

The School of Social Work is committed to a politically engaged social work practice grounded in a critical approach. This focus engages a range of the broad and interdisciplinary academic disciplines to better understand and address social and historical practices.

Our goal is to graduate a capable and engaged citizen, knowledgeable, and skillful practitioner who leads social transformation of a democratic and just society. While seeking out the best and each a politically engaged social work practice, we remain open to new ideas, analyses, and real-life challenges and information.

Teaching development of a social work program for Indigenous students. This began in the

at Carleton Social Work and has evolved to the Mi'kmaq and Malisee Bachelor of Social Work program which provides accredited professional social work education for Indigenous students in a flexible and clinically relevant format.

The Master of Social Work program, which focuses on advanced clinical practice, was launched in 2021. It provides students with advanced theoretical and practice skills in professional leadership, social work practice, and direct practice with clients.

The Bachelor of Social Work - a degree program that graduates students with the theoretical knowledge and skills to work in a wide range of settings, including family and community. A balance of general liberal education in the first two years, followed by a professional social work education in the final two years, through both core and practical field placements, provides the knowledge and skills for a generalist social work practice.

Students apply to the program after the second year of a Bachelor of Arts having earned 60 credit hours. The core in the liberal arts is significant and enhanced in the beginning of the program with a range of core courses in social work practice; critical social work theory, an introduction to social work practice, group work, mental health care, addiction, child welfare, aging, and family. The field placement complements the core, with one focusing on social action in the community for social justice, and a second in a clinical setting in a local social agency, providing a practical field experience. In addition, a research methodology course helps students keep pace with the changing landscape of social work practice and prepares them for professional practice.

The Bachelor of Social Work includes a minimum of 700 hours of field practice, a requirement of the Canadian Association of Social Workers and Standards for Accreditation. The program commences during the Winter Semester of the first year (250 hours). The second

practicum occurring during the Winter Semester of the following year (450 hours) in a block format, followed by a break.

- History, culture, ethics, and role of social work practice
- Critical analysis of social welfare, social policy and social service
- Challenging oppression and confronting privilege in social work practice
- Community organizing
- Preparation for professional practice

1. A minimum of 60 credit hours in liberal arts with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, or a minimum GPA of 3.0 on the most recent 30 credit hours.
1. A minimum grade of B in SCWK 2013 Introduction to Social Welfare and a minimum grade of B in SCWK 2023 Introduction to Social Work*.

Note: Applicants who do not satisfy these minimum academic requirements are not considered further in the selection process.

2. A critical analysis of the relationship among the individual and the social, political, and economic aspects of society and a demonstrated recognition of the social role of the main focus of change in the society of the individual.
3. Evidence of family history, and commitment to the profession of social work, as well as the capacity to learn from experience.

**Students without the mandatory social work courses will be required to participate in an interview process weighted at 30% (replacing the weight given to the grades of two mandatory courses).*

The BSW Program includes a minimum of 700 hours of field practice, as required by the Canadian Association for Social Work Education Standards for Accreditation. The first practicum commences during the Winter Semester of the 3rd year (250 hours). The second practicum occurs during the Winter Semester of 4th year (450 hours) in a block format, followed by a break.

April 30 of each year. All application materials and supporting documents must be received by the Admission Office on or before the deadline.

The School of Social Work has adopted an Educational Equity Admission Policy for those

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CGPA on p og am o mo ecen 30 c edi ho (minim m 3.0)	15%
*SCWK 2013 G ade	15%
*SCWK 2023 G ade	15%
Pe onal S a emen	15%
E pe ience (o k, ol n ee , life and lea ning f om e pe ience)	20%
T o efe ence	20%

**Students without the prerequisite second year social work courses will be required to participate in an interview process weighted at 30% (replacing the weight given to the grades of two mandatory courses).*

The deadline fo applica ion i Ap il 30. The applica ion, incl ding ppo ing doc men , m be eci ed b he Admi ion O ce on o befo e he Ap il 30 deadline. The eq i ed applica ion and doc men incl de he follo ing:

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