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North West
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Bachelor of Social Work





Overview

The Faculty of Social Work at the University of Regina in collaboration with North West College is going to offer a Bachelor of Social Work Degree that includes pathways to include a Liberal Arts Certificate in the first year, a Diploma in Liberal Arts in the second year, and concluding the 4th year with a Bachelor of Social Work.

This will be a cohort program, with pre-selected course offerings for students attending North West College in both Meadow Lake and North Battleford.




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What is Social Work



Social work is a **practice-based profession** and an **academic discipline** that promotes:




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- social change and development
 - social cohesion
 - empowerment and liberation of people.



Principles that are central to social work:

- social justice
- human rights
- collective responsibility
- respect for diversities



Underpinned by theories of social work, social sciences, humanities and indigenous knowledges, **social work engages people and structures to address life challenges and enhance wellbeing**



What Social Workers do



Overview

Social Workers are professionally trained to enhance the lives of individuals, families, groups, and communities.

They provide services as members of a multi-disciplinary or an individual basis.



Social Workers support people to:

- Develop their skills
- Use their own resources
- Access their community's resources
- Overcome challenges
- Realize their full potential



What Social Workers Do

Social Workers provide services in a variety of ways, including:

- Assessment
- Case Management
- Community Development
- Counselling
- Policy Development & Analysis
- Education
- Research
- Administration
- Social Action
- Advocacy

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There are different kinds of social workers. It all depends on where they work:

- Schools
- Mental Health & Medical Facilities
- Community Centres
- Advocacy Organizations
- Government Ministries (e.g. Social Services, Justice, Education, Health)
- Child Protection agencies
- Private practice
- Family Services
- First Nations agencies
- Non-profit agencies
- Newcomer settlement programs
- Crisis support lines
- & many more

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About us

- We deliver the only Canadian Association for Social Work Education (CASWE) accredited social work program in Saskatchewan
- Our program prepares students for generalist social work practice with diverse populations.
- The principles of indigenization, sustainability and social justice inform our program.
- We teach students to confront structural inequalities, and empower people to realize their full potential.
- Cohort program with multiple credentials earned throughout the entire program

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Pre-SW to BSW



2 years of General University Studies

The first 2 years you will be in 2 concurrent programs

Both Pre-SW and Liberal Arts Certificate in year 1

Both Pre-SW and Liberal Arts Diploma in year 2

2 years of Social Work

There is a separate application process for the BSW Program. The last 2 years of study will be focused on the Social Work courses and practicums.

Pathway Program

• SOME COURSES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Liberal Arts Certificate

01

Fall – ENGL 100, SOC 100, WGST 100, SW 100

Winter – PSYC 101, ENGL 110, INDG 100, BIO 140

Spring/Summer – INDG 229, INDG 232

Liberal Arts Diploma

02

Fall – Cree 100, CTCH 110, PHIL 150, SW 202, SOST 203

Winter – Cree 101, SOC 213, SOC 214, SOC 308, SOC 315

APPLY TO BSW PROGRAM BY JAN 15

If not accepted to the BSW Program, this pathway will easily lead to a B. Arts in Sociology

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03

Fall – SW 346, SW 350, SW 390, SW 421, SW Elective

Winter – SW 347, SW 451, SW 460, SW 405, SW Elective

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04

Fall – SW 348 (Practicum 1), SW 469, SW Elective, SW Elective

Winter – SW 448 (Major Practicum)

MINIMUM 70% GPA REQUIRED TO APPLY TO BSW



1

To earn credentials as you continue to learn!

2

Application to the BSW Program is competitive, not everyone may be accepted for a variety of reasons i.e low grades, panel review, etc...

3

Attrition! Maybe a student decides that Social Work or University classes are not for them at this time – family, financial, personal etc.

Reasons for pathways

We have chosen a Sociology pathway as a parallel program for students in this program. People with Sociology degrees do work in the same places as people with Social Work degrees, just in a different capacity. Having a parallel program gives students more options for their educational career. There are no wasted courses when degrees are planned correctly.

