

SOCIAL WORK, B.S.W.

Degree Requirements

Students should contact their Academic Advisors from their program delivery sites for information on curriculum outlines.

A) Three-Year Plan - Fort Garry, Distance Delivery, and Northern External

This plan allows a student who has completed specified 30 credit hours of non-social work courses prior to admission, to combine Social Work professional courses with other university courses. It requires three years of full-time study, after admission to the faculty.

Three-Year Plan Example ^{1,2}

Course	Title	Hours
Pre-Admission		
INDG course 1000 level or higher		6
WOMN course 1000 level or higher		3
Any Social Sciences, Humanities, or Family Social Sciences Course (PSYC, FMLY, SOC, are recommended) ⁶		12
Non-Social Work Elective		9
Hours		30
Year 1		
SWRK 1200	Introduction to Canadian Social Welfare	3
SWRK 1210	Wâhkôhtowin: We are All Related	3
SWRK 1220	Social Justice, Diversity and Human Rights	3
SWRK 1230	Community Health and Well-Being: Imagination for Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 1240	Social Work and Professional Identity	3
SWRK 1250	Human Behaviour, Family and Community Well-Being: Theory and Practice	3
SWRK 2010	Indigenization and Decolonization in Social Work	3
SWRK 2030	Communication and Relational Skills in Social Work	3
SWRK 2040	Social Welfare Policy: Analysis and Advocacy	3
Written English (W) Requirement Course		3
Hours		30
Year 2		
SWRK 2000	Anti-racist Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 2020	Community Development and Social Work	3
SWRK 3160	Feminist Perspectives in Social Work Practice and Social Welfare Policy	3
SWRK 3170	Discovering Social Work Research: How Knowledge is Framed and Forging a Review	3
SWRK 3180	Social Work Practice with Immigrants and Refugees	3
SWRK 3190	Social Work Practice with Indigenous Peoples: Towards Reconciliation	3
SWRK 3220	Integrative Practice Seminar for Field Instruction ^{3,4,5}	1.5
SWRK 3240	Field Instruction 1 ^{3,4,5}	6
Non-Social Work Elective		3

Mathematics (M) Requirement Course		3
Hours		31.5
Year 3		
SWRK 3200	Social Work Practice with 2SLGBTQIA+ Communities	3
Social Work Electives (see Section F) ⁷		12
SWRK 4240	Integrative Practice Seminar for Field Instruction 2 ^{5,6,7}	1.5
SWRK 4350	Field Instruction 2 ^{5,6,7}	6
Non-Social Work Elective		9
Hours		31.5
Total Hours		123

- ¹ All students must take the core (1000 and 2000 level) courses very early in the program. Failure to do so may restrict progression through the program.
- ² See course descriptions (<https://umanitoba-ca-curr.courseleaf.com/undergraduate-studies/social-work/#coursestext>) for a complete list of pre-/corequisites.
- ³ The following courses (SWRK 1200, SWRK 1210, SWRK 1220, SWRK 2010, SWRK 1230, SWRK 1240, SWRK 1250, and SWRK 2030) must be completed before taking SWRK 3220, SWRK 3240, and any SWRK 4000 level elective. In addition, SWRK 3220 and SWRK 3240 or SWRK 3250 are prerequisites to SWRK 4240 and SWRK 4350.
- ⁴ Students must take SWRK 3220 concurrently with SWRK 3240 and SWRK 4240 concurrently with SWRK 4350.
- ⁵ Students are permitted one voluntary withdrawal from the course SWRK 3240 and one voluntary withdrawal from the course SWRK 4350. If a student withdraws from SWRK 3240, they must withdraw from the corequisite SWRK 3220 and if a student withdraws from SWRK 4240, they must withdraw from corequisite SWRK 4350. Students, who fail to withdraw from the corequisite course, will be withdrawn. A student with more than one voluntary withdrawal from SWRK 3240 or SWRK 4350 shall be required to withdraw from the Faculty.
- ⁶ Course subjects that can be completed as Social Sciences and Humanities Electives can be found in the Faculty of Arts' section of the Academic Calendar (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>)
- ⁷ See Aurora Class Schedule for a list of SWRK 4000 level electives.

B) Two-Year Plan (Concentrated Program) – Fort Garry Campus

Fort Garry campus students who, prior to admission to the BSW program, have completed 30 credit hours of general university study admission requirements + 18 credit hours of non-social work electives required for program completion (see chart in admission) and have attained a minimum Adjusted Grade Point Average (AGPA) of 3.00, are eligible for the two-year plan (Concentrated Program). If a student has completed the required 30 credit hours for admission and 18 credit hours of non-social work electives which are acceptable to the University of Manitoba, but does not have the required 3.00 AGPA, or prefers a more extended time period, that student can register for either the three-year plan or the part-time plan.

Students eligible to register for the concentrated program may choose to do so at point of initial registration following admission only.

If any of the required social work courses were part of 48 credit hours completed prior to admission to the BSW program, they will have

to be substituted with elective courses after admission to the BSW program. Any outstanding elective courses, including written English and Mathematics requirements, must be completed by the end of Winter term in the first year of the BSW Concentrated Program.

