Faculty of Social Work

Pre-Social Work Advising Power Point

Effective 2018-2019
Pre-Social Work Students

- Faculty of Social Work students, but not yet admitted to the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program
- When eligible, must apply for admission to the BSW
Students may complete up to 63 credit hours toward the BSW while in the U of R Pre-Social Work program:

- Entire General University Studies section (57)
- SW 100 (3)
- SW 202 (3)

Students must gain admission to the BSW in order to register in any 300- or 400- level Social Work classes
Applying to the BSW

- Application & Transcript deadline is January 15th
- Apply Online: [www.uregina.ca/socialwork](http://www.uregina.ca/socialwork)
- Must have completed or be in the process of completing the following requirements:
  - An overall average of 70%
  - 30 credit hours (10 courses) of university credit including:
    - ENGLISH100
    - SOCIOLOGY 100
    - INDIGENOUS STUDIES 100
    - PSYCHOLOGY 101
    - SOCIAL WORK 100
When to Apply?

15 credit hours + 15 credit hours = 30 Credit Hours

Fall Semester
September to December
5 classes (15 Credit Hours)

Winter Semester
January to April
5 classes (15 Credit Hours)

Apply by January 15th

Conditional Admission:
If you will complete 30 credit hours (including transfer credit) by April 30th of the application year, you may still apply to the BSW in January!! You may be considered for conditional admission.
Stages in BSW Admission

1. Academic Requirements
   - Basic Eligibility

2. Assessment
   - Work Experience
   - Volunteer/Community Experience
   - Personal Statement
   - Professional Suitability

3. Ranking
   - By GPA
For BSW Admission:
We use grades from all courses contributing to the BSW, from the U of R & other institutions attended. This may include failing grades. We do not round up or down. Example: 69.75 is not rounded up to 70%.

Note - For BSW Graduation we use only the grades from courses taken through the U of R.
**BSW Course Requirements**

**120 Credit Hours**

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Note: Pre-Social Work students are limited to taking a maximum of two social work courses: SW 100 & SW 202.

* INDG 260 or 262 are strongly recommended.
Mature Admission

If you were granted ‘mature admission’ status to the Pre-Social Work program:

- You must take Academic Foundations 100 within your first 12 credit hours, if available in your study location. It can be used as an open elective in the BSW program.
- You will need to connect with your academic advisor prior to registering in your first semester, and possibly in subsequent semesters (up to 24 credit hours).
- You are limited to a maximum of 12 credit hours per semester until mature admission conditions are lifted.
## Recommended Sequencing

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Notes on Practicum Placement Accessibility

• Practicum placement agencies could require students to have a valid driver’s license.

• All agencies require a criminal record check.

• Students requiring accommodations in their placements should contact the Centre for Student Accessibility and advise the Faculty of Social Work of any approved accommodations by the practicum application deadline.
Undergraduate Calendar & Course Catalog

- Key dates & deadlines
- Attendance, Discipline, Evaluation & Appeals
- Faculty of Social Work
- Course Descriptions

The Undergraduate Calendar & Course Catalog is also available online!
SW 347 – Social Work Practice II

This course aims to develop an understanding of the characteristics of organizations, institutions and communities. Students will gain knowledge about practice theories and will begin to develop and enhance the social work skills used in various practice settings. Students will think critically about structural responses to social distress. **Prerequisite: SW 346 - Concurrent enrolment is allowed.**

Tip: when you search for classes on UR Self Service, you can view the course description by clicking ‘**view catalog entry**’ after clicking the 5-digit course reference number for any course!
Grading

- 50% required to pass a course
- Must maintain overall average of 60% to stay in University
- $W = \text{Withdrawal}$
- $NP = \text{Not Passing} (\text{equates to 40\% in average calculation})$
- $XF = \text{Academic Misconduct} (\text{equates to 0\%})$
- Courses may be repeated ONCE, most recent grade used in your average calculation.

**Practicum Requirements:**
- 70\% GPA on Social Work section of the BSW

**Graduation Requirements:**
- Overall program average of 70\%
- Social Work average of 70\%
Students at the University of Regina are required to maintain an undergraduate grade point average (UGPA) of at least 60%.

Students who have earned more than 9 credit hours and have a UGPA that is less than 60% will be placed on academic probation.

Students on probation must raise their UGPA to 60% or higher within the probation period of 24 credit hours.

Failure to clear academic probation results in mandatory withdrawal from the University of Regina for a period of at least 1 year.
You are responsible for knowing all of the formal definitions of plagiarism, cheating and other forms of Academic Misconduct, as specified in the Undergraduate Calendar.

You will not be able to excuse academic misconduct by stating that you didn’t know it was misconduct. If you are unsure, check with your instructor beforehand.
Deferrals & Incompletes

- Students who miss the final exam or cannot complete the course requirements during the semester due to personal/family emergencies may request a deferral.

