

Program Planning Guide

Bachelor of Social Work, Regional Campuses

Admission to the Bachelor of Social Work program is competitive and requires a minimum 60 credits of Post-Secondary coursework to be completed in addition to other requirements for admission. This guide is intended for students entering the program in September 2021. Students currently working on their prerequisite coursework in advance of applying to the program should visit www.unbc.ca/social-work for admission and application details.

This guide is for students at our Northwest (Terrace), Peace River-Liard (Fort St. John), and South-Central (Quesnel) campuses only. Students admitted to cohorts at our Regional Campuses follow a different course progression. Students admitted to the Prince George campus should refer to the Program Planning Guide for their location. Please note the list or requirements may change, so please ensure you follow the appropriate requirements (the [2021-2022 Undergraduate Calendar](#)). After July 1, 2021, you can find the calendar in a [PDF format](#).

Year 3 September 2021		
Course	Credits	Notes
SOCW 300	3	
SOCW 301	3	
SOCW 310	3	
SOCW 4XX (elective list) or SOCW 421 (if not yet complete)	3	
Year 3 January 2022		
SOCW 320	3	
SOCW 330	3	
SOCW 336	3	
SOCW 4XX (elective list)	3	
Total Credit Hours	24	

Year 3 May/August 2022– Optional		
Course	Credits	Notes

Year 4 September 2022		
Course	Credits	Notes
SOCW 302	6	Practicum
SOCW 4XX (elective list)	3	
SOCW 421 (if not yet complete) or SOCW 4XX (elective list)	3	
Year 4 January 2023		
Course	Credits	Notes
SOCW 401	3	
SOCW 420	3	
SOCW 4XX (elective list)	3	
Total Credit Hours	21	

Year 4.5 September 2023		
Course	Credits	Notes
SOCW 402	15	Practicum
Total Credit Hours	15	

Course Notes

- **LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCE REQUIREMENT:** As a condition of your admission to the program, you would have been informed in your Admissions letter of the requirement to complete additional Liberal Arts or Science coursework. All students are required to have 48 credit hours of coursework from this area. This requirement will vary depending on student background. Unsure if you need to pick up additional coursework? Please review with your Student Advisor.
- **COURSE OFFERINGS:** For students hoping to complete in 2.5 years, courses **must** be taken in the semester offered in order to progress to the next semester. The only flexibility with regard to coursework is with regard to electives and SOCW 421. Planning on taking fewer classes? Please check with your Student Advisor.

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- **ELECTIVES:** Electives are numbered SOCW 422 or higher as per the list in the academic calendar. SOCW 421 is **not** an elective course; students are required to complete it. Have transfer credit for SOCW 421? Please see your Student Advisor.
- **SPECIALIZATIONS:** Specialization courses will need to be planned in advance in order to ensure course availability. Some classes are typically only offered every two years. When taking a specialization, you will only have one SOCW elective remaining that is your choice (off the calendar list) as the other three 400 level electives are now specific and required depending on the specializations as outlined below. Students interested in a specialization will need to choose the following as part of their electives in addition to one other SOCW elective off the list. This fourth course is indicated by a blank below and is the student's choice from the calendar list.

Child Welfare Specialization: SOCW 422, SOCW 426, SOCW 439, SOCW 4____.

Indigenous Specialization: SOCW 455, SOCW 456, SOCW 457, SOCW 4____.

Please note, specializations and minors are listed on the transcript only and are not indicated on a student's parchment.

- **SUMMER COURSES:** The program typically offers a variety of SOCS 4XX elective courses in the May/August semester, many of which are delivered in a condensed week-long format. SOCW 421 is also often offered in the summer in an online format. For those students who need them, this semester is also a good chance to pick up any Liberal Arts or Science credits or other coursework that they had remaining upon admission to the program.
- **REPEATING COURSES:** Students may repeat a Social Work course once. Students who fail a required Social Work course twice are required to withdraw from the program.
- **QUALIFICATION FOR THE DEGREE:** Students must attain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.33 (C+) on courses for credit towards the Social Work degree. In addition, students must attain a minimum passing grade of 2.00 (C) in every Social Work course for credit towards the degree. All requirements for the degree must be completed within eight years of admission into the program or from the first Social Work course used for credit towards the degree.

Advisor Notes

- **STUDENT ADVISING:** Is available by phone, email, or in person. To book an appointment, or to see when drop-ins are scheduled, please contact advising@unbc.ca or call 250.960.6306.
- **DEGREE EVALUATIONS:** The [Degree Evaluation](#) is an interpretation of the Undergraduate Calendar for the year that you were admitted and helps display the requirements needed for your program.
- **INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENT:** Your specific requirements will vary depending on your individual background, transfer credit, individual plans etc. Students should not base their course selections and decisions on other students in their cohort as their individual remaining requirements may differ from yours. Questions? Please check in with your Student Advisor.
- **UNDERGRADUATE CALENDAR:** It is the student's responsibility to be aware of all University of Northern British Columbia [Undergraduate Calendar](#) regulations. Academic regulations, program information, course information, and pre-requisites can be found in this document.

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