

College of Health and Public Service

BSW with a Major in Social Work (2024-2025 Catalog Year)

The following four-year plan is one example of a variety of ways in which you can complete your chosen degree in four years, and will serve as guide for you to design your pathway to degree completion.

A bachelor's degree requires the completion of a minimum of 120 hours, with 42 hours being advanced.

Students are encouraged to see their academic advisor each semester for help with program decisions and selection of classes. Students are responsible for meeting all course prerequisites.

The actual semester course selections may vary. The schedule of classes can be viewed online through your myUNT account. Earliest possible date of registration is strongly recommended each semester.

FRESHMAN YEAR FALL SEMESTER		FRESHMAN YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
*Communications ENGL 1310: College Writing I	3	*Communications ENGL 1320: College Writing II	3
#Major SOWK 1450: Introduction to Social Work	3	*Natural Science HMGT 2460: Nutrition Science	3
*Natural Science BIOL 1112: Contemporary Biology	3	*Government PSCI 2306: American Government	3
*Government PSCI 2305: American Government	3	*#Mathematics/ also satisfies SOWK 4880 MATH 1680: Elementary Statistics	3
*Social & Behavioral Sciences PSYC 1630: General Psychology	3	#Major SOWK 2430: Policies, Issues & Programs	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15
SOPHOMORE YEAR FALL SEMESTER		SOPHOMORE YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
*American History HIST 2610: U.S. History to 1865	3	*American History HIST 2620: U.S. History from 1865	3
*Creative Arts ART 1300: Art Appreciation	3	*Language, Philosophy, and Culture AGER 2250: Images of Aging in Film	3
*Component Area Option Category I RHAB 3000: Microcounseling	3	#Major SOWK 3000: Foundation of Interviewing	3
Minor/Elective	3	Minor/Elective	3
Elective	3	Minor/Elective	3
Elective	3		
Total Hours	18	Total Hours	15

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JUNIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER		JUNIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
#Major SOWK 3610: Practice I	3	#Major SOWK 4400: Practice II	3
#Major SOWK 3500: HBSE I	3	#Major SOWK 4500: HBSE II	3
#Major SOWK 3870: Social Work Research	3	#Major SOWK 4000: Professionalism and Ethics	3
#Major SOWK 4540: Diversity for the Helping Professions	3	Elective SOWK 4700: Child Welfare (or SOWK 4325, 4725, or 3525)	3
Minor/Elective:	3	Minor/Elective	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15
SENIOR YEAR FALL SEMESTER		SENIOR YEAR SPRING SEMESTER	
#Major SOWK 4610: Practice III	3	#Major SOWK 4870: Seminar	3
#Major SOWK 4430: Social Welfare Policy	3	#Major SOWK 4875: Practicum	9
Minor/Elective	3		
Minor/Elective	3		
*Component Area Option Category II	3		
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	12

Four Year Plan Key

(*) See the University Core Curriculum section of the catalog for approved list of course options.

(#) Required for Major

(+) denotes courses only offered in the Fall semester

(++) denotes course only offered in Spring semester

Students may wish to use opportunities for electives to complete a minor and/or academic certificate or certification of their choice.