

SOCIAL WORK

2008-2009 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 department web site at www.unt.edu/rswa/ for information about faculty, course descriptions, employment opportunities and links to other related sites such as licensing. The PACS 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, 15 pre-major hours, 40 hours in major and 32 hours of general electives.

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
- Head Injury Rehabilitation Programs
- Veterans Administration
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Post Acute Care Facilities
- Private Human Services
- University/School Settings
- Insurance Companies

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Social Work Pre-Major Courses (15 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	PSYC 1630	General Psychology
SOCI 1520	Social Problems	BIOL 1112	Animal and Human Biology Lab
SOWK 2430	Policies, Issues and Programs in Social Work		

Formal Application and Acceptance into the Program is Required

Completed application packets are due to the Department of Rehabilitation, Social Work and Addictions 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 (40 Hours)

SOWK 3500	Human Behavior and the Social Environment I	SOWK 4540	Diversity for the Helping Professions
SOWK 3800	Social Work Practice I	SOWK 4800	Social Work Practice II
SOWK 3870	Social Work Research and Practice	SOWK 4810	Social Work Practice III
SOWK 4430	Applied Social Welfare Policy	SOWK 4870	Social Work Field Practicum I
SOWK 4500	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	SOWK 4875	Social Work Field Practicum II
		SOCI 4880	Quantitative Methods of Social Research

Optional Minor (18 Hours, 6 Adv. Hours)

Suggested Minors: Behavior Analysis, Criminal Justice, Gerontology, Human Services, Psychology, Sociology, Substance Abuse and Addiction Studies, Therapeutic Recreation.