

Abilene Approval Chart for Curriculum Changes

A = Approve I = Information Item R = Respond In Writing

Course Number: _____ **or Degree Plan(s):** Master of Science in Social Work (MSSW)

Rationale: Due to new secondary accreditation standards, the MSSW faculty have chosen to overhaul the curriculum since it had not been significantly changed since 2007.

	Campus-Level Academic Review ¹	Dept./School	College	Dean	TEC	AUAC/Grad	Provost
	Change to a Course Include signatures from all chairs/program directors for cross-listed courses. ¹						
1.	Title (description unchanged)	A	A	A	I	I	I
2.	Description (not affecting content)	A	A	A	I	I	I
3.	Course term(s)	A	I	A	I	I	I
4.	Content (change of course outcomes)	A	A	A	I	I	A
5.	Number of credit hours	A	A	A	A	A	A
6.	Course number within the hundred	A	A	I	I	I	I
7.	Course number beyond the hundred	A	A	A	A	A	A
8.	Prerequisites	A	A	A	I	I	I
9.	Course restriction (e.g., majors only, junior standing)	A	A	A	A	A	A
10.	Level change (U to G or G to U)	A	A	A	A	A	A
11.	Cross list course	A	A	A	A	A	A
12.	Department of record	A	A	A	A	A	A
13.	Open or close a course	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Change to a Degree Plan						
14.	Educational Program — Revise	A	A	A	A	A	A
15.	Educational Program — Adopt/revise admission requirements	A	A	A	A	A	A
16.	GPA — Revise program-required GPA	A	A	A	A	A	A
17.	Minor — Revise	A	A	A	A	A	A

	Full Review	Dept./School	College	Dean	TEC	AUAC/Grad	Provost	Campus Faculty	Senior VPAA	President
	Change to Catalog Information (for Campus)									
18.	General requirements for Bachelor's and Associate Degrees	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	I
19.	Policies governing academic probation and suspension	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	I
20.	Requirements for graduating with honors	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	I
	Change to a Degree Plan									
21.	Educational Program — Add or Discontinue ^{2 3}	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	I
22.	Educational Program — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	A	A	I
23.	Minor — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	A	I
24.	Minor — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	-	A	I
25.	Degree — Add or Discontinue	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	I
26.	Degree — Discontinue (Provost-proposed)	R	-	R	A	A	A	A	A	I

	Change to General Education Requirements for Undergraduates (System)	Dept./School	College	Dean	AUAC	Provost	UGEC	University Faculty	Senior VPAA	President
27.	Change course outcomes of an included course	A	A	A	A	A	A	-	A	I
28.	Add or drop a required course from the General Education Requirements	A	-	A	-	A	A	A	A	I
29.	Add or drop a course from a menu within the General Education Requirements	A	-	A	-	A	A	-	A	I
30.	Comprehensive revision of General Education Requirements	-	-	-	-	A	A	A	A	I

Notes

² Any change to a cross-listed course requires the signature of both department chairs or program directors overseeing the course to ensure that the courses stay in sync. This includes courses taught at other campuses (e.g. BIBL 101 and BIBO 101).

³ For undergraduate majors, a minimum of 30 hours is required. These programs must have a minimum of 6 elective hours, unless the requirements of external accrediting bodies make it impossible. Master's programs

must include a minimum of 30 hours, and doctoral programs must include a minimum of 30 hours beyond the master's.

⁴ When a department/school or dean proposes closing a program, approval routing follows the typical process beginning with the department/school. An administrative proposal by the provost or senior vice president for academic affairs would follow the "provost-proposed" routing on the chart.

Updated 8/1/2023

Department/School(s)



11/11/24

Chair Signature

Date



11/11/24

Chair/Program Director Signature

Date



College Academic Council(s)

12/02/2024

Chair Signature

Date

Chair Signature

Date



Dean(s)

12/03/2024

Signature

Date

Signature

Date

Teacher Education Council

Signature

Date

**Campus Academic Council:
Abilene Undergraduate or Abilene Graduate**

Signature

Date

Provost

Signature

Date

University General Education Council

Signature

Date

University Faculty

Abilene Faculty Senate Chair signature

Date

Dallas Faculty Council Chair signature

Date

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Signature

Date

President

Signature

Date

Social Work - Standard, MSSW (SOCW)

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Prerequisite Degree Requirements

This program requires a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution.

