Degree Programs Available

- Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Prospective Social Work transfer students are urged to become familiar with the School’s curricula and rules in the Undergraduate Catalog 2016–2018 at registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/.

Transfer students from Texas community colleges are eligible to graduate under UT Austin catalog rules in effect during the time they attend the community college. Those declaring the 2016–2018 catalog must satisfy all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2024, including at least sixty semester credit hours completed in residence at UT Austin.

Prospective students can monitor their UT degree progress and check degree applicability of transfer credit by using the “Planner” feature of UT’s Interactive Degree Audit (IDA) system at registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/.

External Transfer Admission in Social Work

- Eligible external transfer applicants are admitted as pre-Social Work majors in the School of Social Work; subsequent admission to the BSW professional sequence is subject to approval by the school’s Office of Academic Affairs.

Pre-Social Work admission does not imply or guarantee admission to the professional sequence.

- See socialwork.utexas.edu/how-to-apply/bsw-requirements/social-work-majors/ for information about admission to the BSW professional sequence.

Use of Transfer Credit Toward Degrees

The Office of Admissions evaluates courses from other institutions for comparability with UT Austin coursework, but the Office of Academic Affairs in the School of Social Work approves transfer credit for use in a degree program.

- Questions concerning degree/graduation requirements and degree applicability of transfer credit should be directed to the Office of Academic Affairs, School of Social Work SSW 2.204, UT Austin, Austin TX 78712 (512/471-5457). Prospective student information is at www.utexas.edu/ssw/how-to-apply/bsw-requirements/.

- Questions concerning transfer admission and transfer credit evaluation should be directed to the Undergraduate Admissions Center, John Hargis Hall, P.O. Box 8058, UT Austin, Austin TX 78713-8058 (512/475-7387). Admission information and Transfer Guides for other UT programs are at admissions.utexas.edu/apply/transfer-admission/.

Special Notes

- Due to course sequencing it will take a minimum of 4 to 5 semesters in residence at UT Austin for transfer students to complete the BSW curriculum.

- Core curriculum transfer credit from Texas community colleges is guaranteed to apply toward the UT Austin core, but degree plans may specify how to fulfill some core requirements. Recommendations in this Guide satisfy core requirements with courses normally prescribed by the BSW degree program at UT.

- Courses in which grades lower than C– are earned do not transfer. Grades from transfer credit are excluded from a student’s internal UT Austin grade point average computation.

- Up to six semester hours of physical education activity coursework may count as elective credit toward the BSW degree.

- Up to six semester hours in Air Force, Military, or Naval Science may count as elective credit toward the BSW degree by students commissioned through the UT Austin ROTC program.
Courses Recommended for Transfer

Listed in Texas Common Course Numbers, a uniform system of field-of-study prefixes and four-digit numbers used by community colleges statewide. A course number's first digit indicates academic level (1 = freshman, 2 = sophomore) and the second digit specifies semester hour credit value.

**Writing / Humanities (core 010 & 040)**

*English Composition & first (core) Writing Flag – ENGL 1301+1302.*

*Literature – one American, British, or world literature survey chosen from ENGL 2321, 2322, 2323, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2332, or 2333.*

**Foreign Language**

Two courses in a single language numbered 1411+1412. SGNL 1401+1402 can also be counted.

**History / Government (core 060 & 070)**

*United States History – two courses chosen from HIST 1301, 1302, 2301, 2327, 2328, and 2381.*

*American & Texas Government – GOVT 2305+2306.*

**Social & Behavioral Science (includes core 080)**

Four prescribed courses:
- PSYC 2301;
- SOCI 1301;
- one chosen from ECON 2301 or 2302; and
- one chosen from PSYC 2308 or TECA 1354.

**Mathematics (core 020)**

One course chosen from MATH 1332, 1342, 1442, 2312, 2313, 2412, or 2413.

**Science & Technology (core 030 & 093)**

Community colleges may number lecture & lab credit separately, for example CHEM 1411 can be offered as 1311+1111.

*Note: in choosing coursework to satisfy Parts I or II, Social Work students must include at least one of the following biology courses: BIOL 1306, 1308, 1309, 1406, 1408, or 1409.*

Part I – a two-course sequence in one discipline, chosen from
- ASTR/PHYS 1403+1404;
- BIOL 1406+1407 or 1408+1409;
- CHEM 1411+1412;
- GEOL 1403+1404; or
- PHYS 1401+1402, 1405+1407, or 2425+2426.

Part II – a third course in a second discipline, chosen from those listed in Part I and from
- ANTH 2301 or 2302;
- BIOL/HECO 1322;
- ENGR 2305 or 2405;
- GEOG 1301; or
- GEOL 1345, 1347, 1445, or 1447.

(Astronomy courses with the PHYS prefix count only as astronomy.)

**Visual & Performing Arts (core 050)**

One course chosen from
- ARCH 1301, 1302, or 1311;
- ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304;
- COMM 1307;
- DRAM 1310, 2361, or 2362; or
- MUSI 1303, 1306, or 1310.

**Other Coursework**

SOCW 2361 with a grade of at least C.

SOCW 2362 Social Welfare as a Social Institution is not recommended for transfer because the parallel UT Austin course (S W 312) includes a 45 clock hour service learning component that must be approved and supervised by the UT School of Social Work.

This Guide is based on degree requirements published in the Undergraduate Catalog 2016–2018. UT Austin is not responsible if a community college assigns a TCCN designation to a course substantially different than described in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s Lower-Division Academic Course Guide Manual. Produced by the Office of Admissions in consultation with the School of Social Work. Effective 01 September 2017.