

A degree in Social Work will help a student prepare for an entry-level career as a social and human services assistant. The associate degree is considered to be an excellent preparation for a bachelor's degree program. Students are introduced to the field of social work, behavioral issues, counseling methods, and specialty areas of social work, such as the elderly or children.

Recommended Course Sequence

Core Courses	Credits	Suggested Semester Year
ENGL 1301* Composition I	3	Fall/Year 1
MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods	3	Fall/Year 1
HIST X3XX† American History I Elective	3	Fall/Year 1
XXXX X3XX† Social Behavioral Science Elective	3	Fall/Year 1
XXXX X3XX† Component Area Option Elective	3	Spring/Year 1
PSYC 1300 Learning Frameworks (OR EDUC 1300 Learning Frameworks)	3	Spring/Year 1
ENGL 1302 Composition II	3	Spring/Year 1
HIST X3XX† American History II Elective	3	Spring/Year 1
XXXX X3XX† Creative Arts Elective	3	Fall/Year 2
XXXX X3XX† Life and Physical Sciences	3	Fall/Year 2
GOVT 2305 Federal Government	3	Fall/Year 2
GOVT 2306 Texas Government	3	Fall/Year 2
XXXX X3XX† Language, Philosophy & Culture Elective	3	Spring/Year 2
XXXX X3XX† Life and Physical Sciences	3	Spring/Year 2
Program Courses	Credits	Suggested Semester Year
PSYC 2301* ¹ General Psychology	3	Fall/Year 1
SOCI 1306* [§] Social Problems	3	Spring/Year 1
SOCW 2361* [§] Introduction to Social Work	3	Fall/Year 2
SOCW 2362* [§] Social Welfare: Legislation, Programs, and Services	3	Spring/Year 2
SOCI 2301* ¹ Marriage & the Family	3	Spring/Year 2
SOCW 2389* [§] Academic Cooperative	3	Spring/Year 2
Total Credit Hours for Graduation	60	

Check course core designation at the [Class Availability website](#).

This information is provided as an example only. You will develop a personalized plan with your advisor that reflects your goals and interests. You are required to meet with an advisor each semester to ensure you are on track for graduation. This document does not contain all the information you need to stay on track for graduation.

*Grade of "C" or better is required for graduation.

†Students may take any course within this category of the TSC General Education Core Curriculum.

§ Psyc discipline foundation course

¹ Psyc directed elective

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Program Student Learning Outcomes (PSLO) are statements that specify what students will know, be able to do or be able to demonstrate when they have completed the program.

1. Graduates of the Associate of Arts Degree in Social Work will be able to explain the nature of human systems: individual, group, organization, community and society.
2. Graduates of the Associate of Arts Degree in Social Work will be able to describe human needs in a contemporary multicultural society and the social supports necessary in meeting those needs.
3. Graduates of the Associate of Arts Degree in Social Work will be able to plan, implement, and evaluate interventions which promote growth and goal attainment.