Major Requirements

Foundation Courses

- ~~SOCW 615 – Social Work Research Methods Credit Hours: 3~~
- ~~SOCW 616 – Program and Practice Evaluation Credit Hours: 3~~
- SOCW 610 – Foundations of Ethical and Professional Behavior Credit Hours: 3
- ~~SOCW 625 – Human Behavior in the Social Environment~~ Essential Theories and Frameworks in Generalist Social Work Practice Credit Hours: 3
- ~~SOCW 626 – Diversity, Power and Oppression Credit Hours: 3~~
- SOCW 635 – Social and Racial Justice in Anti-Oppression Practice Credit Hours: 3
- ~~SOCW 641 – Social Welfare Policy and Services~~ Social Policy Practice and Advocacy Credit Hours: 3
- ~~SOCW 642 – Policy Analysis and Practice Credit Hours: 3~~
- ~~SOCW 651 – Foundations of Evidence-Based Social Work Practice I~~ Practice I: Engagement and Assessment with Individuals and Groups Credit Hours: 3
- ~~SOCW 652 – Foundations of Evidence-Based Social Work Practice II Credit Hours: 3~~
- SOCW 653 – Practice II: Intervention and Evaluation with Individuals and Groups Credit Hours: 3
- SOCW 655 – Practice III: Communities and Organizations Credit Hours: 3
- SOCW 667 – Practice-Informed Research in Social Work Credit Hours: 3
- ~~SOCW 681 – Foundation Field Practicum I~~ Generalist Social Work Practicum I Credit Hours: 4-3
- ~~SOCW 682 – Foundation Field Practicum II~~ Generalist Social Work Practicum II Credit Hours: 4-3

Total: ~~32~~ 30 Credit Hours

Advanced Courses

- SOCW 725 - ~~Spirituality and Social Work~~ Spirituality in Diverse Populations Credit Hours: 3
- ~~SOCW 744 - Management and Funding of Nonprofit Organizations~~ Credit Hours: ~~3~~
- SOCW 748 - Clinical Assessment and Differential Diagnosis Credit Hours: 3
- SOCW 751 - ~~Advanced Evidence-Based Practice Interventions I~~ Advanced Generalist Practice I: Individuals Credit Hours: 3
- ~~SOCW 752 - Advanced Evidence-Based Practice Interventions II~~ Credit Hours: ~~3~~
- SOCW 753 - Advanced Generalist Practice II: Families and Groups Credit Hours: 3
- SOCW 755 - Advanced Generalist Practice III: Communities and Organizations Credit Hours: 3
- SOCW 767 - Assessment/Evaluation of Social Work Practice Credit Hours: 3
- SOCW 781 - Advanced ~~Social Work Field~~ Practicum I Credit Hours: ~~4~~3
- SOCW 782 - Advanced ~~Social Work Field~~ Practicum II Credit Hours: ~~4~~3
- Advanced Social Work Elective (SOCW 700-799) Credit Hours: 3
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- ~~SOCW 795 - Applied Research Project I~~ Credit Hours: ~~3~~
- ~~SOCW 796 - Applied Research Project II~~ Credit Hours: ~~3~~
- ~~or~~
- ~~SOCW 799 - Master's Thesis~~ Credit Hours: ~~6~~

Choose 3 hours from the following:

- SOCW 742 - Integrated Health and Behavioral Health Credit Hours 3
- SOCW 744 - Nonprofit Management Credit Hours: 3
- Advanced Social Work Elective (SOCW 700-799) Credit Hours: 3

Total: ~~32~~30 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: ~~64~~60

Social Work – Advanced Standing, MSSW (SOCW)

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Prerequisite Degree Requirements

~~The Advanced Standing MSSW program requires that students~~

Students who have completed a BSW degree from a program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education ~~are qualified~~ qualify for the Advanced Standing degree plan.

Major Requirements

~~Foundation~~ Generalist Practice Seminar

- ~~SOCW 702 - Integrative Seminar Advanced Standing~~ [Advanced Standing Seminar](#)
Credit Hours: 3

Total: 3 Credit Hours

Advanced Courses

- SOCW 725 - ~~Spirituality and Social Work~~ Spirituality in Diverse Populations Credit Hours: 3
- ~~SOCW 744 - Management and Funding of Nonprofit Organizations~~ Credit Hours: ~~3~~
- SOCW 748 - Clinical Assessment and Differential Diagnosis Credit Hours: 3
- SOCW 751 - ~~Advanced Evidence-Based Practice Interventions I~~ Advanced Generalist Practice I: Individuals Credit Hours: 3
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- SOCW 767 - Assessment/Evaluation of Social Work Practice Credit Hours: 3
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Total: ~~32~~30 Credit Hours

Total Major Hours: ~~38~~33