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**2023-2024 Transfer  
Advising Guides  
(DRAFT)**

**Social Work - AA to BSW - Texas A&M University - Central Texas  
(TAMUCT) 2023-2024**

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**Lower Division Requirements at the Alamo Colleges District for an AA  
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The courses in this section meet the requirements for an Associate of Arts degree. The Graduation section in any catalog of the colleges in the Alamo Colleges District lists additional Degree/Certificate Requirements.

**Semester I**

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- [EDUC 1300 - Learning Framework](#) will transfer as Texas A&M University - Central Texas Elective
- § [ENGL 1301 - Composition I](#) will transfer as ENGL 1301 [Texas Core Curriculum Communication (10) Core]
- [MATH 1342 - Elementary Statistical Methods](#) will transfer as MATH 1342 [Texas Core Curriculum Mathematics (20) Core]
- \*\*\* § [SOC 1306 - Social Problems](#) will transfer as SOCI 1306 [Texas Core Curriculum Social and Behavioral Sciences (80) Core]

**Semester II**

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- § [ENGL 1302 - Composition II](#) will transfer as ENGL 1302 [Texas Core Curriculum Communication (10) Core]
- \*\*\* § [SOCW 2361 - Introduction to Social Work](#) will transfer as SOCW 2361 (grade must be a "C" or better)
- Select one course from the [American History \(60\) Core](#) will transfer as Texas Core Curriculum American History (60) Core
- Select one course from the [Additional Communication \(90\) Core](#) will transfer as Texas Core Curriculum Component Area Option (90) Core
- § Select one course from [SOCI](#) or [SOCW](#) or [CRIJ](#) will transfer as Texas A&M University - Central Texas SOCI/SOCW/CRIJ Elective (SOCW must be a "C" or better)

**Semester III**

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- Select one course from the [American History \(60\) Core](#) will transfer as Texas Core Curriculum American History (60) Core
- Select one course from the [Creative Arts \(50\) Core](#) will transfer as Texas Core Curriculum Creative Arts (50) Core

**Semester IV**

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- Select either [GOVT 2305 - Federal Government](#) or [GOVT 2306 Texas Government](#) will transfer as GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306 [Texas Core Curriculum Government/Political Science (70) Core]
- Select one course from the [Life and Physical Sciences \(30\) Core](#) will transfer as Texas Core Curriculum Life and Physical Science (30) Core

- § [SOCW 2362 - Social Welfare: Legislation, Programs, and Services](#) will transfer SOCW 2362 (grade must be a "C" or better)
- Select one course from the [Language, Philosophy & Culture \(40\) Core](#) will transfer as Texas Core Curriculum Language, Philosophy and Culture (40) Core
- Select one course from [SOCI](#) or [SOCW](#) or [CRIJ](#) will transfer as Texas A&M University - Central Texas SOCI/SOCW/CRIJ Elective

## Semester V

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- Select either [GOVT 2305 - Federal Government](#) or [GOVT 2306 Texas Government](#) will transfer as GOVT 2305 or GOVT 2306 [Texas Core Curriculum Government/Political Science (70) Core]
- Select one course from the [Life and Physical Sciences \(30\) Core](#) will transfer as Texas Core Curriculum Life and Physical Science (30) Core
- Select one course from the [Additional Language, Philosophy and Culture \(90\) Core](#) will transfer as Texas Core Curriculum Component Area Option (90) Core
- § Select one course from [SOCI](#) or [SOCW](#) or [CRIJ](#) will transfer as Texas A&M University - Central Texas SOCI/SOCW/CRIJ Elective (SOCW must be a "C" or better)

## Semester VI

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- § [SOCW 2389 Academic Cooperative](#) will transfer as Texas A&M University - Central Texas Elective
- Select an [Elective](#) will transfer as Texas A&M University - Central Texas Elective

## Applicable Transfer Credit Hours

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This transfer advising guide provides **63 college-level hours**, of which **63 will transfer and apply** towards the Texas A&M University - Central Texas baccalaureate degree in Social Work.

Note: Texas A&M University - Central Texas accepts a **maximum of 68 college-level hours** in transfer towards a baccalaureate degree. Students must complete the specified number of advanced credits and credits in residence for their degrees.

Note: For the Alamo Colleges District this transfer advising guide is core complete, degree complete and field of study complete.

## Central Texas Promise - Texas A&M University-Central Texas

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Central Texas Promise - Texas A&M University-Central Texas is committed to providing high quality and innovative educational opportunities at an affordable rate. Through our Central Texas Promise program, A&M-Central Texas guarantees eligible students will receive sufficient gift aid and non-loan financial assistance, from all sources, to cover the cost of mandatory tuition and fees. New degree-seeking undergraduate transfer students with an adjusted gross income of \$40,000 and a transfer GPA of 2.5 or higher are eligible when meeting enrollment requirements. Additional terms and conditions apply. Want to see if you qualify? Visit [www.tamuct.edu/ctpromise](http://www.tamuct.edu/ctpromise) or contact [finaid@tamuct.edu](mailto:finaid@tamuct.edu) for more information.

