

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

2019-2020 Degree Plan

University Core Requirements (42 Hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
Communications (6 hours)	WRIT 1301 - English Composition I	ENGL 1301	010
	WRIT 1302 - English Composition II	ENGL 1302	
Mathematics (3 hours)	MATH 1314 - College Algebra (recommended) or	MATH 1314	020
	MATH 1332 - Contemporary Mathematics	MATH 1332	
Life and Physical Sciences (6 hours)	BIOL 1306 - Biology for Science Majors I or	BIOL 1306	030
	BIOL 1308 - Biology for Non-Science Majors I or	BIOL 1308	
	BIOL 2301 - Anatomy & Physiology I	BIOL 2301	
	Plus ONE additional science course from the core approved list		
Language, Philosophy and Culture (3 hours)	Choose ONE course from the core approved list		040
Creative Arts (3 hours)	Choose ONE course from the core approved list		050
U.S. History (6 hours)	HIST 1301 - U.S. History I	HIST 1301	060
	HIST 1302 - U.S. History II	HIST 1302	
Government/Political Science (6 hours)	POLS 2305 - Federal Government	GOVT 2305	070
	POLS 2306 - Texas Government	GOVT 2306	
Social Behavioral Science (3 hours)	PSYC 2301 - Introduction to Psychology (grade must be C or better)	PSYC 2301	080
Public Speaking (3 hours)	COMM 1315 - Public Speaking	SPCH 1315	090
Additional Coursework (3 hours)	PSYC 1100 - Learning Frameworks	PSYC 1100	090
	Two 1-hour Natural Science Labs: Required co-requisites for selected sciences		090

HSH Core Requirements (3 hours):	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
	WRIT 3306 - Writing for the Social Sciences or WRIT 3307 - Advanced Writing (WRIT grade must be a C or better)		

Major Requirements (60 hours): Grades for 54 hours of upper-level credit must be C or better			
Sociology Requirement (3 hours)	SOCI 1301 - Introduction to Sociology (Grade must be C or better)		
Interdisciplinary Requirements, Choose 2 (6 hours) Students pursuing a Women's and Gender Studies Certificate should complete WGST 1301 as one of their two courses.	ANTH 4342 - Human Rights and Social Justice		
	HUMN 3374 - Critical Inquiry		
	HUMN 3375 - Ideas in Transition		
	PHIL 3331 - Ethics		
	PHIL 4314 - The Great Philosophers I		
	PHIL 4315 - The Great Philosophers II		
	SOCI 4328 - Social Conflict and Mediation		
	WGST 1301 - Gender Matters: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies		
	WGST 4308 - Perspectives in Women's and Gender Studies		
WGST 4372 - Seminar in Women's Studies			

Overview Requirement, Choose 2

(6 hours)

Grades must be C or better

Choose TWO 3300/4300 level courses from two of these HSH disciplines:

ANTH, PSYC, SOCI (choose from list of options, below)

ANTH 3311 - Contemporary Cultural Anthropology (Students who choose to complete an Anthropology overview must select ANTH 3311)

ANTH 4301 - Studies in Cultural Diversity

ANTH 4341 - Gender and Sexuality in Global Perspectives

Students interested in completing a Women's and Gender Studies Certificate

In addition to the BSW should select either ANTH 4301 or ANTH 4341. These courses may be taken only if they are cross-listed with WGST.

PSYC 3321, 3331, 4311, 4334, 4351, or 4382

SOCI 4312

Program Prerequisites (6 hours)

Grades must be C or better

SWRK 3301 - Introduction to Social Work

SWRK 3304 - Issues and Ethics in Social Work

Program Coursework (39 hours)

Grades must be C or better

SWRK 3314 - Diversity and Human Behavior in the Social Environment

SWRK 3317 - Social Welfare Policy and Services

SWRK 3324 - Oppression, Diversity and Social Justice

SWRK 4318 - Social Work Practice I

SWRK 4319 - Social Welfare Policy Analysis

SWRK 4328 - Social Work Practice II

SWRK 4338 - Social Work Practice III

SWRK 4363 - Experimental Methods and Statistics

SWRK 4370 - Nonexperimental Methods and Statistics

SWRK 4619 - Social Work Internship I

SWRK 4629 - Social Work Internship II

Electives (15 hours)

General Electives

Can be any course at UHCL (1300/2300/3300/4300 level)

Economics and Spanish are highly recommended

Other SWRK courses—if available—are also recommended

Students pursuing the BSW may also complete a Women's and Gender Studies Certificate (9 credit hours) or any of the UHCL minors (15 credit hours) as they complete their plans of study. It is recommended that students interested in pursuing a Certificate or Minor meet with their BSW program adviser as soon as possible to integrate the required courses into their BSW plan of study.

General Degree Requirements

- Students must complete at least 120 semester credit hours. A minimum of 45 hours of the 120 semester hours must be advanced (3000-4000 level) course work according to the requirements of the respective major.
- Students must complete the University Core Curriculum requirements (refer to Core Curriculum Requirements in the UHCL Catalog).
- Students must fulfill the statutory requirements of the Texas State Education Code, including the following:
 - Six hours of U.S. History (three hours may be Texas History).
 - Six hours of Constitutions of the United States and Texas.
- Students must demonstrate writing proficiency by completing nine hours of lower-level (1000-2000 level) and upper-level (3000-4000 level) English composition course credit with a minimum grade of "C-" or better. Some majors may require higher grades in English composition.
- Students must complete at least 25% of the credit hours required for the degree (i.e., 30 semester credit hours for a 120 credit hour program) through instruction offered by UHCL to fulfill the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) residency requirements.
- Students must complete the final 30 semester hours of 3000 and 4000 level course work in residence at UHCL.
- Students must complete a minimum of 12 semester credit hours of upper-level (3000-4000 level) coursework in the major in residence at UHCL.
- Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.000 on course work completed at UHCL with grades of "C" or better on at least 30 hours of resident upper-level work. Grades of "C-" or below cannot be applied toward the 30 hours of resident upper-level work.

B.S.W. Notes

The following courses require formal admission to the Social Work program:

- SWRK 4318

- SWRK 4319
- SWRK 4328
- SWRK 4338
- SWRK 4619
- SWRK 4629