

LAREDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE/
TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN MARCOS



TRANSFER PLANNING GUIDE
2006-2008 CATALOG



Bachelor of Science in Social Work,
Major in Social Work
Minimum required: 135 semester hours

LCC COURSE OF STUDY

Freshman Year-1 st Semester		Hours	Freshman Year-2 nd Semester		Hours
___	<i>ENGL 1301</i> (ENG 1310)	3	___	<i>ENGL 1302</i> (ENG 1320)	3
___	<i>HIST 1301</i> (HIST 1310)	3	___	<i>HIST 1302</i> (HIST 1320)	3
___	<i>MATH 1314 or 1324</i> (MATH 1315 or 1319)	3	___	Modern Languages 1412 ¹ (Mod. Lang. 1420)	4
___	Modern Languages 1411 ¹ (Mod. Lang. 1410)	4	___	PSYC 2301 (PSY 1300)	3
___	<i>SOCI 1301</i> (SOCI 1310)	3	___	SOCW 2361 (SOWK 1350)	3
Total		16	Total		16
Sophomore Year-1 st Semester		Hours	Sophomore Year-2 nd Semester		Hours
___	<i>ENGL Literature</i> ²	3	___	<i>BIOL 1409</i> (BIO 1421)	4
___	<i>GOVT 2305</i> (POSI 2320)	3	___	<i>GOVT 2306</i> (POSI 2310)	3
___	<i>SPCH 1311</i> (COMM 1310)	3	___	<i>KINE activity courses (2)</i> (PFW activity courses)	2
___	Modern Languages 2311 ¹ (Mod. Lang. 2310)	3	___	Modern Languages 2312 ¹ (Mod. Lang. 2320)	3
___	<i>Visual and Performing Arts</i> ³	3	___	<i>PHIL 1301</i> (PHIL 1305)	3
Total		15	Total		15

TEXAS STATE COURSE OF STUDY

Prior to Junior Year		Hours	Junior Year-1 st Semester		Hours
___	<i>BIO 1320</i>	3	___	ENG 3303 or 3304	3
___	ECO 2301	3	___	POSI 3316 or 4322	3
___	HP 2351	3	___	SOWK 3340	3
___	HP 3302	3	___	SOWK 3350	3
___	SOWK 2375	3	___	SOWK 3420	4
___	<i>U S 1100</i> ⁴	1			
Total		16	Total		16
Junior Year-2 nd Semester		Hours	Senior Year-1 st Semester		Hours
___	PSY 4322	3	___	SOWK 4305	3
___	SOWK 3305	3	___	SOWK 4356	3
___	SOWK 3425	4	___	SOWK 4425	4
___	SOWK 4355	3	___	SOWK elective	3
___	SOWK elective	3			
Total		16	Total		13
Senior Year-2 nd Semester		Hours			
___	SOWK 4645	6			
___	SOWK 4650	6			
Total		12			

¹ Select all four Modern Language courses from one of the following languages: French or Spanish.
² Select one ENGL course from the Humanities component area (040) of LCC's Core Curriculum list.
³ Select one course from the Visual and Performing Arts component area (050) of LCC's Core Curriculum list.
⁴ May be required, depending on the number of core curriculum hours transferred and should be chosen in coordination with an academic advisor. If U S 1100 is not required, a one-hour elective may be required in order to meet the minimum hours required for the degree.

NOTES:

1. *Italicized* courses satisfy both LCC and Texas State Core Curriculum requirements. Courses in (parentheses) indicate the course transfer equivalents at Texas State.
2. Texas State will apply to a degree up to 66 hours from an accredited two-year college (6-8 hours may be added with college dean approval.)
3. Students may elect to complete courses in a different sequence where possible, but should consult a counselor/advisor before doing so.
4. Upon completion of certain course requirements at Texas State, students may elect to send these hours back to LCC to be applied toward an associate's degree. This is commonly referred to as "reverse transfer."

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN MARCOS

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION:

1. Submit completed Texas Common Application form, \$40 application fee, and all credentials to the Texas State Undergraduate Admissions Office by the stated deadline (Fall-July 1, Spring-December 1, Summer I-May 1, Summer II-June 15).
2. Submit an official transcript from each institution attended to the Undergraduate Admissions Office. Students must be eligible to return (e.g., free of suspension, dismissal, or enforced withdrawal) to all previous institutions regardless of grade point average (GPA) or degrees received.
3. A minimum 2.25 grade point average (GPA) in all transferable courses is required. In computing the GPA, grades of “A”, “B”, “C”, “D”, and “F” are computed as recorded. Grades of “W”, “P”, “Q”, and “X” are disregarded and grades of “WF” and “I” are averaged as “F”. Grades in non-transferable and technical/vocational courses are disregarded.

For more information, contact:

Undergraduate Admissions Office
429 N. Guadalupe
Texas State University-San Marcos
San Marcos, Texas 78666
512/245-2364
<http://www.admissions.txstate.edu/>

ADMISSION TO THE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM:

Phase I. (Pre-Social Work Major). Any student may declare a pre-social work major and may enroll in SOWK 1350, 2375, as well as SOWK elective courses. Social work pre-majors should complete most of their general education core/liberal arts courses before applying to Phase II of the Social Work major. They must complete at least 45 credit hours, including the following: COMM 1310; ENG 1310 and 1320; MATH 1315 or 1319; PHIL 1305; SOWK 1350 and 2375; and US 1100, if required. Applicants must have a minimum 2.50 Texas State GPA and a minimum 2.75 GPA in SOWK and supportive courses to apply for Phase II. Students interested in Social Work must contact the College of Health Professions Academic Advising Center for advisement.

Phase II: (Social Work Major). Students submit a formal application for admission to Phase II. An admission committee screens applicants, considering academic record and suitability for social work practice, and informs applicants in writing of their decision to admit, conditionally admit, or deny admission. When students are admitted to Phase II, their formal academic major is converted from Pre-Social Work to Social Work.

Admission into Phase II does not guarantee permission to remain in it. The Social Work faculty assesses students' progress in the major each fall and spring semester. To be retained, the student must maintain a minimum Texas State GPA of 2.50 and earn a minimum GPA of 2.75 in the SOWK and supportive social science courses. Each SOWK and supportive social science course must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher. A student may repeat one upper division course twice (or two courses once). Any student who does not maintain the minimum grade requirement without more than two upper division “repeats” will not be retained.

Phase III: (Field Placement) Students who have completed all required courses for the BSW, excluding SOWK 4645 and 4650 (Field Placement), and who have met all the requirements noted above may apply for field placement. Students apply for field placement with the School's Field Office. They must also apply for a degree audit in the College of Health Professions Academic Advising Center.

The School prefers that students take SOWK 4645 and 4650 during the same semester, which requires that the student limit his/her enrollment that semester to field placement, totaling 12 hours. The student may apply to take field placement concurrently with other non-major courses, taking SOWK 4645 the first semester and SOWK 4650 the second semester, in which case the student should enroll in no more than 12 hours per semester (including field placement).

For more information, contact:

School of Social Work
Texas State University-San Marcos
San Marcos, Texas 78666
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<http://www.health.txstate.edu/sowk/>

College of Health Professions Academic Advising Center
Texas State University-San Marcos
San Marcos, Texas 78666
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<http://www.health.txstate.edu/advctr/index.htm>