

Suggested Arrangement of Courses, Social Work (BSW)

Requirements		Hours
1st Semester		
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing (Core) ⁰¹⁰	3
S W 310	Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare (Major)	3
PSY 301	Introduction to Psychology (General Education)	3
SOC 302	Introduction to the Study of Society (General Education)	3
UGS 302	First-Year Signature Course (Core) ⁰⁹⁰	3
2nd Semester		
Mathematics (Core) ⁰²⁰		3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰		3
PHL 329K	History of Ancient Philosophy (General Education)	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part II, BIO (Core) ⁰³⁰		3
Visual and Performing Arts (Core) ⁰⁵⁰		3
3rd Semester		
GOV 310L	American and Texas Government (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (Core) ⁰³⁰		3
4th Semester		
E 316L	British Literature (Core) ⁰⁴⁰	3
or E 316M	American Literature	
or E 316N	World Literature	
or E 316P	Masterworks of Literature	
S W 312	Generalist Social Work Practice: Knowledge, Values, and Skills (Major)	3
Foreign Language (General Education)		4
S W 318	Social Work Statistics (Major)	3
5th Semester		
S W 313	Social Work Research Methods (Major)	3
U.S. History (Core) ⁰⁶⁰		3
S W 325	Foundations of Social Justice (Major)	3
Foreign Language (General Education)		6
6th Semester		
GOV 306C	Politics and Government in Contemporary Texas (Core) ⁰⁷⁰	3
or GOV 312L	Issues and Policies in American Government	
or GOV 312P	Constitutional Principles: Core Texts	
ECO course (General Education)		3
7th Semester		
Natural Science and Technology, Part II (Core) ⁰⁹³		3
Non-S W course (General Education)		3
Upper-division Social and Behavioral Sciences course (General Education)		3

PSY 304	Introduction to Child Psychology (General Education)	3
or HDF 313 & HDF 113L	Child Development and Child Development Laboratory	
8th Semester		
Upper-division elective (Elective)		3
S W 327	Human Behavior and Social Environment (Major)	3
S W 334	Social Work Practice in Organizations and Communities (Major)	3
Upper-division Social and Behavioral Sciences course (General Education)		3
9th Semester		
S W 323K	Social Welfare Programs, Policies, and Issues (Major)	3
S W 332	Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families (Major)	3
S W 333	Social Work Practice with Groups (Major)	3
Upper-division Social and Behavioral Sciences course (General Education)		3
10th Semester		
S W 445	Social Work Applied Practice (Major)	4
S W 645F	Social Work Practicum Instruction I	6
S W 645G	Social Work Practicum Instruction II	6
Total Hours		122

Four-year degree suggestion (for planning purposes only).

Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor.

Course categories: Core, General Education[†], Major, Elective, Opportunity

Core Component Areas: ⁰¹⁰ Communication; ⁰²⁰ Mathematics; ⁰³⁰ Natural Science and Technology, Part I; ⁰⁴⁰ Humanities; ⁰⁵⁰ Visual and Performing Arts; ⁰⁶⁰ U.S. History; ⁰⁷⁰ American and Texas Government; ⁰⁸⁰ Social and Behavioral Sciences; ⁰⁹⁰ First-Year Signature Course; ⁰⁹³ Natural Science and Technology, Part II

Undergraduate Degree Program listing

[†] Effective April 2025, UT Austin no longer requires Skills and Experience flags.