

**Bachelor of Social Work Program  
BSW Course Descriptions**

**SWU 171 Introduction to Social Work. (3) F,S**

Descriptive and analytical historical perspective of the profession of social work, social problems, the social welfare system. Designed for freshmen/sophomores considering this major.

**SWU 291 Social Service Delivery Systems. (3) F,S**

Knowledge and skills necessary to utilize community resources to be a competent case manager. Includes 40 hours of observational experience in local agencies. Prerequisites: PGS 101 or SOC 101 or SOC 301. Pre- or corequisites: SWU 171

**SWU 295 Foundations of Social Work Practice. (3) F,S**

Provides theoretical foundation and skill base necessary for social work interventions with individuals, small groups and larger systems. Prerequisites: PGS 101 or SOC 101 or 301. Pre- or corequisites: SWU 171, 291

**SWU 303 Micro Human Behavior in the Social Environment. (3) F,S**

Human behavior in the social environment throughout the life cycle, analyzing theories of human development within an integrative multidimensional framework. Prerequisites: PGS 101 or Soc 101 or 301. Pre- or co-requisites; SWU 171, 291 and SWU 295

**SWU 302 Human Biology for Social Workers. (3) F,S**

Overview of human anatomy and physiology and the reciprocal relationship between physical and social environments.

**SWU 310 Social Work Practice I. (3) F,S**

Introduces social work methods, emphasizing the following skills: cross-cultural interviewing, assessment, referrals and process and psychological recording. Prerequisites: SWU 171, 291, 295. Pre- or corequisites: SWU 303

**SWU 320 Research Methods in Social Work. (3) F,S**

Applies scientific principles to field practice, impact assessment, intervention procedures and problem formulation in social work. Pre- or corequisite SWU 310.

**SWU 321 Statistics for Social Workers. (3) F,S**

Teaches social work students how to use and interpret descriptive and inferential statistics in social work practice. Prerequisites: MAT 142 or higher.

**SWU 332 Social Services and Policy. (3) F,S**

Contemporary social, political and economic issues. Special emphasizes on poverty and inequality in the Southwest. Analysis and developmental of social welfare policies and programs Prerequisites: ECN 211, Social Work major. Pre- or co-requisites: SWU 410, 412,413

**SWU 340 Macro Human Behavior in the Social Environment. (3) F,S**

Human behavior in the social environment. Focuses on groups, organizations, and communities and examines theoretical perspectives in a macro content. Prerequisites: SWU 303. Pre- or corequisite: SWU 310

**SWU 374 Diversity and Oppression in a Social Work Context. (3) F,S**

Issues of social inequality related to race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation and disability. Emphasis on populations of the Southwest. Pre- or co-requisite: SWU 310

**SWU 410 Social Work Practice II. (3)F,S**

Knowledge and skills in social work practice with individuals and families. Prerequisites: PHI 101 or 105 or 306, SWU 310, Social Work major. Corequisites: SWU 412, 413

**SWU 411 Social Work Practice III. (3)F,S**

Knowledge and skills in social work practice with groups, communities, and organizations. Prerequisites: SWU 410, 412, 413, Social Work Major. Corequisites: SWU 414, 145

**SWU 412 Field Instruction I. (3)F,S**

Sixteen hours a week of supervised practice in an approved placement. Fee. Prerequisite: Social Work major. Corequisites: SWU 410, 413

**SWU 413 Field Instruction Seminar I. (3) F,S**

Field-focused seminar, including practice evaluation. Social Work Major. Co-requisites: SWU 410, 412.

**SWU 414 Field Instruction II. (3)F,S**

Sixteen hours a week of supervised practice in an approved placement. Fee. Prerequisites: SWU 410, 412, 413; Social Work major. Co-requisites: SWU 411, 415

**SWU 415 Integrative Field Seminar. (3) F,S**

Field-focused seminar. Including practice evaluation. 1.5 hours a week Prerequisites: SWU 410, 412, 413; Social Work major. Corequisites: SWU 411, 414

**SWU 442 Introduction to Practice with Children and Families in Child Welfare. (3) F,S**

Focuses on the characteristics, strengths and service needs of families and children in the Child Welfare System. Prerequisites: SWU 410, 412, 413; Social Work major.

**SWU 444 Issues in School Social Work. (3) F,S**

Demonstrates how community, family and school are interdependent using an ecological metaphor and introduces school social work. Prerequisites: SWU 410, 412, 413; Social Work major.