

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

#### BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SUBSTANCE USE** TREATMENT

## WEEKLY UPDATE



## SOCIAL JUSTICE SPOTLIGHT

#### November 25<sup>th</sup> is National Elimination of Violence against Women Day!

On November 25<sup>th</sup> , we celebrate National Elimination of **Violence against Women Day!** 

On November 25<sup>th</sup> let us celebrate National Elimination of violence against women!

There are plenty of women who experience violence to this day. Many in the past has suffered from it, and others advocate to stop it. Throughout the years, government policies and laws have discouraged the use of violence against women and girls.

However, the issue remains common: •One in three women worldwide experience physical or sexual violence —

mostly by an intimate partner.

•Globally, 35% of women and girls will experience some form of physical and/or sexual violence. In some countries, the statistics are closer to 70%. •Nearly half of all human trafficking victims around the world are women. •650 million women and girls in the world are forced to marry before the age of 18.

For more information, CLICK HERE!

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## Course Spotlight

#### Aging in American Society SOCW 4335

Prepare for a fast-growing, in-demand, rewarding career with older adults!



Spring 2023

How do pollution & climate change impact vulnerable communities? What can social workers do about it?

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Environm	ental Justice & Green Social Work Spring 2023
All readings are free! No textbook to purchase!	Topics include:         > Environmental Racism         > Ecological issues for children, older adults, women, and low-income populations         > Climate-forced Migration         > Natural Disaster Response         > Health & The Environment         > Ecotherapy for Mental Health         > Environmental Policy         > Micro and Macro Level Advocacy Strategies
Course: Modality: Instructor:	SOCW 3310 Environmental Justice & Green Social Work Online- Asynchronous (with recorded lectures and optional live sessions) Karen Magruder, LCSW-S Assistant Professor of Practice
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	Vork Students
F	<ul> <li>Practicing Catholic</li> <li>Local (the school is in Arlington, close to UTA)</li> <li>Interested in social work in schools or with children and families</li> <li>Split Placements available depending on start date</li> </ul>

If you are interested in a field placement within a Catholic K-8 school, please reach out to Dr. Regina Praetorius.

## YOU MATTER

### What to do for Thanksgiving!

Hello Mays! We are almost to the finish line on this Fall semester. Give yourself a pat on the back for all the wonderful things that you've accomplished, whether that be school or life in general. It's always a bittersweet feeling to go spend some time for yourself during the holidays, especially if you feel like you have so much to do. Write down scheduled times to work on homework, research, and work in general. Please spend time with loved ones and take care of your physical and mental health. This time around can always feel like we are running out of time (I know I feel like that all the time!) but you are not. During this break, write down reasons why vou're thankful!

Things like....

- •Finishing a book
- •Finishing a paper/schoolwork
- •Waking up and walking your pet
- •Getting up and ready
- •Going to the gym
- •Trying something new
- •Spending more time with your loved ones
- •Working on your health

Whether you feel like your accomplishments be big or small, they are important to highlight. Take care of yourself!

Warm Regards, **Olga Carrillo** 

MSW Student, Graduate Student Leader, The University of Texas at Arlington



Need to meet with an advisor but there's no upcoming appointment available? Drop-in either in person or virtually on Wednesdays. To schedule your 30-minute drop-in time, click <u>here</u>. Be sure to select in-person or virtual and your advisor. Remember, drop-in sessions are on a first come basis.

### LICENSING

- If you're in your final semester and want to get started on applying to ASWB to take the LBSW licensing exam, <u>click here</u> to request the Dean's Letter for Licensure, which UTA will send to ASWB. More info can be found <u>on the ASWB</u> <u>site</u> and our <u>SSW licensure page</u>.
- Interested in the LCDC? Scroll to the end of this <u>Licensure</u> webpage and click on the Texas LCDC Licensing 2021 PDF for a chart that shows how different education levels can prepare you for the LCDC.