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Entrance Requirements - High School -

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<u>Saskatchewan High School</u>	<u>Alberta High School</u>	<u>BC/Yukon/NWT High School</u>
English Language Arts A30 English Language Arts B30	English 30-1	English 12
Two approved 30 level course from Category A or B	Three approved 30 level course from Category A or B	Two approved 12 level courses from Category A or B
One approved 30 level course from Category A, B or C	One approved 30 level course from Category A, B or C	One approved 12 level course from Category A, B or C



Post Secondary Applicants

Applicants with over 15 credit hours (5 classes) of approved post-secondary courses, must have a minimum average of **65%** based on the most recent 30 (10 classes) credit hours.



Mature Applicants



- Canadian Citizen, permanent resident or protected person,
- Will be at least 21 years of age before semester begins,

- Attempted fewer than 15 credit hours (5 classes) of approved post-secondary studies
- Can demonstrate the ability to succeed at university through life or work related experience



Meet with an Academic Advisor prior to registration
Limit of 12 credit hours maximum per semester until MA conditions are lifted (24 credit hours)

How to Apply



Fill out Application

We have created a Special Concurrent Application for Undergraduate Program Admission form especially for this program. NW College will collect all the application forms.

YOU CANNOT APPLY ONLINE FOR THIS COHORT PROGRAM.



Application Fee

If you are not currently a University of Regina student, there is a one time \$100 application fee. NW College will collect these fees with the application form.

If you are currently a U of R Student, you do not need to pay the application fee again.



High School Applicant

If the applicant graduated from grade 12, they will contact the Ministry of Education in the province they graduated from and request one official transcript to be sent directly to Enrolment Services at the U of R.

Post-Secondary Applicant

The applicant will contact the University or College they attended and request one official transcript to be sent directly to Enrolment Services at the U of R. If the student has over 15 credit hours (from one post-secondary school or a combination of post-secondary schools), then they do not have to submit their high school transcript.

Mature Applicant

A personal statement outlining goals and ambitions

If the applicant has attended University or College, they will contact the University or College and request one official transcript be sent directly to Enrolment Services at the U of R. The applicant may be admitted as a Mature Student, but we always need the official Post-secondary transcripts sent to us directly from any approved University or College attended, no matter how many courses were completed.

Application Documents

Even if the applicant has lived in Canada for many years, we always look at their education to determine if they meet the English Language Proficiency requirement for admission. Anyone who does not have three years of Secondary School in an English-language curriculum or at least 24 credit hours in an English-language Post-secondary institution, may have to provide a test of English Proficiency. If in doubt, always check with the Enrolment Services Office well ahead of the start of the semester, in case specific testing or documentation will be required.

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BSW Application (2nd year)

Deadline is January 15

BSW Application Prep video

01

Competitive entry
70% GPA in last 30 credit hours
(10 classes)

Must have completed ENGL 100, INDG
100, SOC 100, PSYC 101, & SW 100

02

Includes Human Service
Experience as well as
Community Engagement
Paid & Unpaid

03

Personal Statement

Professional Suitability

04

Goes to a set of 3 panelists: 2
faculty of SW members, and
1 SASW member



Practicum

Professional social work education involves the acquisition of knowledge and skills through academic study and through supervised practice, which is called practicum. In the BSW Program, students will complete two of these field education experiences in SW 348 & SW 448.

Seminars are conducted to provide students with an additional source of theoretical learning related to the practicum experience. Opportunities to share learning are also provided to students through case presentation and the study of emerging practice issues amongst a group of peers experiencing practicum in different agency





Services & Supports

Student Success Centre

• Wide range of programs and free services to help you transition into university, build your academic skills, and encourage your active participation in the learning process

UR Accommodated

Provides services and supports for students with diverse abilities to promote an inclusive and equitable learning environment.

Information Services

Counselling Services and Mental Wellness Hub

Ta tawâw Student Centre

UR International: Study Abroad and Global Learning Centre

Student Employment Services

Student Awards and Financial Aid



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