Transfer Central - Receive exclusive access to resources designed to help you complete your bachelor's degree on time and with less student debt. With access to A&M-Central Texas' Warrior Web portal, personalized degree plans, university email, and dedicated counselors; staying motivated and planning for your future has never been easier. If you have completed or are currently enrolled in college level coursework, including through dual credit or early college high schools, you are eligible to join. Visit [www.tamuct.edu/transfcentral](http://www.tamuct.edu/transfcentral) for more information or to sign-up.

## Milestone Course(s)

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\*\*\* denotes Milestone Course(s).

A milestone course is a course that is critical for success in this program as determined by the Faculty of the Alamo Colleges District.

## Texas Transfer Framework: Field of Study Curriculum (FOSC) Information

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**Field of Study Curriculum (FOSC)** is a set of courses that fulfill lower-division (freshman and sophomore) requirements for a specific major/degree plan in addition to the core curriculum. FOSCs are guaranteed to transfer to any public college or university in Texas.

The Fields of Study now part of **Texas Direct**. What is Texas Direct? Texas Direct is the state's effort to articulate seamless degree pathways between two- and four-year institutions.

Students who complete the Texas Core Curriculum and Field of Study at any public two-year institution automatically qualify to receive an associate degree - the Texas Direct Transfer Degree. They are also qualified to transfer their courses as a block applied directly to their selected major.

For additional information, please visit: <https://www.highered.texas.gov/our-work/supporting-our-institutions/program-development/texas-transfer-framework/>

## Texas Transfer Field of Study Curriculum for Social Work

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§ denotes THECB Field of Study Curriculum Course

The Field of Study (FOS) curriculum for Social Work is for students who are seeking a Bachelor's degree with a major in Social Work. The field of study curriculum has been approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB).

The Social Work FOS applies to the approved CIP Code (numerical codes corresponding to specific disciplines or subdisciplines) for the Revised Field of Study:

- 44.0701 - Social Work, General

Additional information can be found at: <https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/field-of-study-social-work-revised-feb2023/>

## Special Program Admissions for the Social Work Program at Texas A&M University-Central Texas

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### Acceptance to the Major

A&M-Central Texas B.S.W. students must follow a clear application process to apply for admission to the program. The process includes:

- Admission to A&M-Central Texas;
- Declaration of social work as their major, which includes initial advisement with a faculty advisor;
- Enrollment in or completion of the three Foundation Level courses: Methods and Skills of Interviewing, Introduction to Social Work, and Social Work with Diverse Populations;
- Have a 2.5 overall GPA
- Have a C or better in all social work courses
- Must attend the New Social Work Student Orientation (held the first Friday of every semester), at which they receive the Social Work Student Handbook and appropriate forms to complete;
- Have scores of three (3) or higher on the Rubric for Assessing Professional Behaviors or demonstrating the ability to attain scores of three (3) or higher throughout the program.
- Submit all materials by **April 15, July 15, or November 15.**

**Please pay close attention to the deadlines. Materials submitted after the 15th will be placed with the next semester's application**

## **Social Work Program Admission Requirements**

### **Nondiscrimination Policy**

All social work majors must apply for acceptance into the B.S.W. Program. No person shall be discriminated against for reasons of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, (dis)ability, citizenship, veteran status, gender identity/expression, or sexual orientation. The B.S.W. Program is committed to having a diverse student population.

### **Acceptance to the Major**

Once the application criteria are met, to be accepted into the B.S.W. Program, students must:

- Complete the three Foundation Level sequence courses;
- Have a 2.5 overall GPA;
- Have a "C" or better in all social work courses;
- Attend the New Social Work Student Orientation (held the first Friday of every semester), at which time they will receive and review the Bachelor of Social Work Program Student Handbook and appropriate forms for completion;
- Demonstrate the ability to attain high academic and professional standards as outlined in the B.S.W. Program Student Handbook, which includes
  - having an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher and having a grade of "C" or better in all social work courses, and
  - having scores of 3 or higher on the Rubric for Assessing Professional Behaviors (RAPB; see Appendix E) or demonstrating the ability to attain scores of 3 or higher throughout the program;
- Be willing to discuss with faculty any legal or other concerns that may impede the student's successful placement at a field agency (such as a legal or criminal background) and, if necessary, complete a Corrective Action Agreement (see the B.S.W. Program field manual for more information on field admission procedures).

Once students demonstrate eligibility to apply to the major, they compile all components for submission as outlined in the application procedures. Students have the ability to work with the program's administrative assistant to ensure all documents are submitted appropriately. All department faculty members review the application for eligibility.

Once each faculty member reviews the application, they have the option of providing one of these recommendations:

- Admit Unconditionally
- Interview Needed
- Deny Admission.

