

# YukonU Program Planning Guide

School of Health, Education and Human Services



## Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) - 2020

### Instructions for Use

This planning guide is to assist you in selecting courses each term. Read carefully, as some courses are only offered in one term/year, and some are offered in multiple terms/years.

**\*The recommended sequencing plan and note section in this guide will be beneficial in helping you select courses.**

Refer to your program page on the main website under programs/courses for a more thorough description of each course.

A glossary (description) of common words and phrases used in this guide, can be found on the last page.

### Graduation Requirements and Yukon First Nations Core Competency

The Bachelor of Social Work is awarded for the completion of the equivalent of four years of university level study (120 credits) including required and elective courses in Social Work and General University Studies (GUS).

**General University Studies electives may be taken as part of the program or may be granted transfer credit if completed prior to beginning the BSW program.**

**As the Bachelor of Social Work is delivered through a partnership with the University of Regina, students must ensure that all their General University Studies courses will be accepted by the University of Regina.**

<https://www.uregina.ca/student/registrar/transfer-credit/transfer-credit-course-equivalents.html>

To graduate, students must:

- complete 50% of the course work at Yukon College/Yukon University or University of Regina
- maintain a 65% cumulative GPA in GUS courses and a 70 % GPA in SW courses.

#### Yukon First Nations Core Competency

Yukon University recognizes that a greater understanding and awareness of Yukon First Nations history, culture and journey towards self-determination will help to build positive relationships among all Yukon citizens. As a result, you will be required to achieve core competency in knowledge of Yukon First Nations.

Students in the BSW program acquire knowledge related to the First Nation Core Competencies through core program content such as SW 389, SW 352 and History 140.

For details, visit [Yukon First Nations Core Competency](#).

<b>Social Work Core Courses REQUIRED</b>		
Course Requirement	Credit	Done
SW 200: Intro to Social Work	3	
SW 346: Social Work Practice I	3	
SW 347: Social Work Practice II	3	
SW 348: Social Work Practicum I	6	
SW 352: Cultural Camp	6	
SW 389: Cultural Competence	3	
SW 390: Communication Skills in Social Work Practice	3	
SW 414: Child Welfare Practice	3	
SW 421: Human Development in a Social Context	3	
SW 448: Social Work Practicum II	15	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>26</b>	

<b>REQUIRED: One of the following</b>		
Course Requirement	Credit	Done
SW 451: Social Work Research	3	
SW 469: Social Policy	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>required</b>
<b>Social Work Electives: Choose three of the following</b>		
Course	Credit	Done
SW 411: Abuse and Violence	3	
SW 412: Mental Health Services	3	
SW 417: Substance Abuse	3	
SW 427: Social Work with Families	3	
SW 479: Social Work and Disabilities	3	
SW 486AA: Research Project	3	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>required</b>

<b>General University Studies (GUS): REQUIRED</b>		
<b>18 credits: Minimum GPA: 65%</b>		
Course Requirement	Credit	Done
ENGL 100 level	3	
ENGL 100 level or higher	3	
SOCI 100 Level	3	
PSYC 100 level	3	
PSYC 100 level or higher	3	
HIST 140 History of Yukon First Nations and Self-Government	3	
<b>Credits of required courses</b>	<b>18</b>	

<b>Additional GUS or SW Electives</b>		
<b>Up to 9 credits may be Social Work Electives</b>		
Course Requirement	Credit	Done
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>42</b>	

## Recommended Sequencing Plan: Full Time

Shown below is a sample sequence of courses for your degree, should you wish to complete the program within three years rather than part time, which is more common.

This is just one example of how you could complete your degree requirements; you may find that a different sequence works as well.

**\*This plan assumes that the student has all 30 GUS transfer credit prior to admission to the BSW program,** including ENGL 100 level ENGL 100 level or higher (minimum 70 % combined) and SW 200.

