

## 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.

Descriptions of courses can be found at the University of Regina website:

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

### Graduation Requirements and 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 YukonU 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 70% GPA in 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](#).

<b>Social Work Core Courses: ALL 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>Social Work Courses: Choose ONE</b>		
Course Requirement	Credit	Done
SW 451: Social Work Research	3	
SW 469: Social Policy	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>3 (1 course)</b>
<b>Social Work Electives: Choose THREE</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 (3 courses)</b>

<b>General University Studies: 18 credits (minimum 65% average)</b>		
Course Requirement	Credit	Done
100-Level ENGL	3	
100-Level ENGL 100 or higher	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	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

<b>Additional General University Studies Electives (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

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 30 credits	YEAR 2 FALL	YEAR 3 FALL
SW 390	SW 346	SW 448 Practicum 2 (15 credits)
SW 469	SW 451	
100-level PSYC	SW Elective	
100-level SOCI	3 Credit GUS	
SW elective SW 437 and/or SW 479	3 Credit GUS or SW elective	
YEAR 1 WINTER	YEAR 2 WINTER	YEAR 3 WINTER
SW 414	SW 347	3 credit GUS
SW 421	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 or SW elective	3 Credit GUS or SW elective
SW 389		
YEAR 1 SPRING	YEAR 2 SPRING	YEAR 3 SPRING
SW 352	SW 352 Cultural Camp 3 credit GUS option	

## Course Pre-requisites

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

## 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.