

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

Instructions for Use

This planning guide will assist you in selecting courses each term. Read carefully, as some courses are only offered in one term/year, and some are offered in multiple terms/years.

Graduation Requirements & Yukon First Nations Core Competency

The Bachelor of Social Work degree is granted by the University of Regina, but all courses are delivered at Yukon University by Yukon U faculty.

The Bachelor of Social Work is awarded for the completion of the equivalent of four years of university-level study (120 credits), including 60 credits of required and elective courses in Social Work (SW) and 60 credits of General University Studies. These University Studies courses can be taken at Yukon University, or if completed elsewhere, University of Regina may grant transfer credit.

To graduate, students must:

1. complete all required courses; and
2. obtain a minimum 65% cumulative GPA in General University Studies courses and a minimum average of 70% across Social Work courses.

Yukon First Nations Core Competency

Yukon University recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon First Nations history, culture and journey towards self-determination will help to build positive relationships among all Yukon citizens. As a result, you will be required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations.

Students in the BSW program acquire knowledge related to the First Nation Core Competencies through many courses, including: SW 389, SW 352, and HIST 140.

For details, visit [Yukon First Nations Core Competency](#)

Student Responsibility

You are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of your registration and for determining the requirements of your program. Always read course descriptions before you register to determine if you have the necessary prerequisites and pay attention to notes on mutually exclusive and cross-listed courses (pairs of courses in which credit will be awarded for only one).

Social Work Core Courses REQUIRED

Course Requirement	Credit	Done
SW 200: Intro to Social Work	3	
SW 390: Communication Skills in Social Work Practice	3	
SW 345 - Human Development in a Social Context	3	
SW 414: Child Welfare Practice	3	
SW 389: Cultural Competence	3	
SW 352: Cultural Camp	6	
SW 346: Social Work Practice I	3	
SW 348: Social Work Practicum I	6	
SW 347: Social Work Practice II	3	
SW 448: Social Work Practicum II	15	
Total Credits	48	

REQUIRED: One of the following

Course Requirement	Credit	Done
SW 451: Social Work Research	3	
SW 469: Social Policy	3	
Total Credits	3 (1course)	

Social Work Electives: Choose THREE (offerings vary by Semester)

Course	Credit	Done
SW350: Anti-Oppressive Social Work Practice	3	
SW 411: Abuse and Violence	3	
SW 412: Mental Health Services	3	
SW 416: Social Work and Older Adults	3	
SW 417: Substance Abuse	3	
SW418: Social Work & Immigration		
SW 427: Expressive Arts & Social Work Practice	3	
SW 479: Social Work and Disability Issues	3	
Total Credits	9 (3 courses)	

General University Studies: 18 credits (minimum 65% average)

Course Requirement	Credit	Done
100-Level ENGL (required prior to entry)	3	
100-Level ENGL 100 or higher (required prior to entry)	3	
100-Level SOCI	3	
100-Level PSYC	3	
100-level PSYC or higher	3	
HIST 140: History of Yukon First Nations and Self-Government	3	
Credits of required courses		18

14 Additional General University Studies Electives**7 courses are required prior to entry****Up to 4 of these courses may be additional Social Work Electives**

Course	Credit	Done
	3	
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Total Credits		42

Recommended Sequencing Plan

Part-time and full-time studies are possible in the BSW program. The sample sequence is for a full-time student entering the program with all their academic prerequisites (100-Level English, 100-Level English or higher, Social Work 200 and 7 additional General University Studies courses). If a student has been granted more transfer credit (i.e., for a completed degree), their course load will be reduced.

Many students prefer to complete their degree over a longer period than shown in the sample sequence.

Before beginning the program, we encourage you to meet with the BSW Program Coordinator to develop a multi-year plan for degree completion that is tailored for you. It is preferable to have your transfer credit for previously completed university courses determined prior to developing a degree completion plan.

