

Part Ten

SOCIAL WORK (THE UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY) - LETHBRIDGE DIVISION

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1. ADVICE AND INFORMATION

The following is an abridgement of program details and regulations provided in The University of Calgary Calendar, which should be consulted for official program information. Inquiries may be addressed to the Student Advisor, Faculty of Social Work (Lethbridge Division), c/o The University of Lethbridge.

2. BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

The University of Calgary offers the Bachelor of Social Work program on the University of Lethbridge campus.

The objective of the Bachelor of Social Work program is to prepare students for entry-level general social work practice. The Bachelor of Social Work program provides opportunities for students to acquire sufficient knowledge, values and skills to enable them to maintain a professional standard of practice.

In the Social Work program, students register with The University of Calgary, which awards their degree; however, they attend all classes at The University of Lethbridge campus and have full access to University of Lethbridge facilities.

3. ADMISSION

Students may apply to complete the degree either on a full-time or part-time basis. All students wishing to enter the program must complete two separate applications:

- Application to The University of Calgary
- Application to the Faculty of Social Work

Both applications are available at the Lethbridge Division Faculty Office (S132) in the first week of February. The deadline for submission of both applications is April 1.

Undergraduate students planning to enter the Bachelor of Social Work program are required to complete 20 university-level semester courses (two years), transferable to The University of Calgary. These courses are chosen from a broad list of general education courses. Once completed, students are eligible for admission to the Bachelor of Social Work program, which is comprised of 20 Social Work semester courses (two years).

Students with an approved degree in another discipline may seek admission to the Bachelor of Social Work degree program. The course requirements for the program will be determined by the Faculty on the basis of equivalence or

previous studies to the Bachelor of Social Work degree. In no case will the requirements be more than twenty half courses nor less than ten half courses.

Students with a completed Alberta social work diploma and a minimum of 10 (of the 15) required general education half-course equivalents (transferable to The University of Calgary as per the *Alberta Transfer Guide*) with a cumulative grade point average of no less than 2.3 (on a 4.0 scale) are eligible to apply. However, it is recommended that students complete as many of the 15 required general education half-course equivalents as possible at their college before making application to The University of Calgary. Students who have completed all 15 general education half-course equivalents may complete the B.S.W. degree requirements in three sessions. All students must meet university entrance requirements. (This means English 30 or its equivalent; if you lack university entrance requirements, you cannot be admitted to the faculty).

Enrollment is extremely limited; not all qualified applicants may be admitted.

Students who have not been formally admitted to the program may, subject to space limitations, register in Social Work courses as Visiting or Unclassified Students. Unclassified Students who are not degree holders are limited to registering in a maximum of two semester courses per session to a maximum of eight semester courses in total. Students who hold an approved degree are not restricted to a maximum number of courses.

Because enrolment limits have been placed on Social Work courses according to the number of students who can be accommodated in practicum settings, admission to the program is extremely competitive. Admission decisions will be based on academic standing, relevant human experience, required essay on the application and letters of reference.

4. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students are encouraged to consult with the Student Advisor, Faculty of Social Work - Lethbridge Division, as early as possible regarding the design of their program.

The B.S.W. curriculum consists of core content, field education and social work options. Following is a typical program profile for a regular student. (Alberta Social Work Diploma students receive credit for some core courses. Please seek the assistance of the Student Advisor for more information.)

Year Three

Social Work 361 - Social Work Research
 Social Work 363 - General Social Work Practice
 Social Work 365 - Interviewing I
 Social Work 367 - Human Behaviour and the Social Environment
 Social Work 369 - Social Welfare Policy
 Social Work 371 - Practice with Families I; or
 Social Work 373 - Practice with Groups I
 Social Work 375 - Practice with Communities I; or
 Social Work 377 - Practice with Organizations I
 Social Work 379 - Practice Methods I
 Social Work 381 - Field Practicum I
 Social Work 003 - Practice Issues Block I
 Social Work 5xx - Social Work Option

Year Four

Social Work 401 - Social Work Evaluation
 Social Work 479 - Practice Methods II
 Social Work 481 - Field Practicum IIA
 Social Work 482 - Field Practicum IIB
 Social Work 483 - Integrative Practice Seminar
 Social Work 401 - Social Work Evaluation
 Social Work 004 - Practice Issues Block II
 Social Work 5xx - Social Work Option
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Social Work 381 and 481/482 are field practicum courses that provide an opportunity for the student to be directly involved in social work practice. Successful completion of the practica is a requirement for continuation in the program.

Field settings where students have completed practica in the past include:

- Alberta Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Commission (AADAC)

- Alberta Family and Social Services
- Allan Watson School
- Blood Tribe Department of Health
- British Columbia Ministry of Health
- Chinook Regional Health Authority
- Crisis Intervention Program
- Crossroads Counselling
- Cyprus School District
- Extencicare Health Services
- Harbour House
- John Howard Society
- L.D.S. Social Services
- Lethbridge Community College, Student Services
- Lethbridge Family Services (Sexual Assault Centre, Suicide Prevention)
- Lethbridge Mental Health Services
- Lethbridge Regional Hospital
- Lethbridge School District #51
- Lethbridge Young Offenders Centre
- Medicine Hat Family Services
- Medicine Hat Mental Health Services
- Medicine Hat Regional Hospital
- Native Women's Transition Home
- Office of the Public Guardian
- Palliser Regional Schools
- Saamis Children's Centre
- Sexual Health Centre
- Sifton Children's Centre
- South Country Treatment Centre
- St. Paul's Treatment Centre