Students must maintain a Degree Grade Point Average (DGPA) of a minimum 3.00 at the end of each term to remain in the Concentrated Program. In an instance where one or both of these requirements are not met, the student's status will be changed from Concentrated to Regular.

Students planning on completing their program in two years must follow the structure outlined below (which requires completing at least 12 credit hours during the summer).

Concentrated Two-Year Plan Example ¹

Course	Title	Hours
Pre-Admission		
INDG course 1000 level or higher		6
WOMN course 1000 level or higher		3
Any Social Sciences, Humanities, or Family Social Sciences Course (PSYC, FMLY, SOC are recommended) ²		12
Non-Social Work Elective		21
Written English (W) Requirement Course		3
Mathematics (M) Requirement Course		3
Hours		48
Year 1		
SWRK 1200	Introduction to Canadian Social Welfare	3
SWRK 1210	Wáhkóhtowin: We are All Related	3
SWRK 1220	Social Justice, Diversity and Human Rights	3
SWRK 1230	Community Health and Well-Being: Imagination for Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 1240	Social Work and Professional Identity	3
SWRK 1250	Human Behaviour, Family and Community Well-Being: Theory and Practice	3
SWRK 2000	Anti-racist Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 2010	Indigenization and Decolonization in Social Work	3
SWRK 2030	Communication and Relational Skills in Social Work	3
SWRK 2040	Social Welfare Policy: Analysis and Advocacy	3
SWRK 3160	Feminist Perspectives in Social Work Practice and Social Welfare Policy	3
SWRK 3170	Discovering Social Work Research: How Knowledge is Framed and Forging a Review	3
SWRK 3180	Social Work Practice with Immigrants and Refugees	3
SWRK 3190	Social Work Practice with Indigenous Peoples: Towards Reconciliation	3
Hours		42
Year 2		
SWRK 2020	Community Development and Social Work	3
SWRK 3200	Social Work Practice with 2SLGBTQIA+ Communities	3
SWRK 3220	Integrative Practice Seminar for Field Instruction	1.5
SWRK 3240	Field Instruction 1	6

SWRK 4240	Integrative Practice Seminar for Field Instruction 2	1.5
SWRK 4350	Field Instruction 2	6
Social Work Electives (see Section F) ³		12
Hours		33
Total Hours		123

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² Course subjects that can be completed as Social Sciences and Humanities Electives can be found in the Faculty of Arts' section of the Academic Calendar (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/arts/#facultyacademicregulationstext>)

³ See Aurora Class Schedule for a list of SWRK 4000 level electives.

C) Northern ACCESS 4-Year Plan

This plan allows a student who lives in or near Thompson, MB and has met the criteria for Northern ACCESS admission to combine Social Work professional courses with all the non-social work university courses required for program completion. It requires four years of full-time study, including summers, after admission to the Faculty.

Northern access four-year plan ¹

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
SWRK 1240	Social Work and Professional Identity	3
SWRK 2030	Communication and Relational Skills in Social Work	3
Any Social Sciences, Humanities, or Family Social Sciences Courses (PSYC, FMLY, SOC are recommended) ²		12
INDG course 1000 level or higher ³		3
Non-Social Work Electives ³		6
Written English (W) Requirement Course ³		3
Study Skills/Social Science Concepts (non-credit)		0
Hours		30
Year 2		
WOMN course 1000 level or higher ³		3
SWRK 1200	Introduction to Canadian Social Welfare	3
SWRK 1210	Wáhkóhtowin: We are All Related	3
SWRK 1220	Social Justice, Diversity and Human Rights	3
SWRK 1230	Community Health and Well-Being: Imagination for Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 2040	Social Welfare Policy: Analysis and Advocacy	3
INDG course 1000 level or higher ³		3
Mathematics (M) Requirement Course ³		3
Non-Social Work Elective ³		9
Hours		33
Year 3		
SWRK 1250	Human Behaviour, Family and Community Well-Being: Theory and Practice	3
SWRK 2000	Anti-racist Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 2010	Indigenization and Decolonization in Social Work	3

SWRK 2020	Community Development and Social Work	3
SWRK 3170	Discovering Social Work Research: How Knowledge is Framed and Forging a Review	3
SWRK 3180	Social Work Practice with Immigrants and Refugees	3
SWRK 3190	Social Work Practice with Indigenous Peoples: Towards Reconciliation	3
SWRK 3200	Social Work Practice with 2SLGBTQIA+ Communities	3
SWRK 3220	Integrative Practice Seminar for Field Instruction	1.5
SWRK 3240	Field Instruction 1	6
Hours		31.5
Year 4		
SWRK 3160	Feminist Perspectives in Social Work Practice and Social Welfare Policy	3
SWRK 4240	Integrative Practice Seminar for Field Instruction 2	1.5
SWRK 4350	Field Instruction 2	6
Social Work Electives (see Section F) ⁴		12
Non-Social Work Elective ³		6
Hours		28.5
Total Hours		123

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³ Students at the Northern BSW site have access to non-SWRK electives through various delivery sites; including but not limited to IUS, UCN, and UM distance offerings.