YEAR 1 FALL		YEAR 2 FALL		YEAR 3 FALL	
30 credits					
SW 390		SW 346		SW 448 Practicum 2 (15 credits)	
SW 469 or SW451		SW 451 or SW469			
100-level PSYC		SW Elective			
100-level SOCI		3 Credit GUS			
SW Elective		3 Credit GUS			
YEAR 1 WINTER		YEAR 2 WINTER		YEAR 3 WINTER	
SW 414		SW 347		3 credit GUS	
SW 345		SW 348 Practicum 1 (6 Credits)		3 Credit GUS	
PSYC 101 or 200-level PSYC		3 credit GUS		3 credit GUS	
HIST 140		3 credit GUS		3 credit GUS	
SW 389					
YEAR 1 SPRING		YEAR 2 SPRING		YEAR 3 SPRING	
SW 352 Cultural Camp		SW Elective		Graduate	
SW Elective					

Course Prerequisites

Course	Prerequisite
SW 200	100-level ENGL and 6 additional GUS credits
SW 346	SW 390
SW 347	SW 200, SW 346, SW 390
SW 348	SW 200, SW 346, SW 390 and 6 other social work credits. A minimum GPA of 70% on the social work portion of the BSW. A current CRC.
SW 352	SW 389
SW 390	SW 200 (may be taken as a corequisite)
SW 448	SW 200, SW 346, SW 347, SW 348, SW 390 and six other social work credits. A minimum GPA of 70% on the social work portion of the BSW. A current CRC
SW 451	SW 200
SW 469	SW 200

Program Advising

BSW program advisors provide guidance, but students are ultimately responsible for complying with course and degree requirements. The Program Coordinator is typically your primary advisor when selecting courses and mapping your program.

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Program Notes

The Bachelor of Social Work is delivered through a partnership with the University of Regina. Students graduate with a degree from the University of Regina.

The program is comprised of 120 required credits and may be completed through full-time or part-time studies.

Common Words and Phrases

- A **Credit** is the unit of weight for university courses and range from 1 to 15 credits.
- **Grade Point Average (GPA)** is a representation of academic achievement produced by dividing the total number of grade points earned over a period, usually a semester, divided by the number of courses or credits taken. See page 18 of the Academic Regulations for a fuller explanation.
- **Highly Recommended Course** is a course that would be beneficial to your learning and should be take either before or during your studies.
- **Prerequisite** is a **course that you must complete with a satisfactory grade** before enrolling in a subsequent course.
- **Field Placement** = A required placement experience with a Yukon human service program. Field placements are arranged by program faculty and supervised by faculty and an employee of the program
- A **Semester or Term** is a portion of an academic year, during which an educational institution holds classes. Many people use the word 'term' interchangeably. We have three semesters per year. (Fall, Winter & Spring/Summer – see below)
*Note: not all programs use three (3) terms as part of their study schedule – most programs at YukonU use only the Fall & Winter term.
- **Recommended Sequencing Plan** shows a program's courses arranged according to year and semester (Fall, Winter, Spring) and are recommended to be taken in this order to complete a certificate, diploma or degree.
- **Fields of Study**
 - **Humanities** is the study of unique products of human culture and expression and include **history, literature, language, philosophy, the visual arts, theatre, dance, and music.**
 - **Social Science**, sometimes called the behavioural sciences, is the branch of academic study that looks at human activity in societies and seeks to understand the causes and consequences of social phenomena. Many social sciences have a social justice agenda in that they also seek to find and offer solutions to social problems. Social science disciplines include anthropology, criminology, economics, political science, sociology, psychology, and women and gender studies.
 - **Science** deals with the study of natural phenomena through observation, experimentation and use of scientific methods and includes study in fields such as astronomy, biology, chemistry, mathematics environmental sciences and physics.
- **Semester Starts and Ends**
 - Fall = Either Late August or early September through December
 - Winter = Early January through April (Sometimes into early May)
 - Spring/Summer = May through August

Note: Your program area determines terms/semester exact dates.