

Social Work

2024-2025 Catalog Year

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 sowk.hps.unt.edu 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, of which at least 42 are advanced. The degree requires 42 hours of general academics, 9 pre-major hours, 45 hours in major, and 24 hours of general electives. A minimum major GPA of 2.50 is required to graduate with a Bachelor's of Social Work degree.

Possible Service Areas for Social Workers:

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

Major Requirements

Social Work Pre-Major Courses (9 Hours):

Students must complete these pre-major courses & have at least a 2.50 cumulative GPA to apply to the BSW program. Acceptance into the program *is* conditional. Satisfying the GPA requirement & completing the pre-major courses *does not* guarantee admission to the program.

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

Formal Application and Acceptance into the Program is Required

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

Social Work Required Courses (45 hours):

SOWK 3500	Human Behavior & the Social Environment I	SOWK 4400	Social Work Practice II
SOWK 3610	Social Work Practice I	SOWK 4610	Social Work Practice III
SOWK 3870	Social Work Research & Practice	SOWK 4000	Professionalism & Ethics
SOWK 4430	Applied Social Welfare Policy	SOWK 4870	Social Work Integrative Seminar
SOWK 4500	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	SOWK 4875	Social Work Field Practicum (9)
SOWK 4540	Diversity for the Helping Professions	SOWK 4880 <i>or</i>	Quantitative Methods <i>or</i>
SOWK Elective	See Advisor for Current Options	MATH 1680	Elementary Statistics

Optional Minor (18 Hours, 6 Adv. Hours):

Suggested Minors: Behavior Analysis, Criminal Justice, Gerontology, Nonprofit Leadership Studies, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, Substance Abuse & Addiction Studies.