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

Visit the Faculty of Social Work for more program and career information.