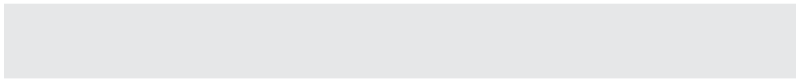


School of Social Work

The main objective of the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree is to provide graduates with a generic praca wk



Application Process

The BSW program includes two field placements for a minimum total of 700 field hours. The first practicum will begin at the end of March until the end of June in a block format five days a week. During the practicum, students will normally be expected to meet for three field integration workshops. It may be possible for students to complete their practica in communities other than Fredericton. Efforts will be made to accommodate students' needs and personal circumstances.

Application Deadline

January 31 of each year. All application materials and supporting documents must be received by the Admissions Office on or before the deadline.

Admission Requirements

The School of Social Work has adopted an Educational Equity Admissions Policy for those applicants who have been disadvantaged and/or marginalized by some form of oppression. The policy recognizes that some students may have experienced structural barriers due to identification with a specific group, or because of labels imposed upon them by society.

Students wishing to be considered under the Educational Equity Admission Policy must indicate their request on the application form and by identifying which form of oppression has impacted their life through marginalisation or barriers that have limited their access to social institutions.

Admission Requirements

Requirement	Weight
CGPA on program or on most recent 60 credit hours (minimum 3.0)	30%
Personal statement	20%
Social problem analysis	10%
Interview	20%
Experience (work, volunteer, life and learning from experience)	20%

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7. Students wishing to be considered under the Educational Equity Admission Policy must indicate their request in the designated section of the application form.
8. the \$35 application fee.

All eligible applicants will participate in a group interview conducted by representatives of the School of Social Work. These interviews will be conducted either in person on campus, or via telephone conference calls. In these interviews, which are scheduled in March, participants will be evaluated on self-awareness, ability to relate to others, problem-solving ability, and social/political awareness.

In conjunction with the interview process, applicants will complete a brief test involving an analysis of a social problem. This test will be written in Fredericton at the time of the group interview. Applicants participating in a telephone interview will be asked to arrange to have the test written and monitored at a local educational institution. Applicants will be presented with a current or enduring social problem and will be asked why it is seen to be a social problem, what the causes of the problem might be, what the impact or consequences of the problem are on people and on society, and how they think the problem might be resolved or reduced.

B. Bachelor of Social Work Requirements

The post-degree BSW is designed for university graduates whose undergraduate programs include a substantial liberal arts component, and who are familiar with, and committed to, a career in social work. Limited in enrolment, the post-degree BSW is an intensive, 60-credit hour, 15-month program. It builds on your previous undergraduate education and leads to the professional BSW credential.

The post-degree BSW is limited in enrolment to 45 students. Admission is highly competitive and possession of minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Candidates are assessed on the basis of academic preparation and professional suitability.

Part B. Requirements

The Post-Degree program is designed to provide students with 60 credit hours (ch) in social work courses over a period of four semesters (15 months). The following is a description of the program design and courses to be taken in each semester. Prior to acceptance, applicants will have completed an empirical research methods course which provides familiarity with a broad range of qualitative and quantitative research methods as well as research ethics. This course will be reviewed by the admission committee.

Section I - Fall (September - December)

SCWK 5013	Group Work Theory and Design (Module I & II)	(3.0 ch)
SCWK 5023	Profession of Social Work in Context	(3.0 ch)
SCWK 5036	Theory for Social Work Practice I	(6.0 ch)
SCWK 5116	Generalist Social Work Practice Skills	(6.0 ch)
SCWK 5213	Fundamentals of Community Organizing	(3.0 ch)

Section II - Winter (January - March)

SCWK 5006	Preparation for Professional Social Work Practice (cont.)	(6.0 ch)
SCWK 5046	Theory for Social Work Practice II	(6.0 ch)
SCWK 5223	Organizing for Action with Diverse Groups	(3.0 ch)
SCWK 5313	Social Policy in the Canadian Context	(3.0 ch)