

sequencing and prerequisite schedule. The 12-credit-hour block practicum is offered during the fall and spring terms/semesters and requires approximately 32–35 hours per week in an agency over the term/semester, for a total of no less than 420 hours.

Pre-major courses include: SOWK 1450 and 2430 (each with a minimum grade of C), SOCI 1520, BIOL 1112 and PSYC 1630.

### Degree Requirements

Candidates for the Bachelor of Social Work must meet the following requirements:

1. **Hours Required and General/College Requirements:** A minimum of 120 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Social Work degree as specified in the “General University Requirements” in the Academics section of this catalog and the College of Public Affairs and Community Service requirements.
2. **Major Requirements:** Major of 55 hours in social work and related required courses.
3. **Other Course Requirements:** Follow social work course sequencing for the final five terms/semesters before graduation (other courses may be taken during these terms/semesters as well as the indicated social work courses):

**Fifth Term/Semester Before Graduation:** Finish pre-major courses (SOWK 1450, 2430; SOCI 1520; BIOL 1112; PSYC 1630), obtain a degree audit from the College of Public Affairs and Community Service advisor, obtain term-by-term (semester-by-semester) plan from social work program advisor and apply to program.

**Fourth Term/Semester Before Graduation:** SOWK 3500, 3800, 3870 and 4540.

**Third Term/Semester Before Graduation:** SOWK 4500, 4800 and SOCI 4880.

**Second Term/Semester Before Graduation:** SOWK 4430 and 4810.

**Term/Semester Student Plans to Graduate:** SOWK 4870 and 4875.

4. **Minor:** None required.
5. **Electives:** Electives may be required to satisfy the advanced hour requirement (42) and/or the minimum total hours (120) required for the degree.
6. **Other Requirements:**
  - Must make formal application for acceptance to the program;
  - Must have a minimum grade of C in all social work courses;
  - Must have a minimum 2.25 GPA;
  - Must adhere to program policies and course sequencing;

- Must adhere to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) and State of Texas codes of ethics.

A suggested arrangement of courses follows. In many cases the student will be able to take courses other than those listed.

### Graduate Degrees

Although a major in social work is not offered at the graduate level, graduate courses in social work are offered and may be taken as supporting work at the master’s or doctoral level. Descriptions of social work graduate courses may be found in the *Graduate Catalog*.

### Courses of Instruction

All Courses of Instruction are located in one section at the back of this catalog.

### Course and Subject Guide

The “Course and Subject Guide,” found in the Courses of Instruction section of this book, serves as a table of contents and provides quick access to subject areas and prefixes.

## Department of Sociology

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### Faculty

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### Introduction

The sociology program offers courses introducing the student to the study of human social interaction and organization, ranging from the individual

in small groups to entire societies. Areas of special attention include marriage and the family, organizations and work, urban sociology, developing societies, medical sociology, population, sociology of religion, aging, deviance, disaster, social inequality and race, class and gender.

The program is designed to prepare students for professional careers in a number of fields, including research, education, social service, probation, law enforcement, aging and government. A minor in sociology provides useful background for those pursuing a degree in such areas as business, psychology, art, communications, education and music.

## Programs of Study

The department offers undergraduate and graduate programs in the following areas:

- Bachelor of Arts,
- Master of Arts,
- Master of Science, and
- Doctor of Philosophy, all with a major in sociology.

## Bachelor of Arts

### Major in Sociology Degree Requirements

1. **Hours Required and General/College Requirements:** A minimum of 120 semester hours, of which 42 must be advanced, and fulfillment of degree requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree as specified in the “General University Requirements” in the Academics section of this catalog and the College of Public Affairs and Community Service requirements.
2. **Major Requirements:** 30 hours in sociology, of which 21 must be advanced, including the sociology core curriculum (SOCI 1510, 4000, 4870 and 4880), plus 18 additional hours in sociology, of which 12 must be taken at UNT and at the advanced level (3000 or 4000). **Note: Students must receive a C or better in sociology core curriculum courses.**
3. **Minor:** None required.
4. **Electives:** 40–47 hours (18 advanced).
5. **Other Requirements:**
  - Minimum sociology grade point average of 2.25 is required for graduation.
  - A total of 42 hours upper-division work (advanced courses).
  - 31-hour residence requirement.

Maximum of 36 hours of correspondence, extension, credit by examination and/or military service credit is allowed toward degree.

## Minor in Sociology

A minor in sociology requires a minimum of 18 hours, including 6 advanced and SOCI 1510.

## Degree Plan

Degree plans are worked out in consultation with the Office of Student Services. Call 940-565-2840.

## Teacher Certification

Students who expect to teach sociology in secondary schools must meet the requirements of the State of Texas for teacher certification as listed in the College of Education section of this catalog. This will include all sociology courses that are required and recommended above.

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Master’s and doctoral degree programs are available in sociology. For information, consult the *Graduate Catalog*.

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