a BSW degree may be taken during your time at Baylor. It is important that you refer to your degree audit and catalog for the specific requirements for the major. In addition, it is imperative that you meet with your assigned advisor each semester to make sure you are fulfilling all requirements for a timely graduation.

Core: Common Course- These are common courses that are part of the general education requirements for the BSW degree. All students in the Garland School of Social Work must fulfill these requirements. Those areas within the core that may require multiple semesters are indicated above. The 1000-level core courses should be taken in the freshman or sophomore years and the 2000-level core courses should typically be taken in the sophomore year or later. Please refer to your degree audit or catalog for a full listing of courses. Please see your assigned advisor for a more detailed explanation.

Core: Distribution Lists—This portion of the BSW core curriculum includes 8 separate sections with many courses from which to choose. You must complete the specific requirement of each section. Those areas within the distribution lists that may require multiple semesters are indicated above. Please refer to your degree audit or catalog for a full listing of courses. Please see your assigned advisor for a more detailed explanation.

Core: Foreign Language—The hours to complete your foreign language requirement may differ depending on which of the three options you choose or if you test into a high level of language from the beginning. The hours could range from 8-12. Please see your assigned advisor for more information.

Major Course—These are the courses that are required for your major.

Elective—Because of the number of electives that are available with the BSW, you may opt for a secondary major, minor, or certificate. Refer to your degree audit or catalog for more information about how you can use your elective hours. Please see your assigned advisor for a more detailed explanation about electives and to ensure you are meeting all requirements for graduation.