**\* Response to the COVID-19 pandemic may result in re-scheduling of planned courses over 2020/21**

YEAR 1 FALL 30 credits		YEAR 1 FALL	YEAR 2 FALL	YEAR 3 FALL
*ENGL100	SW 390	SW 346	SW 448 Practicum (15 credits)	
PSYC 100	SW 411 and/or SW 479	SW 451		
HIST 140	*3 Credit GUS	SW Elective		
SOCI 100	*3 Credit GUS	3 Credit GUS		
*3 Credit GUS	*3 credit GUS	3 Credit GUS		
YEAR 1 WINTER		YEAR 1 WINTER	YEAR 2 WINTER	YEAR 3 WINTER
ENGL 101 or ENG 200 level	SW 414	SW 421	3 credit GUS	
PSYC 101 or PSYC 200-level	SW 389	SW 348 Practicum 1 (6 Credits)	3 Credit GUS	
* SW 200	*3 Credit GUS	SW 347	3 Credit GUS	
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*3 Credit GUS		3 Credit GUS		
YEAR 1 SPRING		YEAR 1 SPRING	YEAR 2 SPRING	YEAR 3 SPRING
	August: SW 352 Cultural Camp			

## Course Pre-requisites

Course	Prerequisite
SW 346	SW 390
SW 347	SW 200, SW 346, SW 390
SW 348	SW 200, SW 346, SW 390 and 6 other social work credits. A minimum GPA of 70% on the social work portion of the BSW. A current CRC.
SW 352	SW 389
SW 390	SW 200 (may be taken as a corequisite)
SW 448	SW 200, SW 346, SW 347, SW 348, SW 390 and six other social work credits. A minimum GPA of 70% on the social work portion of the BSW. A current CRC
SW 451	SW 200

## Student Responsibility

You are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of your registration and for determining the requirements of your program. Always read course descriptions before you register to determine if you have the necessary prerequisites and pay attention to notes on mutually exclusive and cross-listed courses (pairs of courses in which credit will be awarded for only one).

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## Program Notes

The Bachelor of Social Work is delivered through a partnership with the University of Regina. Students graduate with a degree from the University of Regina.

The program is comprised of 120 required credits and may be completed through full time or part time studies.

**NOTE: THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC WILL RESULT IN MOST YUKONU COURSES FOR FALL 2020 AND WINTER 2021 BEING DELIVERED BY DISTANCE THROUGH A BLEND OF SCHEDULED VIDEOCONFERENCE CLASSES AND ONLINE ACTIVITIES.**

## Common Words or Phrases Used in this Planning Guide

- A **Credit** is the unit of weight for university courses and range from 1 to 15 credits.
- **General University Studies (GUS):** A university level relevant course though Yukon University or equivalent obtained elsewhere
- **Grade Point Average (GPA)** is a representation of academic achievement produced by dividing the total number of grade points earned over a period, usually a semester, divided by the number of courses or credits taken. See page 18 of the Academic Regulations for a fuller explanation.
- **Highly Recommended Course** is a course that would be beneficial to your learning and should be take either before or during your studies.
- **Prerequisite** is a course that you must complete with a satisfactory grade before enrolling in a subsequent course.
- A **Semester** is a portion of an academic year, during which an educational institution holds classes. Many people use the word 'term' interchangeably. We have three semesters per year. (Fall, Winter & Spring/Summer – see below)  
\*Note: not all programs use three (3) terms as part of their study schedule – most programs at YukonU use only the Fall & Winter term.
- **Field Placement** = A required placement experience within a Yukon human service program. Field placements are arranged by program faculty and supervised by faculty and an employee of the program.
- **Recommended Sequencing Plan** shows a program's courses arranged according to year and semester (Fall, Winter, Spring) and are recommended to be taken in this order to complete a certificate, diploma, or degree.
- **Fields of Study**
  - **Humanities** is the study of unique products of human culture and expression and include history, literature, language, philosophy, the visual arts, theatre, dance, and music.
  - **Social Science**, sometimes called the behavioural sciences, is the branch of academic study that looks at human activity in societies and seeks to understand the causes and consequences of social phenomena. Many social sciences have a social justice agenda in that they also seek to find and offer solutions to social problems. Social science disciplines include anthropology, criminology, economics, political science, sociology, psychology, and women and gender studies.
  - **Science** deal with the study of natural phenomena through observation, experimentation and use of scientific methods and include study in fields such as astronomy, biology, chemistry, mathematics environmental sciences and physics.
- **Semester Starts and Ends**
  - Fall = Either Late August or early September through December
  - Winter = Early January through April (Sometimes into early May)
  - Spring/Summer = May through August

Note: **Your program area determines terms/semester exact dates.**

## Program Planning Guide Revisions

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