## School of Social Work
**The University of Texas at Austin**
### 2014–2016 Transfer Guide for Texas Community College Students

### Degree Programs Available
- **Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)**

Prospective Social Work transfer students are urged to become familiar with the School’s curricula and rules in the *Undergraduate Catalog 2014–2016* at registrar.utexas.edu/catalogs/.

Transfer students from Texas community colleges are eligible to graduate under UT Austin catalog rules in effect during the time they attend the community college. Those declaring the 2014–2016 catalog must satisfy all degree requirements by the end of the summer session 2022, including at least sixty semester credit hours completed in residence at UT Austin. Prospective students can monitor their UT degree progress and check degree applicability of transfer credit by using the “Planner” feature of UT’s Interactive Degree Audit (IDA) system at registrar.utexas.edu/students/degrees/ida/.

### Texas Common Course Numbering
Recommended transfer courses are listed in **Texas Common Course Numbering** (TCCN) designations, a uniform system of field-of-study prefixes and four-digit numbers used by community colleges statewide. A course number’s first digit designates academic level (1 = freshman, 2 = sophomore) and the second digit specifies semester hour credit value.

### Use of Transfer Credit Toward Degrees
The Office of Admissions evaluates courses from other institutions for comparability with UT Austin coursework, but the Office of Academic Affairs in the School of Social Work approves transfer credit for use in a degree program.

- Questions concerning **degree/graduation requirements** and degree applicability of transfer credit should be directed to the Office of Academic Affairs, School of Social Work SSW 2.204, UT Austin, Austin TX 78712 (512/471-5457).
- Prospective student information is at www.utexas.edu/ssw/how-to-apply/bsw-requirements/.
- Questions concerning **transfer admission** and transfer credit evaluation should be directed to the Undergraduate Admissions Center, John Hargis Hall, P.O. Box 8058, UT Austin, Austin TX 78713-8058 (512/475-7387). Admission information and Transfer Guides for other UT programs are at bealonghorn.utexas.edu/transfer/.

### High School Foreign Language Preparation
UT Austin requires all undergraduates to have completed at least two years of high school study in a single foreign language, documented by an official high school transcript submitted to the Office of Admissions. Students lacking high school coursework to satisfy the requirement must earn college-level credit for the beginning two-course sequence in a language (numbered 1311+1312, 1411+1412, or 1511+1512).

### Special Notes
- **Core curriculum** transfer credit from Texas community colleges is guaranteed to apply toward UT core requirements, but degree plans may specify how to fulfill some core requirements. Recommendations in this Guide satisfy core requirements with courses normally prescribed by the BSW degree program at UT.
- Courses in which **grades lower than C−** are earned do not transfer. Grades from transfer credit are excluded from a student’s internal UT Austin grade point average computation.
- **College Algebra** (MATH 1314 or 1414) cannot be applied toward the mathematics requirement or toward the total number of semester hours required for the BSW degree, but grades and credit in the course count toward transfer admission.
- Up to six semester hours of **physical education activity** coursework may count as elective credit toward the BSW degree.
- Up to six semester hours in **Air Force, Military, or Naval Science** may count as elective credit toward the BSW degree by students commissioned through the UT Austin ROTC program.
# Courses Recommended for Transfer

Expressed in Texas Common Course Numbering designations. Courses used to fulfill area requirements below may not be taken on a pass/fail basis.

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<th>Writing / Humanities (core 010 &amp; 040)</th>
<th>English Composition &amp; first (core) Writing Flag – ENGL 1301+1302. Literature – one American, British, or world literature survey course chosen from ENGL 2321, 2322, 2323, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2331, 2332, or 2333.</th>
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<td>Foreign Language</td>
<td>Two semesters in a single language, chosen from courses numbered 1311, 1411, or 1511 (1st semester) and 1312, 1412, or 1512 (2nd semester). SGNL 1301, 1401, or 1501 (1st semester) and SGNL 1302, 1402, or 1502 (2nd semester) can also be counted.</td>
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<td>Social &amp; Behavioral Science (includes core 080)</td>
<td>Four prescribed courses: PSYC 2301; SOCI 1301; one chosen from ECON 2301 or 2302; and one chosen from PSYC 2308 or TECA 1354 with a grade of at least C.</td>
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<td>Mathematics (core 020)</td>
<td>One course chosen from MATH 1332, 1342, 1442, 2312, 2313, 2342, 2412, 2413, 2417, or 2442.</td>
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<td>Science &amp; Technology (core 030 &amp; 083)</td>
<td>Community colleges may number lecture &amp; lab credit separately, for example CHEM 1411 can be offered as 1311+1111. Note: in choosing coursework to satisfy Parts I or II, Social Work students must include at least one of the following biology courses: BIOL 1306, 1308, 1309, 1406, 1408, or 1409. Part I – a two-course sequence in one discipline, chosen from ASTR/PHYS 1403+1404; BIOL 1406+1407 or 1408+1409; CHEM 1411+1412; GEOL 1403+1404; or PHYS 1401+1402, 1405+1407, or 2425+2426. Part II – a third course in a second discipline, chosen from those listed in Part I and from ANTH 2301, 2302, or 2401; BIOL/HECO 1322; GEOG 1301; or GEOL 1345, 1347, 1445, or 1447. (Astronomy courses with the PHYS prefix count only as astronomy.)</td>
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<td>Visual &amp; Performing Arts (core 050)</td>
<td>One course chosen from ARCH 1301, 1302, or 1311; ARTS 1301, 1303, or 1304; COMM 1307, 1335, or 2366; DRAM 1310, 2361, 2362, or 2366; or MUSI 1303, 1304, 1306, or 1310.</td>
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<td>Other Coursework</td>
<td>SOCW 2361 with a grade of at least C.</td>
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This Guide is based on degree requirements published in the Undergraduate Catalog 2014–2016. UT Austin is not responsible if a community college assigns a TCCN designation to a course substantially different than described in the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board’s Lower-Division Academic Course Guide Manual. Produced by the Office of Admissions in consultation with the School of Social Work. Effective 27 August 2014.