The program in Social Work prepares students for both public service and industry. The Bachelor of Arts in Social Work degree is designed to prepare students for beginning generalist social work practice. The baccalaureate social work degree at PVAMU is the first level of professional social work education that is recognized and accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Social Workers assist individuals, families, small groups, organizations, and communities in resolving their problems. Graduates of the social work program have been employed in probation and parole offices, mental health and mental retardation agencies, drug and alcohol treatment facilities, agencies serving the elderly, juveniles, adults and children and other public and private agencies.

Students completing the Core Curriculum and an additional 14 hours from approved coursework through Lone Star College may obtain an Associate of Arts degree from the Lone Star College System. The minimum requirements for an Associate of Arts is 61 credit hours. Please check with an Academic Advisor with any approved Lone Star location or a Lone Star College System Catalog for graduation requirements. The minimum total hours required to complete a BA in Social Work is 122.

The staff members in the Academic Student Services Office at the UC assist all students in determining which program of study to pursue. This includes providing information about the variety of programs available, reviewing transcripts to aid in identifying any courses to be completed before entering the program of choice, and serving as liaison between the student and university program representatives. Students who have already earned an associate’s degree or have a substantial number of college academic credit hours should contact the Academic Student Services Office for advising and to begin the transfer admission process for the university offering the degree program they desire to pursue.

This brochure was created by the Academic Student Services Office based on information from the partner university.

For more information, please contact the academic Student Services Office at the University Center:

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**Core Curriculum**

### Communication (9 hrs)
- **ENGL 1123** Freshman Composition I
- **ENGL 1301**
- **ENGL 1133** Freshman Composition II
- **ENGL 1302**
- **SPCH 1003** Speech Communication
- **SPCH 1311**

### Mathematics (3 hrs)
- **MATH 1113** College Algebra
- **MATH 1314**
- **MATH 1123** Trigonometry
- **MATH 1316**
- **MATH 1125** Calculus
- **MATH 2413**

### Natural Sciences (8 hrs)
- **BIOL 1113** College Biology & Lab
- **BIOL 1408**
- **BIOL 1054** Anatomy/Physiology
- **BIOL 2401**

### Humanities and Visual & Performing Arts (6 hrs)

#### Humanities (3 hrs)
- **PHIL 2023** Ethics
- **PHIL 2306**

#### Visual & Performing Arts (3 hrs)
- **ARCH 1253** Architecture Design I
- **ARCH 2333** History & Theory of Archit. II
- **ARTS 1203** Introduction to Visual Arts
- **ARTS 1302**
- **ARTS 2223** History of Art I
- **ARTS 1303**
- **ARTS 2233** History of Art II
- **ARTS 130**
- **ARTS 2283** Afro American Art
- **DRAM 1103** Introduction to Theatre
- **DRAM 1310**
- **DRAM 2113** Theatre History I
- **DRAM 2123** Theatre History II
- **DES 1123** Design I
- **DES 2113** Design Illustration
- **MUSC 1313** Music in Contemporary Life
- **MUSI 1301**
- **MUSC 1213** Fundamentals of Music
- **MUSI 1301**
- **MUSC 1223** Fundamentals of Music
- **MUSC 2333** Afro American Music

**Social & Behavioral Sciences (15 hrs)**

### Political Science (6 hrs)
- **POSC 1113** American Government I
- **GOVT 2301**
- **POSC 1123** American Government II
- **GOVT 2302**

### History (6 hrs)
- **HIST 1313** The US to 1876
- **HIST 1301**
- **HIST 1323** The US 1876 to Present
- **HIST 1302**

### Other Social or Behavioral Science (3 hrs)
- **HDFM 2513** Child Psychology
- **PSYC 2308**
- **SOGC 2013** The Family
- **SOCI 2301**

### Support area requirements (18 hrs)
- **SOCG 1013** General Sociology
- **SOCI 1301**
- **SOCG 4053** Statistics
- **ECON 2302** Principles of Microecon.
- **PSYC 1113** General Psychology
- **PSYC 2301**

### Social Work Electives (9 hrs)
- **SOWK 2173** Multicultural Issues in Mental Health
- **SOWK 3153** Criminal Justice System
- **SOWK 3163** Gerontological Social Work
- **SOWK 4343** Crisis Intervention
- **SOWK 4353** Intervention with the
- **SOWK 4363** Special Topics

### Foreign Language Electives in One language (6 hrs)
- **SPAN 1013** Elem Spanish I
- **SPAN 1023** Elem Spanish II

### Core Curriculum Total
- **47**

### Computing (3 hrs)
- **COMP 1003** Introduction to Computer Education
- **COMP 1013** Introduction to Computer Science
- **ADSY 1013** Introduction to Computer Info. Sys.