

From: **Thompson Rivers University (TRU)**
Human Service Worker Diploma

To: **University of Northern BC (UNBC)**
Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)

The following list of course equivalents will appear on the transfer credit summary for students who have successfully completed a **Thompson Rivers University Human Service Worker Diploma** and pursue a **Bachelor of Social Work at UNBC** seeking admission in **September of 2021**.

Information in this handout is unofficial and should be used as a guide only. For questions regarding admission to UNBC or course selection please contact Student Recruitment & Advising at 250-960-6306 or advising@unbc.ca.

NOTE: As per UNBC Undergraduate Calendar Regulation number 14, "Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of upper division UNBC course work to receive a UNBC degree."

| TRU Requirement | TRU Course Name | UNBC Equivalence ¹ |
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| Year 1 | | |
| ENGL 1100 | Introduction to University Writing | ENGL 170-3 |
| HUMS 1540 | Introduction to Interpersonal Communications & Helping Relationships | Part of Block Credit |
| HUMS 1560 | Introduction to the Family in Human Service Practice | Part of Block Credit |
| HUMS 1580 | Introduction to Professional Human Service Practice | Part of Block Credit |
| HUMS 1600 | Field Work Education | Part of Block Credit |
| HUMS 1770 | Intro to First Nations & Human Service Practice | FNST 100-3 |
| CYCA 2000 | Introductions to Professional Foundations of Child & Youth Care | Part of Block Credit |
| CYCA 2500 | Special Topic: Substance Use | Part of Block Credit |
| Arts Electives | Two electives² – PYSC or SOCI or other arts courses approved by the program coordinator. | |
| Year 2 | | |
| HUMS 2060 | An Introduction to Social Service Practice | SOCW 200-3 |
| HUMS 2530 | Interpersonal Communication & Helping Relationships | Part of Block Credit |
| HUMS 2220 | Theoretical Foundations in Human Service Practice | Part of Block Credit |
| HUMS 2600 | Human Service Diploma Practicum | Part of Block Credit |
| HUMS 2500 | Special Topic: Child Youth Trauma | Part of Block Credit |
| HUMS 2120 | Introduction to Social Welfare in Canada | SOCW 201-3 |
| HUMS 3530 | Guided Communications | Part of Block Credit |
| HUMS 3570 ³ | Law and Social Services | SOCW 439-3 |
| or CYCA 2620 | Self and Work with Groups | Part of Block Credit |
| ENGL | One course chosen in consultation with the program coordinator | |
| One Elective | One elective chosen in consultation with the program coordinator | |

¹ Course equivalencies were determined through the articulation process and are listed on the BC Transfer Guide, www.bctransferguide.ca. Student will need to choose coursework appropriately so as not to receive duplicate Transfer Credit.

² Students will need to pick coursework that transfers to UNBC and that is not Social Work coursework – please use the BC Transfer Guide to determine coursework.

³ Students who take this course will be short 3 credits of Liberal Arts and Sciences. This course may, however, be used to complete a UNBC Degree requirement course

Note: Above based on TRU 2019/20 Academic Calendar.

Transfer Credit Breakdown – Admission for September 2022:

Total Transferable Credits¹ – 60 credits

Liberal Arts & Sciences² – 18 credits

Diploma Completion – 42 credits

¹ Transfer credit is based on students taking all of the recommended course work noted above.

² Students are required to complete a minimum of 48 credit hours of liberal arts and sciences coursework. This breakdown is based on accreditation and is necessary to obtain a Bachelor of Social Work Degree from UNBC.

Please note: Completing this diploma will result in being 30 credits short of the Liberal Arts & Sciences admission requirement for UNBC. 24 of these credits will need to be completed prior to you applying for admission to the UNBC Bachelor of Social Work program. The remainder of the credits (6) can be completed while you are working on your UNBC Bachelor of Social Work Degree, these credits **must** be completed before you will be eligible to graduate from UNBC.


Sample of **UNBC Calendar** requirements for the Bachelor of Social Work and how TRU Human Service Worker Diploma, coursework *may be* used towards completion of the degree at UNBC¹:

| UNBC Calendar Information, Course Number & Course Name | TRU Equivalence ¹ |
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| <p>Undergraduate students are required to take 60 credit hours of Upper-Division Social Work courses. The minimum requirement for a Bachelor of Social Work is 120 credit hours.</p> | |
| <p>Students applying to the School of Social Work will have completed the following four BSW course prerequisites:</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 200-3 Introduction to Social Work Practice</p> | <p>✓ Completed at TRU, HUMS 2060</p> |
| <p>SOCW 201-3 Introduction to Social Welfare</p> | <p>✓ Completed at TRU, HUMS 2021</p> |
| <p>FNST 100-3 The Aboriginal Peoples of Canada</p> | <p>✓ Completed at TRU, HUMS 1770</p> |
| <p>WMST 100-3 Introduction to Women’s Studies</p> | <p>*Needs to be completed prior to Admission</p> |
| <p>Program Requirements – 300 Level</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 300-3 Social Work Communication Skills</p> | <p>⌋</p> |
| <p>SOCW 301-3 Critical Social Work Practice</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 302-6 Social Work Field Education I</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 310-3 Social Work & Indigenous Peoples</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 320-3 Critical Social Policy</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 330-3 Social Work Research/Policy/Practice</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 336-3 Social Work Philosophy and Ethics</p> | |
| <p>400 Level</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 401-3 Northern/Remote Social Work Practice</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 402-15 Social Work Field Education II</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 420-3 Family/Child Welfare Policy</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 421-3 Human Growth and Development</p> | |
| <p>Students must select an additional 12 credit hours of approved 400-level Social Work courses from the approved list.</p> | <p>☐ To be completed at UNBC</p> |
| <p>SOCW 422-3 Child Welfare Practice</p> | <p>⌋</p> |
| <p>SOCW 426-3 Current Issues in Child Welfare Practice</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 433-3 Women in the Human Services</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 437-3 Social Work with Groups and Communities</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 439-3² Social Work/Law and the Justice System</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 440-3 Social Work in Mental Health</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 441-3 Social Work and Substance Abuse</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 442-3 Social Work with Victims of Abuse</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 443-3 Medical Social Work</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 444-3 Social Work Critical Issues in Aging</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 445-3 Social Work and Cross-Cultural Practice</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 449-3 Gender and Sexuality</p> | |
| <p>SOCW 450-3 Social Work and Family Practice</p> | |

UNBC Bachelor of Social Work Calendar requirements continued:


400-level Social Work Courses cont'd:

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| SOCW 452-3 | Social Work/Crisis Intervention |
| SOCW 453-3 | Social Work Practice and Spirituality |
| SOCW 454-3 | Disability Issues |
| SOCW 455-3 | Indigenous Governance and Social Policy |
| SOCW 456-3 | Indigenous Family Caring Systems |
| SOCW 457-3 | Individual and Community Wellness for Indigenous Peoples |
| SOCW 498-(3-6) | Special Topics |
| SOCW 499-3 | Directed Readings |


 To be completed at UNBC

Elective Requirement

Electives at any level in any subject sufficient to ensure complete of a minimum of 120 credit hours.


 *Please discuss how to complete this requirement with your Student Advisor. Depending on course selection, students may be able to complete some or all of this requirement at TRU.

¹ Based on the 2019/20 UNBC Academic Calendar year.

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