

SOCIAL WORK, B.S.W.

Curriculum Outline

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

A) Three-Year Plan

This plan allows a Fort Garry Campus student who has completed 30-50 credit hours of general university study 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, to complete the requirements for the B.S.W. degree. A student who has already completed the 51 credit hours of general university study which are acceptable to the University of Manitoba may also register for this program ignoring the elective requirements.

Three-Year Plan Example

Course	Title	Hours
SWRK 1310	Introduction to Social Welfare Policy Analysis	3
SWRK 2080	Interpersonal Communication Skills	3
SWRK 2090	Human Behaviour and Social Work Practice	6
SWRK 3140	Introduction to Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 3150	Field Instruction 1	12
SWRK 4120	Field Instruction 2	12
SWRK 4200	Field Focus of Social Work Practice	6
SWRK 4300	Field Focus of Social Work Practice 2	1-6
SWRK 2110 or SWRK 2130	Emergence of the Canadian Social Welfare State Comparative Social Welfare Systems	3
SWRK 3100	Systematic Inquiry in Social Work	3
SWRK 3130	Contemporary Canadian Social Welfare	3
SWRK 4210	Feminist Perspectives on Social Work Practice and Social Welfare Policy	6
SWRK 4220	Aboriginal People and Social Work Practice	6

Notes:

- SWRK 1310 and SWRK 2080 are open to University 1 students.
- All students must take the foundation courses very early in the program. Failure to do so may restrict progression through the program.
- See course descriptions (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/social-work/#coursestext>) for a complete list of pre-/co-requisites.
- Students must take SWRK 1310 before proceeding to SWRK 2110, SWRK 2130, and SWRK 3130. In addition, SWRK 1310, SWRK 2080 and SWRK 2090 are pre- or co-requisite to SWRK 3140.
- All foundation courses (SWRK 1310, SWRK 2080, SWRK 2090 and SWRK 3140) are pre-requisite to SWRK 4200, SWRK 4300, SWRK 4210, SWRK 4220, SWRK 3150 and SWRK 4120. In addition, SWRK 3150 and SWRK 4200 are pre-requisites to SWRK 4120.
- See Aurora Class Schedule for a list of SWRK 4200 and SWRK 4300 courses.

- Students must take one section of SWRK 4200 and one section of SWRK 4300. Each section is anchored in a different field or focus of social work practice.
- Students must take SWRK 4200 concurrently with SWRK 3150 and SWRK 4300 concurrently with SWRK 4120. If a student withdraws from SWRK 4200, they must also withdraw from SWRK 3150 and if a student withdraws from SWRK 4300, they must also withdraw from SWRK 4120. As well, if a student withdraws from SWRK 3150 they must withdraw from SWRK 4200 and if a student withdraws from SWRK 4120 they must withdraw from SWRK 4300. Students, who fail to withdraw from the co-requisite course, will be withdrawn.
- Students admitted after '97-'98 must complete 3 credit hours of written English and 3 credit hours of mathematics as part of first 60 credit hours (unless completed prior to admission).

This plan assumes that students do not take courses in the summer.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Select 21 credit hours in Social Work Courses		21
Select 6 credit hours in Electives		6
Hours		27
Year 2		
Select 27 credit hours in Social Work Courses		27
Select 6 credit hours in Electives		6
Hours		33
Year 3		
Select 24 credit hours in Social Work Courses		24
Select 9 credit hours in Electives		9
Hours		33
Total Hours		93

Planning Chart for Elective Courses for Three-Year Program

Course	Title	Hours
Required Electives		
Admitted on basis of (Year 1)		30
Unallocated transfer		
Electives to be completed		
Written English (W) (Year 1)		
Mathematics (M) (Year 1)		

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

Fort Garry Campus students who have completed 51 credit hours of general university study prior to admission to the B.S.W. program, and have attained a minimum Adjusted Grade Point Average (A.G.P.A.) of 3.00, are eligible for the two year plan (Concentrated Program). If a student has completed the 51 credit hours of general university study which are acceptable to the University of Manitoba, but does not have the required 3.00 A.G.P.A., 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 51 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 (D.G.P.A.) 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, including SWRK 4210 and SWRK 4220, during the summer).

Two-Year Plan

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
(September-August)		
SWRK 1310	Introduction to Social Welfare Policy Analysis	3
SWRK 2080	Interpersonal Communication Skills	3
SWRK 2090	Human Behaviour and Social Work Practice	6
SWRK 2110 or SWRK 2130	Emergence of the Canadian Social Welfare State or Comparative Social Welfare Systems	3
SWRK 3100	Systematic Inquiry in Social Work	3
SWRK 3130	Contemporary Canadian Social Welfare	3
SWRK 3140	Introduction to Social Work Practice	3
SWRK 4210	Feminist Perspectives on Social Work Practice and Social Welfare Policy	6
SWRK 4220	Aboriginal People and Social Work Practice	6
Hours		36
Year 2		
(September-May)		
SWRK 3150	Field Instruction 1	12
SWRK 4200	Field Focus of Social Work Practice	6
SWRK 4120	Field Instruction 2	12
SWRK 4300	Field Focus of Social Work Practice 2	6
Hours		36
Total Hours		72

Note: See course descriptions (<https://catalog.umanitoba.ca/undergraduate-studies/social-work/#coursestext>) for a complete list of pre/co-requisites

C) 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 elective courses within nine years of their admission to the faculty.

Required Social Work Courses

Course	Title	Hours
SWRK 1310	Introduction to Social Welfare Policy Analysis	3
SWRK 2080	Interpersonal Communication Skills	3
SWRK 2090	Human Behaviour and Social Work Practice	6

SWRK 2110	Emergence of the Canadian Social Welfare State	3
SWRK 2130	Comparative Social Welfare Systems	3

Elective Social Work Courses

Course	Title	Hours
SWRK 2050	Community and Organizational Theory	3
SWRK 2070	Small Group Dynamics	3
SWRK 4050	Selected Topics in Social Work	3
SWRK 4080	Current Issues in Social Welfare	3

Note: Special and non-Social Work students are required to abide by the same pre-/co-requisite policy that applies to B.S.W. students.