#### MSW ADMISSIONS

Did you know that if you pursue your MSW at UTA within 6 years of graduating with your BSW, you can finish your Masters in as fast as 1 year? We accept MSW admissions on a rolling basis. The admissions calendar can be found <u>here</u>. If you have any questions about the process of applying to the MSW, please contact **leslie.reyna@uta.edu** 

## Important Dates

- •Nov. 23- No classes scheduled
- •Nov. 24- Thanksgiving Holiday
- •Nov. 25- Thanksgiving Holiday Field Applications Close
- •Dec. 6- Last day of classes
- •Dec. 7- Student Study Day (no classes)

### FIELD PLACEMENTS Spring 23

- All students, agencies, and Field Instructors should use this URL for
  - InPlace: https://inplace.uta.edu/
- The InPlace fee is \$67 per year or \$130 for a lifetime. Each student will need to plan to pay the InPlace fee on the first day of class for that semester they are starting field.
- <u>InPlace Training</u> and <u>Logbook Training</u> can be found here!
- If you are having technical difficulties with InPlace please email <u>sswfield@uta.edu</u> and include a screenshot of the issue.
- Field forms are available here!
- Field FAQ
- Contact <u>Sharon Martin</u>, LMSW, Field Advisor, with any questions! You can also connect with her during her Field Power Hours every 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month from 3:00-3:30.
   <u>Click here to join the meeting</u>
- The Spring 2023 Field Application will be open Oct. 03 – Nov. 25, 2022. These dates are subject to change. See the full Spring 2023 Field Education Calendar <u>here</u>.

## **Scholarship Opportunities**

According to the website, the Hogg foundation is offering two \$5,000 scholarships in honoring the late Stephany Bryan. To learn more, click on the link Below!

## Get Scholarships TODAY !!!

STEPHANY JUNE BRYAN BOLD SPIRIT OF ACHIEVEMENT



SCHOLARSHIP

## Spring 2023 Scholarships

UTA School of Social Work is offering scholarships for the Spring 2023 semester

> Deadline to apply is December 9th



## **Volunteer Opportunity**



After a successful event in 2021, **The University of North Texas Health Science Center** and **Remote Area Medical** – a nonprofit that provides free, pop-up medical clinic services to those who are underserved and uninsured – are excited to partner again this year to provide **free dental, vision and medical services** to the Dallas/Fort Worth Area!

VOLUNTEER DETAILS

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DATE December 3 & 4, 2022

LOCATION Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center

To learn more, visit: unthsc.edu/ram







Students, practicing professionals

and general volunteers needed!

Sign up using the QR code below

ramusa.org

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## SSW Lending Closet

## **CALLING SOCIAL WORK ALUMNI**



BSW & MSW students would like you to donate your cap, gown, and hood to the Lending Closet at UTA! If you would like to donate, please reach out to the contacts below.

#### CONTACT US:

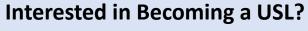
Precious.Bell@mavs.uta.edu Imst135@mavs.uta.edu Shermell.Osborne@uta.edu



Thank You

SSW Lending Closet

## USL Opportunity!!!



Click here!

### ATTENTION BSW STUDENTS !

USLS NEEDED!

The School of Social Work is recruiting Undergraduate Student Leaders (USLs)

Spring 23 Applications are open now!



#### NEED MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US:

Precious Bell or Laina Scivally precious.bell@mavs.uta.edu ims1135@mavs.uta.edu



## **BSW Degree Plan**

Listed are the BSW and BSSUT Degree plan: These degree plan is one of the best ways to help students stay on track toward their college goals. In order to plan the student future semester more efficiently and when the students communicate with their advisor. Students can reference the degree plans to check if they have taken or not taken the course needed.

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lame:	Course Number - Title	Credit	Enrolled/ Completed
	SOCW1231/UNIV 1131 (for Freshmen) or SOCW 3300 (for Transfer Students) SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONALISM & STUDENT SUCCESS <sup>1</sup>	3	
NTENDED	SOCW 3305 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE I	3	
TUDIES	SOCW 3307 DIVERSE POPULATIONS	3	
OCIAL WORK	SOCW 3309 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE II	3	
AJOR	SOCW 3308 SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH METHODS	3	
	SOCW 3301 THEORIES OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR	3	
	SOCW 3303 SOCIAL WELFARE POLICY AND SERVICES	3	
Must meet the	SOCW 3306 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE III: MACRO PRACTICE	3	
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	SOCW 4455/4555 SW FIELD SEMINAR BLOCK PART 1/SW FIELD INSTRUCTION BLOCK PART 1		
	SOCW 4552/4452 SW FIELD INSTRUCTION/ SW FIELD SEMINAR OR	9	
	SOCW 4456/4556 SW FIELD SEMINAR BLOCK PART 2/ SW FIELD INSTRUCTION BLOCK PART 2		
	Total SOCW hours	54	
	Total hours for Graduation	120	

