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Entry into Taylor's social work education program begins during the sophomore year when students (1) satisfactorily complete the pre-entry courses (SWK 200,231, SOC 100, PSY 200); (2) complete a minimum of 30 hours of volunteer experience, preferably at a social services agency; (3) receive the approval of the social work education department. Attainment of a minimum 2.5 GPA is required in the major.

The core requirements:

___	BIO	143	4	Human Biology
___	ECOF	190	3	Issues in Economics
___	JUS	353	4	Social Research Methods
___	POS	100	3	American Politics
___	PSY	200	3	Introduction to Psychology
___	PSY	250		(not included prior to incoming class of 2003-04)
___	PSY	300	4	Abnormal Psychology
___	SOC	100	3	Introduction to Sociology

or

___	SOC	210	3	Contemporary Social Issues
___	SOC	220	3	Ethnic and Minority Issues
___	SOC	355	4	Applied Social Statistics
___	SWK	200	3	Explorations in Social Work
___	SWK	231	3	Social Welfare: Historical Perspectives
___	SWK	351	3	Social Work Process & Practice I
___	SWK	354	3	Social Work Process & Practice II
___	SWK	355	3	Helping Troubled Families
___	SWK	362	3	Social Policy
___	SWK	393	4	Junior Practicum
___	SWK	441	3	Human Behavior and the Social Environment
___	SWK	451	3	Social Work Process & Practice III
___	SWK	452	3	Advanced Social Work Practice
___	SWK	482	2	Integrative Social Work Seminar
___	SWK	492	12	Senior Practicum

Select one social work elective from:

___	SWK	320	3	Unleashing the Oppressed
___	SWK	340	3	Working with Children
___	SWK	380	3	Understanding Suffering, Grief, and Loss

Students in the social work major are expected to complete a minimum of 79 hours including:

The Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees are offered in social work. Students considering work in areas that are bilingual are encouraged to take appropriate language courses. The Bachelor of Arts degree requires two years of one foreign language.

Social Work Major GPA Calculations Procedure

1. Students must earn a 2.5 grade point average in the social work major in order to graduate with a social work major. At the time of the junior evaluation, students with lower than 2.5 major GPA's will be advised of their probationary status within

the major, and a contingency plan will be developed to raise the GPA. If the contingency plan is not met within the designated guidelines, the student will be advised to seek another major. Students must have attained at least a 2.5 major GPA in order to enter the Senior Practicum and subsequently graduate.

2. Courses will not be counted toward a major if a grade of “D+” or lower is earned. If a student receives a grade below a “C-” in a major core course, the course must be repeated. If upon retake a higher grade is achieved, that grade is entered into the calculation of the major GPA. Only one such major retake is permitted. If a different course is substituted (for example a student fails Human Anatomy and Physiology and took Human Biology the next summer and passed), the approved substitution grade would be calculated into the major GPA but the Human Anatomy and Physiology grade would continue to be reflected in the overall GPA. If the retake grade is not raised to a “C-” the student will be evaluated for extenuating circumstances. If none are found, that student will be asked to change majors.
3. If a student chooses to take multiple social work electives, all of the elective course grades are included in the calculation of the GPA.
4. If students transfer core courses from another institution (not within the Taylor system) into the major, those courses are not entered into the GPA calculation.
5. The registrar’s office will be notified in writing of any class substitutions to the normal schedule of classes for the social work major.
6. SWK 393 and SWK 482 are also course requirements but carry a pass/fail designation and are not figured into the GPA calculations.
7. Requests for any exception to the above policies must be made in writing to the Director of Social Work Education for review by the social work faculty.

The major GPA is calculated using scores from the listed core courses for the major.