The category of Admit Unconditionally provides a student with immediate admission to the program without conditions, as all criteria have been met. The Interview Needed designation is indicated when students have had a previous criminal background, mental health hospitalization, substance abuse treatment, a concern based on the program's Code of Conduct, any scores below 3 (average) on the Rubric for Assessing Professional Behaviors, or concerns have been identified regarding the information provided in the student's narrative essay in the application. The faculty conduct interviews with the student in order to make a determination regarding program admission. Students denied admission may reapply for admission once the criteria are met.

**NOTE:** The applicant is considered on the basis of academic performance and commitment to and suitability for generalist social work practice. Emotional and professional readiness are prerequisites. These include demonstrated emotional maturity and self-awareness in areas such as the ability to effectively manage current life stressors, the ability to reflect on personal strengths and areas for growth/development, and willingness to receive feedback and supervision in a positive manner throughout enrollment in the program.

Students must also demonstrate the following professional behaviors, including but not limited to:

- Fitting well within the social work profession and the generalist framework for undergraduate social work education;
- Upholding ethical principles as defined by the NASW *Code of Ethics*, Texas social work licensing criteria, the A&M-Central Texas B.S.W. Program Code of Conduct, A&M-Central Texas student rights and responsibilities delineated in

the University Student Handbook;

- Advocating for themselves and others in a professional manner;
- Using proper channels for conflict resolution;
- Demonstrating respect for the confidentiality and rights of others;
- Demonstrating accountability in turning in assignments on time and maintaining a good attendance record in classes.

## Additional Texas A&M University - Central Texas Advising Notes

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### Things to do and remember upon Admission to Texas A&M University - Central Texas

- Make an appointment with the academic advisor of the major, once accepted to Texas A&M University - Central Texas, in order to clarify department, college and university policies and procedures, to review course sequencing and to help with identifying resources for academic success. A current listing of academic advising centers can be found at <https://www.tamuct.edu/Advising/academic-advising.html>
- Refer to the official source of information on specific courses within the Texas A&M University - Central Texas requirements for this degree plan from the [Texas A&M University - Central Texas 2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog](#) or visit the web site at [www.tamuct.edu](http://www.tamuct.edu)
- Pay close attention to course sequencing and availability at Texas A&M University - Central Texas as it will affect the time it takes to complete the degree program.

### Transfer of Credit

Community college courses may not transfer into TAMUCT as upper-division courses (3000-4000 level), even though TAMUCT may have an upper-division course with exactly the same name and description. Community college courses may not be used to fulfill the upper-division requirement for graduation at TAMUCT. However, the course may be used as a substitute for an upper-division course with an approved substitution form signed by the chair and dean.

### Affordability

Based on 2019-2020 reported average tuition and fees, Texas A&M University-Central Texas is the second most affordable institution in the state of Texas for full-time undergraduate students. Students are not only able to take advantage of guaranteed tuition plans to control the cost of their education, but A&M-Central Texas's Bachelor Bonus caps tuition and mandatory fees at 12 semester credit hours. Learn more at <https://www.tamuct.edu/business-office/tuition-fees.html>.

**Texas Education Code § 54.014** specifies that resident undergraduate students who initially enrolled fall 1999 and later may be subject to a higher tuition rate for attempting excessive hours at any public institution of higher education while classified as a resident student for tuition purposes. For more information, please see <http://catalog.tamuct.edu/registration-records/funding-limit/>. Please note that the requirements regarding the hours used to calculate a student's eligibility for \$1,000 Tuition Rebate vary significantly from the requirements determining excessive hours, please see <http://catalog.tamuct.edu/registration-records/tuition-rebate/>.

## Using this Transfer Advising Guide with Texas A&M University - Central Texas

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This Transfer Advising Guide represents Texas A&M University - Central Texas' degree plan and is subject to change at the university's discretion. It is intended for advising purposes only so students know exactly which courses they can take at any of the colleges in the Alamo Colleges District and have the courses count towards degree requirements when they transfer to Texas A&M University - Central Texas. It is highly recommended that students meet with their assigned academic advisor to review all graduation and transfer requirements listed in the Transfer Advising Guide.

The ultimate goal is to provide students with accurate information for transfer pathways while minimizing loss of credits in transfer. Students are encouraged to review Texas A&M University - Central Texas' requirements frequently.

Course numbers in *italics* are Texas A&M University - Central Texas' course numbers.

This Transfer Advising Guide is based upon **Texas A&M University - Central Texas'** [2023-2024 Undergraduate Catalog](#) and is subject to change.

## The Alamo Colleges District Advising

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Students are encouraged to consult with an academic advisor about courses and other educational concerns if they plan to pursue a two-year degree program, transfer to another college or university, or simply take a few selected courses. In addition to course and degree requirements, policies and procedures are subject to change; stay informed by meeting with an academic advisor regularly.

Many students who plan to transfer to a university are advised to fulfill the lower-division requirements for the university. With appropriate planning, your Alamo Colleges District team can help make the transfer experience a seamless process. It is the responsibility of all students to ensure that they take courses at the Alamo Colleges District that will be accepted by the senior institutions they wish to attend.

For more information contact [your Alamo Colleges District team](#).

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