

SOCIAL WORK DIPLOMA PROGRAM COURSE LIST

List is effective September 3, 2024 to August 22, 2025. Learners follow the Program Course List in place at the start of their program.

The Social Work (SW) diploma program must be completed within 5 years

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAM

Course availability and program requirements are determined by the School of Community Studies.

Not all course modes are available for all courses or programs, and not all courses are available each term. Learners should follow up on their individual program areas, or their MyBVC for information for courses delivery types and availability.

The program requirements that were in effect on the date that the learner began their program are those that need to be fulfilled in order to graduate.

Term availability listed is only for the 2024/2025 Academic Year.

Maximum class capacity is determined by the department offering the course.

Pre-requisites are courses that must be successfully completed before taking a more advanced course.

Co-requisites are courses that must be taken before or at the same time as another course.

Practicums are considered a full time course load even if a learner isn't taking 9 credits.

Learners may attempt a course a maximum of 3 times. This includes withdrawing from a course.

Term	Course	Credits	Availability	Passing grade	Pre-requisite	Checklist (for learner use)	
1	ENGL1201 English Composition	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)			
	HMSV1104 Health Education for Human Services Professionals	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)			
	PSYC1101 Introduction to Psychology	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)			
	SOWR1101 Introduction to Social Work	3	Fall	C- (60% or higher)			
	SOWR1102 Foundations of Social Work Practice	3	Fall	C- (60% or higher)			
	SOWR1997 Social Work Practicum Prep I	2	Fall	Pass or Fail			
2	INDG1101 Introduction to Indigenous Studies	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)			
	PSYC1201 Human Growth and Development Across the Lifespan	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)			
	SOWR1201 Assessment and Interviewing	3	Winter	C- (60% or higher)	SOWR1101, SOWR1102		
	SOWR1301 Finding Resilience in Anti-Oppressive Practice	3	Winter	C- (60% or higher)	SOWR1101, SOWR1102		
	SOWR1998 Social Work Practicum Prep II	2	Winter	Pass or Fail	SOWR1101, SOWR1102, SOWR1997		
	Term 2 Program Electives-Choose 1 of the following courses:						
	ENGL1301 Introduction to Literary Analysis	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)			
SOCI1101 Introduction to Sociology	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)				
SOCI1301 Sociology of Aging	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)				
3	SOWR1999 Social Work Practicum I	8	Spring	Pass or Fail	SOWR1201, SOWR1301, SOWR1998		
4	POSC1201 Canadian Politics: Institutions and Issues	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)			
	PSYC2401 Abnormal Psychology	3	Fall	D (50% or higher)	PSYC1101		
	SOWR2301 Social Work with Groups	3	Fall	C- (60% or higher)	SOWR1201, SOWR1301, SOWR1998		
	SOWR2302 Social Work with Families	3	Fall	C- (60% or higher)	SOWR1201, SOWR1301, SOWR1998		
	SOWR2401 Community Development	3	Fall	C- (60% or higher)	SOWR1201, SOWR1301, SOWR1998		
5	SOWR2303 Mental Health and Addiction in Social Work Practice	3	Winter	C- (60% or higher)	SOWR1201, SOWR1301, SOWR1998, PSYC1101		
	SOWR2304 Violence and Trauma	3	Winter	C- (60% or higher)	SOWR1201, SOWR1301, SOWR1998		
	SOWR2402 Policy and Practice in Social Work	3	Winter	C- (60% or higher)	SOWR1201, SOWR1301, SOWR1998, POSC1201		
	SOWR2403 Social Work in Organizations	3	Winter	C- (60% or higher)	SOWR1201, SOWR1301, SOWR1998		
	WGST2101 Introduction to Women and Gender Studies	3	Winter	D (50% or higher)			
6	SOWR2999 Social Work Practicum II	8	Spring	Pass or Fail	SOWR1999		

TOTAL CREDITS 80 A full time course load is 9 credits or more. A part time course load is 8 credits or less.