



School of Social Work

Bachelor of Social Work

EDUCATE

ENGAGE

EXCEL

Beginning the Journey

- Familiarize yourself with your sequential degree plan.
- Attend UTA Freshman or Transfer Orientation.
- Complete your BSW-Intended SOCW courses: SOCW 2361, 3300, 3305, 3307, and MATH 1308.
- Elevate your learning by applying for the Honors College.
- Apply for scholarships.
- Attend BSW orientation.

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Trailblazing the Path

- Transition from BSW intended to BSW major*.
- Take courses to complete a minor, such as Diversity Studies or Substance Use Treatment.
- Check out the library's social work course guides and subject guides for help with assignments.
- Explore a variety of social issues work career paths with electives like School Social Work, Green Social Work, Military School Work, or Inequities in Incarceration.

ENGAGE

- Learn about health disparities and create positive change by joining Health with Hearts.
- Consider taking a foreign language course as an optional general elective.
- Visit the Office of International Education to learn about study abroad and global engagement opportunities.
- Meet your Undergraduate Student Leader and reach out to them with questions.

EXCEL

- Meet with the Writing Center to get feedback and help with your papers.
- Make a self-care plan and stick with it.
- Connect personal and professional values with a student organization such as Spirituality & Social Work.
- Meet with academic advisor to discuss career options within the field of social work.

Destination Graduation

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- Complete most or all of your course work before entering field placement (internship).
- Consider applying to the UTA MSW Program; maintain a 2.5 GPA to graduate and a 3.00 GPA to enter MSW with advance standing status.
- Apply to graduate.
- Register for Commencement ceremony.

ENGAGE

- Learn about a fast-growing field and volunteer with older adults with the student Gerontology Organization.
- Leave a legacy and improve the BSW student experience by joining the Social Work Council.
- Attend speaker series, social work career panel, and special events.
- Gain leadership skills as an Undergraduate Student Leader.
- Broaden your horizons by attending a Students for Global Change meeting or studying abroad in Belize through SOCW 4350.

EXCEL

- Meet with the Career Development Center to update your resume.
- Complete your Field Placement (internship).
- Identify a faculty or staff mentor you can stay in touch with after graduation.
- In your final semester, secure a Dean's letter for early application to take the LBSW licensing exam.
- Join professional social work organizations such as NASW.



MAVERICK ADVANTAGE

Be Bold. Be Ambitious. Set Yourself Apart.



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- All Majors Job Fair
- Federal Work Study
- Internships
- Interviews
- Mav Mentors



GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

- Global Grounds
- Global Mavericks Program
- International Week
- Language Exchange Program
- Study Abroad



LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Fraternity & Sorority Life
- Leadership Institute
- Leadership Minor
- Student Governance
- Student Organizations



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Alternative Break Trips
- Service Learning Courses
- Service Learning Showcase
- UTA Volunteers



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Apply Classroom Knowledge Outside the Classroom
- Challenge Yourself
- Prepare for Graduate School
- Set Yourself Apart from Your Peers

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FIND YOUR CAREER



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What career options do I have with this major?

- Child Abuse Prevention
- LGBTQ+ Services
- Suicide Prevention
- Disability Advocacy
- Military Schools
- Veteran Care
- Education/ Schools
- Nonprofit Management
- Police and Victim Services
- Foster Care
- Community and Public Health
- Homeless Case Management
- Healthcare Counseling
- Hospital
- Refugee Resettlement
- Intimate Partner Violence Protection
- Private Clinical Practice
- Immigration Services
- Legislation Advocacy
- Substance Use Education

Workforce Skills

- Communication: Develop and articulate ideas clearly and effectively across all mediums, including but not limited to written, oral, and digital communication.
- Global Citizenship: Demonstrate inclusiveness, respect, and the ability to learn from diverse cultures, races, ages, genders, sexual orientations, and religions.
- Teamwork/ Collaboration: Work within a team and foster collaborative relationships with peers and supervisors. Use interpersonal skills to demonstrate respect and dignity for others while working toward a common goal.

Career Readiness

- Active Listening, Clarifying, Questioning
- Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice
- Advocacy Skills
- Assessment, Reflecting, Responding, Goal Setting
- Case Management, Care Planning
- Engage in Policy Practice
- Assess, Engage, Intervene with and Evaluate Interventions with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities

Take Action

- Explore workforce skill development through on and off-campus activities.
- Engage with the UTA Career Development Center at uta.edu/careers.
- Meet with a career consultant
- Network with employers
- Discover internships and co-ops
- Apply for on-campus employment
- Join Handshake, our career services platform
- Participate in career development programs
- In addition, students must complete a field placement with 480 hours of supervised practice experience at an approved partner agency
- Most students pursue social work licensure upon graduation; however, this is not required within the major.

Visit www.uta.edu/student-success/major_maps for the latest version of this major map.

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