



## **BSW Student Admission Information Packet 2023**

Admission to the Social Work Program occurs while students are enrolled in at least one of the following core courses: SWK 2361, SWK 2362 or SWK 2389. These courses must be completed by the first-class day of their first Junior semester.

Since admission to the BSW program occurs when students are enrolled in SWK 2361, SWK 2362 or SWK 2389, students who want to transfer these courses from other schools must complete an application to the program PRIOR to enrolling in the upper division (300 or 400 level) social work classes, or within the first 3 days of the semester.

The BSW Admissions Committee will review any applications from transfer students immediately in order to allow continuation in upper division social work courses. Social work degree plans are completed at the time of admission to the program (during the latter part of the sophomore year) by the students and the BSW Director.

For students to enroll in junior-level classes, a “permit” is required. This will allow the BSW Director to ensure all students enrolled in upper division social work classes are qualified to do so. In addition, it will allow any transfer students to be assigned to a faculty advisor at that time.

Students submit an online application including a narrative statement of their interest in Social Work, estimates of grades from current professors, transcripts and reference waiver. Students are also required to request three references. Application forms are available online. The Admissions Committee comprised of the instructors for SWK 2361, SWK 2362 and SWK 2389, will review each application to the major.

### Admissions criteria include:

1. Completion of the required 42-hour University Core (English Composition; American History; American and Texas Government; Humanities; Science, including Human Biology; Math; and Intro to Psychology as the recommended Behavioral Science courses).
2. “C” or better in MATH 1342; SOC 1306; SWK 2361, SWK 2362 and SWK 2389.
3. An overall Grade Point Average of 2.5 or greater.

Students who have not met all admissions criteria but are likely to be able to do so prior to entry into Field Practicum, may be admitted on a conditional basis, with a readiness plan.

Not everyone is well suited to become a professional social worker; therefore, students are assessed

for their appropriateness to serve people who are vulnerable or oppressed. Those students not admitted will be advised on whether to take remedial action or to select another program or major. Junior and Senior level social work classes are restricted to those students who have been fully or conditionally admitted to the program.

The admissions criteria are designed to help ensure that students who are admitted to the program are likely to succeed and have the potential to become competent and valued members of the profession of social work.

### Academic Advising

Academic advising is helpful to ensure the completion of all requirements in a timely manner. Students are expected to meet with their assigned academic and faculty advisors.

For more information, visit or contact the BSW Program at:

**Webpage:** [www.tamuc.edu/socialwork](http://www.tamuc.edu/socialwork)

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## Core & BSW Program Pathway

YEAR 1 (CORE)		YEAR 2 (CORE)	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
ENG 1301	ENG 1302	Life Phi. Science	Life Phi. Science
HIST 1301	HIST 1302	PSCI 2306	Lang/Phil/Culture
Math (Core)	<b>SWK 2362 (Pre-req.)</b>	<b>Math 1342 (Pre-req.)</b>	Creative Arts
<b>SWK 2361 (Pre-req.)</b>	PSCI 2305	<b>SOC 1306 (Pre-req.)</b>	<b>SWK 2389 (Pre-req.)</b>
UNCO 1301	Degree Pathway Course	Behavior Science	Elective
YEAR 3 (BSW Program)		YEAR 4 (BSW Program)	
Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall
SWK 322 (Virtual)	SWK 331 (Virtual)	SWK 422 (F2F)	SWK 424 (F2F)
SWK 328 (Virtual)	SWK 350 (Virtual)	SWK 425 (F2F) + 16 hrs.* 10 wks. Internship (3 SCH)	SWK 426 (F2F) +16 hrs. * 16 wks. Internship (6 SCH)
SWK 329 (F2F)	SWK 325 (F2F)	Elective	Elective
SWK 370 (F2F)	SWK 348 (F2F)	Elective	Elective
SWK 340 (Virtual)	SWK Elective	-	Elective
<b>42 SCH Core Courses + 60 SCH SW Major Courses (including Pre-reqs.) + 18 SCH Elective Courses = 120 SCH</b>			

**Note:** Consider taking electives during winter and spring minis and summers and PSY 2301 for the Behavior Science course.



## Required Social Work Courses

Course	Name	Semester Credit Hours
MATH 1342	Elementary Statistical Methods	3
SOC 1306	GLB/US-Social Problems	3
SWK 2361	Introduction to Social Work	3
SWK 2362	Social Welfare: Legislation, Programs, and Services	3
SWK 2389	Academic Cooperative	3
SWK 322	Human Behavior and the Social Environment	3
SWK 325	Social Work Practice with Mezzo Systems	3
SWK 328	Social Welfare Policy and Services	3
SWK 329	Social Work Practice with Micro Systems	3
SWK 331	Social Work Practice with Macro Systems	3
SWK 340	Global Perspectives on Human Welfare	3
SWK###	Social Work Elective	3
SWK 348	Promoting Mental Health Across Populations	3
SWK 350	Social Work Research Methods	3
SWK 370	Writing and Technology Skills in Social Work	3
SWK 422	Integration of Practice	3
SWK 424	Generalist Practice in the Field	3
SWK 425	Field Instruction I	3
SWK 426	Field Instruction II	6
		<b>60 SCH</b>

*Note: Students transferring courses from a community college, or another four-year university must take courses equivalent to these courses. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions about course equivalency at [BSWAdmissions@tamuc.edu](mailto:BSWAdmissions@tamuc.edu).*

# TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

### BSW PROGRAM

*Prerequisites*  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Year

FALL

SPRING

SUMMER

FALL

**SWK 2361**  
Introduction to  
Social Work

**SWK 2362**  
Social  
Welfare:  
Legislation,  
Programs, &  
Services

**SWK 2389**  
Academic  
Cooperative

**MATH 1342**  
Elementary  
Statistical Methods

**SOC 1306**  
GLB/US-Social  
Problems

*End of Spring Semester*  
**Apply to BSW Social Work Program**  
 Start: Fall Semester

**SWK 322**  
Human Behavior &  
the Social  
Environment  
*Virtual*

**SWK 328**  
Social Policy  
*Virtual*

**SWK 329**  
Micro Practice  
*F2F*

**SWK 370**  
Writing & Technology  
*F2F*

**SWK 340**  
Global  
Perspectives  
[Fall or Spring]

**SWK 331**  
Macro Practice  
*Virtual*

**SWK 325**  
Mezzo Practice  
*F2F*

**SWK 350**  
Research  
*Virtual*

**SWK 348**  
Mental Health  
*F2F*

**SWK Elective**  
[Fall or Spring]

*End of Spring Semester*  
**Apply to Field Practicum**  
 Start: Summer – Ends: Fall

**SWK 422**  
Integration of  
Practice  
*F2F*

**SWK 425**  
Field I 3-sch  
*F2F*

**SWK 424**  
Generalist  
Practice in Field  
*F2F*

**SWK 426**  
Field II 6-sch  
*F2F*

**SOCIAL WORK ELECTIVES\***

**SWK 362** *Child Welfare*  
**SWK 361** *Issues in Family Treatment*  
**SWK 492** *Study Abroad-Costa Rica*  
**SWK 497** *Special Topics:*  
*Intro to Human Traffic,  
Intro to Gerontology, &  
Exploring a Career in SWK*