⁴ See Aurora Class Schedule for a list of SWRK 4000 level electives.

D) Inner City ACCESS 4-Year Plan

This plan allows a student who lives in Winnipeg, MB and has met the criteria for Inner City's ACCESS admission to combine Social Work professional courses with all of the required non-social work electives. It requires four years of full-time study, including summers, after admission to the Faculty.

INNER CITY ACCESS FOUR-YEAR PLAN ¹

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
SWRK 1200	Introduction to Canadian Social Welfare	3
SWRK 1210	Wāhkōhtowin: We are All Related	3
SWRK 1230	Community Health and Well-Being: Imagination for Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 1240	Social Work and Professional Identity	3
SWRK 1250	Human Behaviour, Family and Community Well-Being: Theory and Practice	3
SWRK 2030	Communication and Relational Skills in Social Work	3
INDG course 1000 level or higher		6

Intro to Social Sciences (non-credit)	0
Writing Skills (non-credit)	0
Written English (W) Requirement Course	3
Social Sciences, Humanities, or Family Social Sciences course (PSYC, FMLY, SOC are recommended) ²	6

Hours 33

Year 2

WOMN course 1000 level or higher		3
SWRK 1220	Social Justice, Diversity and Human Rights	3
SWRK 2010	Indigenization and Decolonization in Social Work	3
SWRK 2040	Social Welfare Policy: Analysis and Advocacy	3
Social Sciences, Humanities, or Family Social Sciences course (PSYC, FMLY, SOC are recommended) ²		6
Social Work Electives (see Section F) ²		3
Mathematics (M) Requirement Course		3
Non-Social Work Electives		9

Hours 33

Year 3

SWRK 2000	Anti-racist Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 2020	Community Development and Social Work	3
SWRK 3160	Feminist Perspectives in Social Work Practice and Social Welfare Policy	3
SWRK 3170	Discovering Social Work Research: How Knowledge is Framed and Forging a Review	3
SWRK 3180	Social Work Practice with Immigrants and Refugees	3
SWRK 3190	Social Work Practice with Indigenous Peoples: Towards Reconciliation	3
SWRK 3220	Integrative Practice Seminar for Field Instruction	1.5
SWRK 3240	Field Instruction 1	6
Non-Social Work Electives		3

Hours 28.5

Year 4

SWRK 3200	Social Work Practice with 2SLGBTQIA+ Communities	3
SWRK 4240	Integrative Practice Seminar for Field Instruction 2	1.5
SWRK 4350	Field Instruction 2	6
Social Work Electives (see Section F) ²		9
Non-Social Work Elective		9

Hours 28.5

Total Hours 123

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E) The Part-Time Plan

Please note that it is possible to pursue the Bachelor of Social Work degree through a program of part-time study. Part-time students must complete all the required social work and non social work elective courses within nine years of their admission to the faculty. Because the path to completion can vary so much, students who would like to pursue a BSW on a part-time basis are encouraged to talk with an academic advisor.

F) Social Work Electives Table

Course	Title	Hours
Impact of Social Phenomena on Social Work Practices		
SWRK 4252	Violence in Families: Direct Practice Interventions in Primary Helping Systems	3
SWRK 4254	Substance Use, Mental Health, and Social Work	3
SWRK 4256	Trauma-Focused Social Work Practice: Legacies, Development, Post-Traumatic Growth	3
SWRK 4258	Loss, Grief, Bereavement and Social Work	3
SWRK 4262	Homelessness and the Housing Continuum: Ethics of Caring and Community Development	3
SWRK 4264	Critical and Emergent Practices of Child Welfare	3
Specialized Practices and Modalities in Social Work		
SWRK 4266	Introduction to Social Work Practice with Groups	3
SWRK 4268	Creativity and Arts-Based Methods for Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 4272	Mindfulness and Contemporary Contemplative Practices in Social Work: Cultivating Practice	3
SWRK 4274	Wholistic Indigenous Land-Based Practices for Social and Environmental Justice	3
SWRK 4276	Community Building: Social Work Skills for Outreach, Networking and Connecting	3
SWRK 4278	Building Knowledge in Social Work: Research Methodologies and Practices	3
Social Work Practices within Specific Populations		
SWRK 4280	Social Work Practice with Mandated/Justice-Involved Populations	3
SWRK 4282	Social Work Practice with Older Adults	3
SWRK 4284	Disability and Accessibility - Rights, Policies, and Communities	3
SWRK 4286	Mino Shkaabis with First Nations, Metis, Inuit Children, Youth and Families: Critical Analysis	3
SWRK 4288	Mino Pimatisiwin in Northern Rural and Isolated Communities Focusing on Treaties 5 and 10	3
SWRK 4290	Inner City Social Work Practice	3
Policy Impacts on Society and Social Work Practice		
SWRK 4292	Violence in Families: The Practice of Policy Development	3
SWRK 4294	International Social Work and Global Migration	3
SWRK 4296	Diversity in Aging: Theory and Policy	3
SWRK 4298	Poverty and Inequality: Policy and Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 4310	Disaster, Risk Reduction and Resiliency: International Social Work Perspectives	3