



BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Academic Requirements

The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) is a four-year degree with admission at third year. To be eligible for admission to the BSW program, applicants must have a minimum of 54 credits of transferable coursework (60 recommended) with a **minimum GPA of 2.33**. This is a Selective Admission program; meeting the minimum requirement does not guarantee acceptance. **The credit requirements for admission can be met in the following two ways:**

1. **General university studies (see list of acceptable electives on Page 2 of this form): Min. 60 credits required for admission (Students with 54 credits may be considered)**
2. **Or completion of a Human Service Diploma and/or Education Assistant and Community Support Certificate Program with a minimum of 54 credits.**

ENGLISH PLACEMENT		
IF YOU TOOK	YOUR GRADE	CHOOSE
English Studies 12/English First Peoples 12 or	73% or higher	ENGL 1100
ESAL 0570 and 0580 or	65% or higher	
ENGL 0600 or ENGL 0620	65% or higher	
English Studies 12/English First Peoples 12/English 12	Below 73%	ACCUPLACER Assessment or ENGL 0600 or 0620

REQUIRED COURSES	
3-6 credits	ENGL 1100 or two 1st Year English Literature
6 credits	SOCW 2060 and 2120
33-51 credits	Approved General University Studies Credit
0-12 credits	Outside Credits (optional)

FALL SEMESTER (YEAR 1)	COURSE	GRADE	WINTER SEMESTER (YEAR 1)	COURSE	GRADE
ENGL 1100			Elective		
Elective			Elective		
Elective			Elective		
Elective			Elective		
Elective			Elective		
FALL SEMESTER (YEAR 2)	COURSE	GRADE	WINTER SEMESTER (YEAR 2)	COURSE	GRADE
SOCW 2060			SOCW 2120		
Elective			Elective		
Elective			Elective		
Elective			Elective		
Elective			Elective		
TOTAL 60 credits					

KEEP IN MIND
Course Load: Transitioning to university can be challenging and many students choose to take a lighter course load. Please speak with Academic Advising to discuss sequencing and work load.
Resources: More about the program requirements at tru.ca/current/enrolment-services/calendar.html . More about course prerequisites, co-requisites and course times at: tru.ca/current/enrolment-services/course-schedule.html

APPROVED GENERAL UNIVERSITY STUDIES ELECTIVE CHOICES:

HUMANITIES 1000 and above or otherwise specified	SOCIAL SCIENCE AND SCIENCE 1000 and above or otherwise specified
Communications (CMNS) English (ENGL) Film (FILM) First Nations Studies (FNST) History (HIST) Journalism (JOUR) Languages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese (CHIN) • First Nations (FNLG) • French (FRAN) • German (GERM) • Japanese (JAPA) • Spanish (SPAN) Linguistics (LING) Music (MUSI) Philosophy (PHIL) Speech (SPEE) *excluding SPEE 1500 Student Success (STSS) must be max of 3 1-credit courses OR STSS 1010 OR STSS 1020 Theatre (THTR) Visual Arts (VISA)	<u>Social Science</u> Anthropology (ANTH) Archaeology (ARCH) Criminology (CRIM) Economics (ECON) Geography (GEOG) Political Studies (POLI) Psychology (PSYC) Sociology (SOCL) <u>Science</u> Agricultural Science (AGSC) Astronomy (ASTR) Biology (BIOL) Chemistry (CHEM) Computing Science (COMP) Geology (GEOL) Mathematics (MATH) Natural Resource Science (NRSC) Physics (PHYS) Statistics (STAT)

Outside credit courses are **not permitted** for students awarded Block credit for a certificate or diploma, such as TRU's Human Service Diploma.

OUTSIDE (Discretionary) CREDITS – 12 Credits Maximum – 1000 and above or otherwise specified	
Business (ACCT, BLAW, BUSN, ENTR, FNCE, HRMN, IBUS, LEAD, MIST, MKTG, MNGT, ORGB, SCMN)	Physical Education (PHED) (max. 3 credits activity)
Health (HLSC, HLTH)	Service and Community learning (SRCL) <i>or</i> Service Learning (SERV) <i>only if</i> student does not also have STSS (Arts)
Nursing (NURS)	Tourism (TMGT) *Theory only, no practical

INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

Bachelor degrees may be required to satisfy 8 Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILO) plus a Capstone course. (27 credits). To find out if your degree requires ILOs please refer to DegreeWorks (available through myTRU) or contact your Program Advisor for more information.

Included in your 120 credits, you must have courses that meet each of the Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs):

- 1 course for each of the eight Institutional learning outcomes
- Of those 8 courses, a minimum of 4 (1 in each theme) must be outside the discipline.
- Of those 8 courses, one must also be designated as high impact.
- You must also complete the Capstone course in the final 30 credits of your study.

Theme	Institutional Outcome	Course	Inside or Outside?	High Impact?
Connection	Communication			
	Teamwork			
Engagement	Lifelong Learning			
	Social Responsibility			
Exploration	Knowledge			
	Critical Thinking			
Local-to-Global	Indigenous Knowledges & Ways			
	Intercultural Awareness			
	Capstone			

How do I search for an ILO course?

Visit the [course schedule](#) and select a term. On the following screen, click the Attribute box and select an ILO.