

The BSW degree includes up to three types of credit: General University Studies (arts/science), Social Work and Discretionary credits. Students are admitted in their third year after completing a minimum of 54 credits (see BSW Admission Requirements) towards the degree, entering either through the University stream or the Social Work/Human Service diploma stream.

General University Studies (Arts/Science): Minimum 48 Credits

Students require a minimum of 48 General University Studies credits chosen from either Arts or Sciences at the 1000 level or higher.

Required for Admission. These credits must include **ENGL 1100** (or equivalent) or six credits of English, either composition or literature.

General University Studies credits **may** include a lifespan human development course, for example, TRU's PSYC 2130 and 2230. If a human development course is taken as Psychology, it will be considered General University Studies credits. Otherwise, the lifespan human development course requirement **must** be satisfied by SOCW 3550 (or SOCW 3551 in TRU's Open Learning). SOCW 3550/3551 will be considered as Social Work credits.

Social Work: Minimum 60 Credits

Students require a minimum of 60 Social Work credits.

Required for Admission. Social Work credits include 6 credits for **SOCW 2060** and **SOCW 2120** or equivalents such as TRU's HUMS 2060 and HUMS 2120 or TRU-OL's SOCW 2121 and 2061. The remaining 54 credits are third and fourth year courses.

NOTE: Students must achieve a minimum grade of 'C' in all **required** Social Work courses. Students failing to do so may be given the opportunity to repeat the course.

Discretionary – General University Studies/Social Work/Block/Outside: 12 Credits

The remaining 12 credits can be from General University Studies, Social Work, a "Block", or Outside (not General University Studies).

Block Credit: Students with a certificate or diploma in a social work field may, upon admission, be awarded 12 "Block" credits. If Block credit is awarded, **no** "Outside" credit courses are permitted.

University Stream Students: maximum 12 "Outside" credits can be applied to the degree (outside General University Studies) as per approved list.

Please review BSW program planning sheets and Approved Elective sheet to ensure accurate credit count.

Total for BSW Degree: 120 Credits

A minimum of 120 credits are required to complete the Bachelor of Social Work degree. NOTE: A **minimum overall GPA of 'C+' (2.33)** must be achieved each semester to continue in the program and for graduation. Failure to do so may result in students being placed on Academic Probation or being asked to leave the program.

Academic Credits

48 General University Studies credits

60 Social Work credits

12 Discretionary credits

120 credits total for BSW

TRU BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM – DEGREE COMPLETION

Student Name:

Date:

Please use this checklist and consult with the **SSWHS Program Advisor** to track your credits and ensure you take all the required courses and credits for degree completion.

Required Social Work Courses	Date Proposed	Date Completed	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 2060 (3) – Introduction to Social Work Practice	Pre-admission/Pre-req		3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 2120 (3) – Introduction to Social Welfare	Pre-admission/Pre-req		3
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 3000 (3) – Social Policy			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 3010 (3) – Research			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 3040 (6) – Practicum & Seminar – requires 3060 & 3530			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 3060 (3) – Theory and Ideology – needed for 3040			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 3530 (3) – Practice with Individuals – needed for 3040			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 3540 (3) – First Nations – needed for 4540			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 3590 (3) – SW Practice w Diverse Populations- requires 3530			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4010 (3) – Race, Racialization and Immigration			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4020 (9) – Practicum & Seminar – requires 3040 + 105			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4540 (3) – Decolonizing Practice – requires 3040 + 3540			
Human Development Required Course	Date Proposed	Date Completed	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 3550 (3) – Human Development			
A lifespan human development course is required. If a lifespan human development course is taken as Psychology (for example, TRU's PSYC 2130 and 2230) it will be considered General University Studies credits. List it on the following page. Otherwise, the lifespan human development course requirement must be satisfied by SOCW 3550 (or SOCW 3551 - Open Learning).			
Child Welfare Specialization (CWS) or Elective Courses	Date Proposed	Date Completed	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 3570 (3) – Law & Social Policy			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 3760 (3) – Family and Child Welfare Practice			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4760 (3) – Family and Child Welfare Policy			
Social Work Electives	Date Proposed	Date Completed	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 3300 (3) – International Field School			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4200 (3) – Family Violence			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4300 (3) – Sexual Diversity			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4400 (3) – Mental Health			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4500 (3) – Leadership			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4520 (3) – Educating for Social Change			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4550 (3) – Community Practice			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4600 (3) – Special Topics			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4610 (3) – Group Practice			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4650 (3) – Aging			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4660 (3) – Addictions			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4770 (3) – Family Practice			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4780 (3) – Intro to Disability Studies			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4800 (3) – International Social Work			
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCW 4900 (3) – Directed Study			
SUB-TOTAL Completed Social Work Credits (60 required):			

General University Studies Credits (minimum 48 credits) see Approved Electives	Date Proposed	Date Completed	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. ENGL 1100 (or 6 credits of English lit or composition)			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 3.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 5.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 6.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 7.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 8.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 9.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 10.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 11.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 12.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 14.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 15.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 16.			
SUB-TOTAL Completed General University Studies Credits (48 required):			
Discretionary (General University Studies, SW, Block or Outside) Credits (max. 12)	Date Proposed	Date Completed	Credits
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 2.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 3.			
<input type="checkbox"/> 4.			
OR: Block Credits awarded (for Diploma/Certificate)		transfer/ladder	
SUB-TOTAL Completed Discretionary Credits (12 required):			
SUMMARY	Credits To Date	Credits Needed	
Social Work courses (min. 60 credits, max. 72)			
General University Studies courses (min. 48 credits, max. 60)			
Discretionary credits (max. 12 credits)			
TOTAL CREDITS (120 required for degree completion):			

Please Note:

- Some of these courses have required or recommended prerequisites. Consult Course Descriptions in the TRU Calendar or on-line course description prior to registration. Not all courses listed will be offered each year.
- Courses in blue font are in-progress (yet to receive a final grade)
- 'Credits To Date' includes in-progress courses
- Courses with an 'X' in checkbox have been completed successfully

Advising: Consult Your SSWHS Program Advisor

To ensure you have the right selection and number of credits to complete your Bachelor of Social Work degree requirements, please contact the SSWHS Program Advisor after completing these documents. After your initial visit when you are granted admission to the BSW program, you will need to update your Checklist (pages 2 – 3) and check in with the Coordinator or Advisor during the program. Do **not** wait until your final semester to review this information – you may be missing necessary courses that prevent you from graduating!

Remember, satisfying **all** degree requirements is **the student's** responsibility.

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