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CORE	ENGL 1301 RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION I		-	
CURRICULUM	ENGL 1302 RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION II		3	
	MATH 1301 or HIGHER		3	
	MATH 1308 STATISTICS		3	
	LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE <sup>1</sup> (See approved list b	elow)	3	
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	LANGUAGE, PHILOSOPHY, & CULTURE APPRO	VED COURSE	3	
	CREATIVE ARTS APPROVED COURSES		3	
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	HIST 1301 HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO 1865			
	HIST 1302 HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, 1865 TO PRESENT		3	
	POLS 2311 GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES		3	
	POLS 2312 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT		3	
	SOCW 2311/2361 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK		3	
	SOCW 2302 LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT		3	
	Total CORE CURRICULUM hours		42	
	FLECTIVE:		3	
GENERAL	ELECTIVE:		3	
ELECTIVES	ELECTIVE:		3	
(Optional Minor	ELECTIVE:		3	
or Certificate	ELECTIVE:		3	
classes fit here <sup>2</sup> )		3		
	ELECTIVE:		3	
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BSW students m	nust select 2 human based sciences: BIOL 1333, 13			1451; GEOL 133
BEIgibility for transition from entry who field in the field of the fi			ternship requir	
			& Overall GPA	Courses
	2Recommended Minors & Certific	cates for BSW Students:		
Substance Use Tr Disability Studies M African American S	Minor Certificate in Spanish Interpretin	ng American St	tal and Sustainat udies Minor id Gender Studie	
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## **BSSUT Degree Plan**

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS ARLINGTON BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SUBSTANCE USE & TREATMENT

	Course Number - Title	Credit	Enrolled/ Completed
BSSUT	SUT 1231/UNIV 1131 (for Freshmen) or SUT 3300 (for Transfer Students) STUDENT SUCCESS & PROFESSIONALISM IN SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT <sup>1</sup>	3	
INTENDED	SOCW 3315 INTRODUCTION TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS	3	
STUDIES	SOCW 3307 DIVERSE POPULATIONS	3	
	SOCW 3305 SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE I – INTERVIEWING SKILLS	3	
BSSUT MAJOR	SOCW 3301 THEORIES OF HUMAN BEHAVIOR	3	
STUDIES	PSYC 3318 ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	
	ECON 2337 ECONOMICS OF SOCIAL ISSUES	3	
(Must meet the	SUT 3318 SCREENING, ASSESSMENT, AND ENGAGEMENT	3	
SUT MAJOR	PSYC 3303 DRUGS AND BEHAVIOR	3	
requirements to	SOCW 3308 RESEARCH METHODS	3	
continue)	SUT 3319 TREATMENT PLANNING, COLLABORATION, AND REFERRAL	3	
	SUT 3321 SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT	3	
	SUT 3322 PROFESSIONAL AND ETHICAL RESPONSIBILITY	3	
	SOCW 4344 HEALTH INSURANCE AND ACCESS TO CARE	3	
BSSUT	SUT 4551/4451 SW FIELD INSTRUCTION/ SW FIELD SEMINAR OR	9	
	SUT 4455/4555 SW FIELD SEMINAR BLOCK PART 1/SW FIELD INSTRUCTION BLOCK PART 1		
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	SUT 4552/4452 SW FIELD INSTRUCTION/ SW FIELD SEMINAR OR	9	
	SUT 4456/4556 SW FIELD SEMINAR BLOCK PART 2/ SW FIELD INSTRUCTION BLOCK PART 2		
	Total BSSUT hours	60	
	Total hours for Graduation	120	

Eligibility for transition from BSSUT Intended to BSSUT Major requires: 1. Completed BSSUT Orientation

#### BSSUT Program continuation & entry into field internship requires:

- A "C" or better in the 5 BSSUT Intended courses <sup>i</sup>
   Completion of at least 30 hours toward Core Curriculum
   Minimum 2.25 GPA Overall
- A "C" or better in all BSSUT courses
   Minimum 2.25 BSSUT & Overall GPA
   Acceptable evaluations in all BSSUT courses

