Social Workers help individuals to find resources, within themselves and within their environment, so that they can meet their needs, accomplish their goals and resolve their problems. Social workers also work with social groups and organizations, striving to make them more responsive and helpful to the individuals they serve. Check out the Social Work Website at pacs.unt.edu/socialwork for more information about faculty, course descriptions, employment opportunities and links to other related sites such as licensing. The HPS Office of Student Services assists students with degree planning.

The Bachelor of Social Work degree from the University of North Texas consists of 120 college credit hours. The degree requires 33 hours of general academics, 9 pre-major hours, 46 hours in major and 32 hours of general electives. A minimum GPA of 2.25 is required to graduate with a Bachelor’s of Social Work degree.

Possible Service Areas for Social Workers:
- Addiction Treatment Centers
- State/Federal Rehabilitation Programs
- Mental Health/Mental Retardation Centers
- Post Acute Care Facilities
- Community Living Centers
- Independent Living Facilities
- Assisted Living/Nursing Home Facilities
- Private Human Services
- Child Welfare Agencies
- Hospitals
- Veterans Administration
- University/School Settings
- Aging Programs
- Placement Services
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Insurance Companies

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Social Work Pre-Major Courses (9 Hours)

Students must complete these pre-major courses and have at least a 2.25 cumulative GPA to apply to the BSW program. Acceptance into the program is conditional. Satisfying the GPA requirement and completing the pre-major courses does not guarantee admission to the program.

SOWK 1450 Introduction to Social Work
SOWK 2430 Policies, Issues, and Programs in Social Work
SOWK 3000 Foundations of Interviewing

Formal Application and Acceptance into the Program is Required

Completed application packets are due to the Department of Community and Professional Programs within 30 days from the first day of the fall or spring semester. Students must meet with faculty advisor and follow a specific course sequence. See advisor for more details.

Social Work Required Courses (46 Hours)

SOWK 3500 Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
SOWK 3800 Social Work Practice I (4)
SOWK 3870 Social Work Research and Practice
SOWK 4430 Applied Social Welfare Policy
RHAB 3975 Addictions
SOWK 4500 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II

SOWK 4540 Diversity for the Helping Professions
SOWK 4800 Social Work Practice II
SOWK 4810 Social Work Practice III
SOWK 4000 Professionalism and Ethics
SOWK 4870 Social Work Integrative Seminar
SOWK 4875 Social Work Field Practicum (9)
SOWK 4880 Quantitative Methods OR
MATH 1680 Elementary Statistics

Optional Minor (18 Hours, 6 Adv. Hours)

Suggested Minors: Behavior Analysis, Criminal Justice, Gerontology, Leadership of Community & Non-Profit Organizations, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Substance Abuse & Addiction Studies