

Faculty of SOCIAL WORK

UR Learning and Career Opportunities

What programs are offered?

Professional programs are offered for completing a four-year undergraduate Bachelor of Social Work degree, as well as certificate and graduate programs. Please visit the [Faculty of Social Work](#) (website) for current information on all the programs options offered through the University of Regina and affiliated colleges.

What can I learn and do with a Social Work degree?

Students are prepared to enter the field of human service for work in urban, rural and Aboriginal communities across Canada. For examples, review some of the learning and career opportunities related to [Social Work](#). (*Ctrl and Click to follow link*)

Where can I study Social Work?

The Faculty of Social Work offers options for students to study in several locations in Saskatchewan and Northern Canada. In addition, some courses can be completed by distance education. For more information, review how you can [Learn Close to Home](#).

Can you receive academic credit for experience related to Social Work?

Yes, academic credit may be awarded for knowledge and skills that you acquired through employment and/or professional experience in the field of human service. To learn more about the assessment process, visit [Prior Learning and Recognition](#).

What are the requirements for admission to Social Work?

For details, please review [How to Apply to Social Work](#) for admission to certificate and degree programs offered through the University of Regina and affiliated colleges.

See the next page for more information on learning and career opportunities!

SOCIAL WORK offers opportunities to develop...

Knowledge

- Human behaviour in the social environment
- Theories used in social work
- Social programs and policy
- Social justice and social change
- Counselling and interventions
- Professional values and ethics
- Practice in diverse fields including:

Aboriginal Peoples	Correctional Services	Multiculturalism
Abuse	Disabilities	Palliative Care
Addictions	Education	Pension Programs
Administration	Environment	Rural Communities
Advocacy & Law	Family	Sexuality
Aging	Gender	Social Research & Policy
Child & Youth	Health	Social Planning
Child Protection	International Development	Work & Unemployment
Community Services	Mental Health	Financial Assistance

Skills and Abilities

- Assess client needs and intervene appropriately
- Counsel individuals and facilitate groups
- Analyze and evaluate social programs and policy
- Develop and administer social programs
- Empower community groups
- Apply the *CASW Code of Ethics and Guidelines for Ethical Practice*
- Critically analyze complex issues from multiple perspectives
- Conduct social research and write organized reports
- Apply awareness of intercultural diversity and anti-oppressive practice
- Manage stress and conflict
- Generate and implement problem-solving strategies

A career as a professional Social Worker in various fields and occupations, for example...

Addictions Counsellor	Counsellor (private practice)	Non-Profit Agency Director
Adoption Worker	Emergency Duty Worker	Outreach Worker
Advocacy & Empowerment	Employment Facilitator	Parole/Probation Officer
Caseworker	Family & Marriage Counsellor	Policy Analyst
Child Protection Worker	Foreign Service	Program Coordinator
Child/Youth Care Worker	Foster Care Worker	School Social Worker
Clinical Social Worker	Immigrant Support Worker	Social Researcher
Community Development	Income Security Worker	Teen Services Worker
Community Service Director	Mediator	Young Parent Worker

Advanced education and specialized qualifications are required for some fields and occupations
(e.g., completion of a professional program, graduate degree and/or other qualification)

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