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CURRICULUM	ENGL 1302 RHETORIC AND COMPOSITION II	3	
	MATH 1301 or HIGHER	3	
	MATH 1308 ELEMENTARY STATISTICAL ANALYSIS	3	
	LIFE & PHYSICAL SCIENCE <sup>1</sup> (See approved list below)	3	
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	Language. Philosophy and Culture approved course	3	
	Creative Arts approved course	3	
	HIST 1301 HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES TO 1865	3	
	HIST 1302 HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, 1865 TO PRESENT	3	
	POLS 2311 GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES	3	
	POLS 2312 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT	3	
	PSYC 1315 INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	3	
	SOCW 2302 LIFE SPAN DEVELOPMENT	3	
	Total CORE CURRICULUM hours	42	
	ELECTIVE:	3	
GENERAL	ELECTIVE:	3	
ELECTIVES	ELECTIVE:	3	
(Optional Minor	ELECTIVE:	3	
or Certificate	ELECTIVE:	3	
classes fit here2)	ELECTIVE:	3	
	Total GENERAL ELECTIVE (non-BSSUT specific) hours	18	

IRSSUT students must select 2 human based sciences: RIOL 1333, 1334, 1441, 1442, 2457, 2458; CHEM 1345, 1346, 1451; CEOL 1330

Recommended Elective options (a minimum of 2 electives must be at the 4000 level):

ANTH 3369 Medical Anthropology ANST 3353 Social Climate of Cities COMM 4353 Intercultural Communications CRCI 4232 Ganga CRCI 4333 Intercultural Corrections HEED 1340 Healthy Lifestyles HEED 1340 Healthy Lifestyles HEED 1340 Healthy Lifestyles HEED 1340 Healthy Principals and Populations KINE 2350 Public Health, Principals and Populations KINE 2354 Addres Pethanions – Inn MANA 4345 Social Entreprene MARK 3332 Philanthropy, Fur PHIL 2312 Ethics urship , ng, and Professional Selling PHIL 316 Philosophy of Religion SOCI4333 Sociology of Religion SOCW 3312 Disability and Social Work SOCW 3312 Disability and Social Work SOCW 4315 Actial Work with Children & Families SOCW 4353 Actial Work with Children & Families SOCW 4353 Acting in American Society SOCW 4363 Seminar in Women's Issues SOCW 4356 Acting in American Society SOCW 4365 Children & American Society Society Society Society (Society Society Society

<sup>2</sup>Recommended Minors & Certificates for BSSUT (Optional):

Certificate in Spanish for the Professions Diversity Studies Minor or Certificate Public Health Minor Social Justice and Social Welfare Minor

African American Studies Minor Mexican American Studies Minor Sociology Minor Women's and Ge nder Studies Mino

Disability Studies Mino Psychology Minor Spanish Minor Others available



this Fall, do not forget to order your cord. For more information, click on the link below.

Click Here to order your graduation cord!

## **Organization Events**

Need to wine about it, espresso yourself, or spill the tea?



GRAB YOUR FAVORITE DRINK AND JOIN MAVS FOR MENTAL HEALTH FOR AN END OF SEMESTER DE-STRESSOR VIRTUAL EVENT!

WE WILL BE HOLDING CONVERSATION WHILE ENJOYING OUR FAVORITE HOT DRINK FOLLOWED BY MINDFULNESS MEDITATION WITH DR. SCHUMAN.

WHEN: 11/21/22 @6:00PM WWW.TINYURL.COM/MMHA23

## Local Food Banks

St. Philip's School and Community Center, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. in Dallas, is hosting a <u>Thanksgiving feast</u> from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday November 23, and aims to serve about 300 people.

•Dream Center Dallas, 1900 S. Ewing Ave. in Dallas, is distributing Thanksgiving meal kits from 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, November 23.

•Inspired to Live Church, 2455 Ascension Blvd. in Arlington, is hosting a free holiday meal from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 23.

•The North Texas Food Bank partners with many local organizations to give out food. To learn more about food assistance programs, check out NTFB's <u>website</u>.

•The Tarrant Area Food Bank encourages those in need to check its website's <u>search tool</u> to find food near them.

