

# YukonU Program Planning Guide

School of Health, Education and Human Services



## Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) - 2022-2023

### Instructions for Use

This planning guide is to assist you in selecting courses.

Description of courses can be found at the University of Regina website.

<https://www.uregina.ca/socialwork/courses-descriptions.html>

A glossary (description) of common words and phrases used in this guide can be found on the last page.

**NOTE: For the 2022-2023 academic year, some courses will return to in-person while some continue to be delivered via distance methods. Information about individual courses can be found on the program website.**

### Graduation Requirements and Yukon First Nations Core Competency

The Bachelor of Social Work degree is granted by the University of Regina, but all the courses are delivered at Yukon University by Yukon University 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 General University Studies (GUS). These GUS courses can be taken at Yukon University, or if completed elsewhere, University of Regina may grant transfer credit.

To graduate, students must:

- complete all academic requirements as required by the University of Regina for the Yukon University BSW degree
- obtain a minimum 65% cumulative GPA in GUS courses and a minimum 70 % GPA in SW 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 the following: SW 389, SW 352, and History 140.

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

<b>Social Work Core Courses REQUIRED</b>		
Course Requirement	Credit	Done
SW 200: Intro to Social Work	3	
SW 346: Social Work Practice I	3	
SW 347: Social Work Practice II	3	
SW 348: Social Work Practicum I	6	
SW 352: Cultural Camp	6	
SW 389: Cultural Competence	3	
SW 390: Communication Skills in Social Work Practice	3	
SW 414: Child Welfare Practice	3	
SW 421: Human Development in a Social Context	3	
SW 448: Social Work Practicum II	15	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>48</b>	

<b>REQUIRED: One of the following</b>		
Course Requirement	Credit	Done
SW 451: Social Work Research	3	
SW 469: Social Policy	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>3 required</b>	
<b>Social Work Electives: Choose three of the following</b>		
Course	Credit	Done
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	
SW 427: Social Work with Families	3	
SW 479: Social Work and Disabilities	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>9 required</b>	

<b>General University Studies (GUS): REQUIRED</b>		
<b>18 credits: Minimum GPA: 65%</b>		
Course Requirement	Credit	Done
ENGL 100 level	3	
ENGL 100 level or higher	3	
SOCI 100 Level	3	
PSYC 100 level	3	
PSYC 100 level or higher	3	
HIST 140 History of Yukon First Nations and Self-Government	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>18</b>	

<b>Additional GUS or SW Electives</b>		
<b>Up to 9 credits may be Social Work Electives</b>		
Course Requirement	Credit	Done
1		
2		
3		
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14		
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>42</b>	

## Recommended Sequencing Plan: Full Time

Part-time and full-time studies are possible in the BSW program. The sample sequence below depicts one option for a full-time student who enters the program with all their academic prerequisites (English 100 Level, English 100 Level or higher, Social Work 200 and 7 additional GUS 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 that shown in this sample.

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	SW 451	
PSYC 100	SW Elective	

SOCI 100 level	3 Credit GUS	
SW elective SW 437 and/or SW 479	3 Credit GUS or SW elective	
<b>YEAR 1 WINTER</b>	<b>YEAR 2 WINTER</b>	<b>YEAR 3 WINTER</b>
SW 414	SW 347	3 credit GUS
SW 421	SW 348 Practicum 1 (6 Credits)	3 Credit GUS
PSYC 101 or 200 level	3 credit GUS	3 Credit GUS
HIST 140	3 Credit GUS or SW elective	3 Credit GUS or SW elective
SW 389		
<b>YEAR 1 SPRING</b>	<b>YEAR 2 SPRING</b>	<b>YEAR 3 SPRING</b>
SW 352	SW 352 Cultural Camp 3 credit GUS option	

## Course Pre-requisites

Course	Prerequisite
SW 200	ENGL 100 and 6 additional Liberal Arts 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

## 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). When completing Liberal Arts courses at Yukon University, check to ensure that they will transfer to the University of Regina.

## Program Advising

BSW program advisors provide guidance, but students are ultimately responsible for complying with course and degree requirements.

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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.

**NOTE: THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC HAS REQUIRED SHIFTING COURSE DELIVERY OPTIONS. FOR 2022-23 IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MOST SOCIAL WORK COURSES WILL BE OFFERED FACE-TO-FACE, BUT THAT MAY CHANGE.**

## Common Words or Phrases Used in this Planning Guide

- A **Credit** is the unit of weight for university courses and range from 1 to 15 credits.
- **General University Studies (GUS):** A university level relevant course though Yukon University or equivalent obtained elsewhere
- **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.
- A **Semester** 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.
- **Field Placement** = A required placement experience within a Yukon human service program. Field placements are arranged by program faculty and supervised by faculty and an employee of the program.
- **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** deal with the study of natural phenomena through observation, experimentation and use of scientific methods and include 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.**

## Program Planning Guide Revisions

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