### THE AFTERNOON OF ARTS & LETTERS



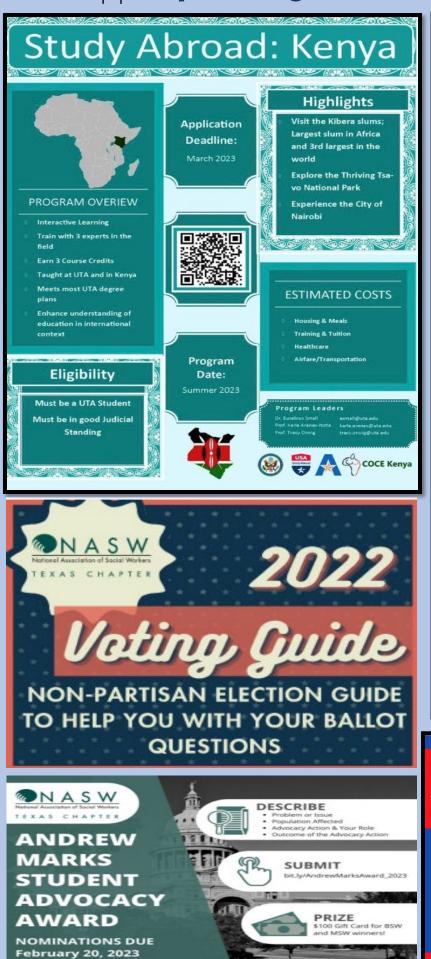
### KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. PAMELA SAFISHA HILL



KWANZAA CELEBRATION & FALL GRADUATE RECOGNITION FOR AAST MINORS



UNIVERSITY CENTER GUADALUPE ROOM Upcoming Events within UTA



Winners announced on Social Work Advocacy Day, March 3, 2023!

Charity Goat Yoga The Hope Place in Mansfield TX is hosting Goat Yoga for BSW students. The price for classes are \$45 and is held every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Classes starts from 9:30am to 11:30am. The address is <u>7601 Gibson Cemetery Rd.</u> <u>Mansfield, TX 76063</u> If you have any questions, please contact: The Hope Place at: <u>(817) 941-0100</u> Or their website <u>HERE</u>!

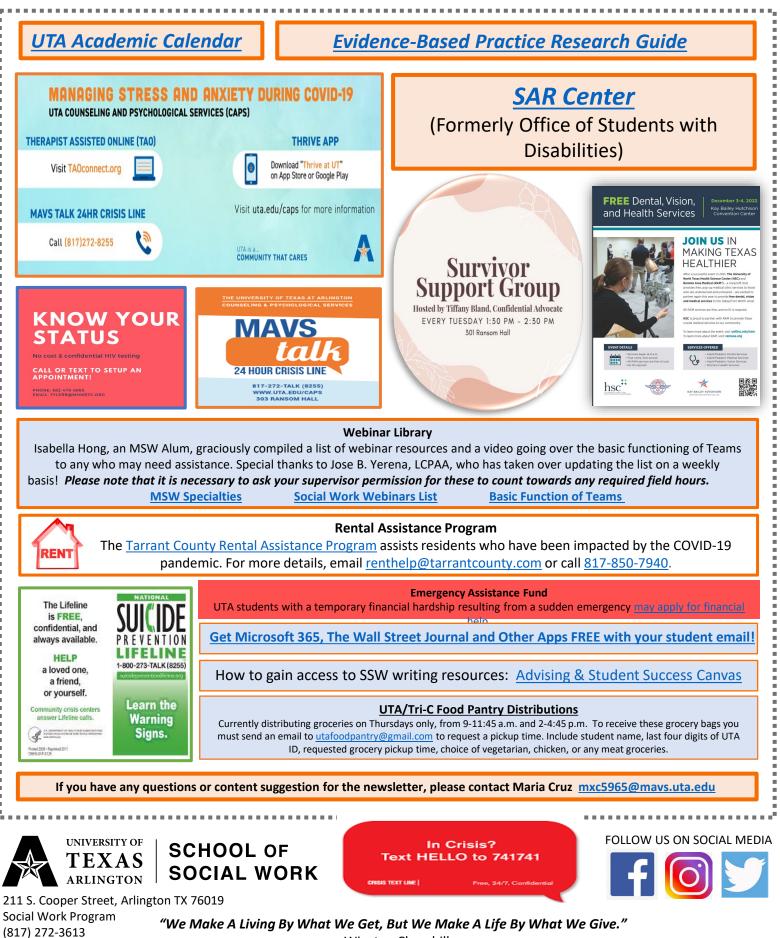


### SOCIAL WORK ADVOCACY DAY (SWAD) 2023





# RESOURCES e-e



- Winston Churchill