- Discuss your request for a deferral with the instructor and fill out an application for deferral of final exam/term work within 2 weeks of the end of the final exam period.
Taking Courses at Other Universities:

- You must request a letter of permission (LOP)
- LOP requests will only be approved if there are no courses at the U of R that fit your program requirements
- LOP request form is available on our [website](#).

**Exception:** students taking courses from Saskatchewan Polytechnic or University of Saskatchewan at locations outside of Regina or Saskatoon (i.e. through a Saskatchewan Regional College) must use the ‘common visiting student’ application form. Please connect with your nearest Regional College or a Faculty of Social Work Academic Program Advisor for details.
Get Involved!

- Our Regina and Saskatoon campuses have [Social Work Student Societies](#) that you can join!

- There are Social Work Student Lounges at each of our campuses where you can study, relax, and meet other social work students. We have coffee makers and a fridge in the lounges for our students to use, too!

- There are lots of additional ways to get involved through [volunteering](#)! Please see our website for details.
The University of Regina wishes to support all students in achieving academic success while enjoying a full and rewarding university experience.

The Centre for Student Accessibility upholds the University's commitment to a diverse and inclusive learning community by providing services and support to enable students with disabilities to approach their studies in an equal and effective manner.

The Centre aims to encourage independence, self-advocacy and equality for all students, while maintaining personal, confidential service.

Please get in touch each semester with the Centre for Student Accessibility if you have any special needs that may affect your learning.
Student Success Centre

- Success starts here!
- **Personalized support services** designed to encourage and assist you in making the most of your University experience.
- Help you face academic challenges, develop skills, set goals and connect with others.
- Wide range of programs and free services to help you transition into University, become a more effective and efficient student, and encourage you to engage in learning and in everything the University of Regina has to offer.
- Many online services available.
5 Reasons to Go Global:

- Get the life experience you need to gain a competitive edge in today’s global market
- Add value to your degree
- See the world and discover yourself
- Learn about a new culture and speak another language
- Build lasting friendships with people from all over the world

**UR International** can connect you with a wide selection of opportunities to study, volunteer or work abroad while building credits towards your academic program. You can even get help with funding during your time abroad!
Other Campus Services

- Information Services
- Career Centre
- Counselling Services
- Aboriginal Student Centre
- Global Learning Centre
U of R Log-in Accounts

**Novell**

**USER:** usually your last name and some digits  
**PIN:** your birth date in the format DDMMYY

**Use Novell for:**

- Your U of R [E-mail Account](#)  
- Computers on campus and printing from your student account  
- [UR Courses](#)  
- Career Centre Tools  
- Library Services Tools

**UR Self Service**

**USER:** your student ID number  
**PIN:** your birth date in the format DDMMYY

**Use UR Self Service to:**

- Register in Classes  
- Update your personal information  
- Pay tuition and fees  
- View your unofficial transcript and final grades  
- Access income tax forms  
- Print your confirmation of enrollment

Find your login information here: [https://webmail.uregina.ca/](https://webmail.uregina.ca/)  

...and more!
Registration

- **UR Self Service:**
  - User ID = Student ID Number
  - PIN = Date of Birth (DDMMYY), it’s recommended that you change this after your initial log-in.
  - You register in courses on UR Self-Service online
  - Plan a balanced schedule
  - Ensure no final exam conflicts
  - Check pre-requisites
  - Check restrictions
  - Follow BSW program requirements in the [Undergraduate Calendar](#).
  - You may wish to view this [Video](#) on How to Register
Textbooks

- **Face-To-Face Classes:**
  - Regina Campus:
    - New and used textbooks are available at the University Bookstore (College West 139), online through UR Self Service, or at the used book sale put on by the U of R Student Union (URSU) just before the start of classes.
    - Personalized booklists can be accessed through UR Self Service.
  - Saskatoon Campus:
    - Instructors order textbooks for face-to-face classes at the Saskatoon Campus from either the University of Regina (U of R) Bookstore or from Turning the Tide Bookstore.
    - Students can search the [U of R Bookstore](#) (sort by "classes") to determine if their textbooks were ordered through the U of R. If no listing appears, students can e-mail Turning The Tide Bookstore at [inquiry@turning.ca](mailto:inquiry@turning.ca).
    - If textbooks are available at the U of R Bookstore, students can order through UR Self Service. If textbooks are available through Turning The Tide, a representative from Turning the Tide will sell these textbooks at the Saskatoon Campus on the first day of class.

- **Online/Live/Blended Delivery Classes:**
  - Textbooks are available for online purchase through UR Self-Service and will be shipped to students.
  - Personalized booklists can be accessed through UR Self Service.
Planning an Alternate Study Path

- Admission to the BSW Program is competitive, as we regularly receive more applications than we have spaces available in our program. Students are encouraged to plan an alternate study path while completing the pre-social work requirements;
- When selecting your open elective courses toward the BSW (there are 10 of them), you may consider selecting courses that are also transferable to other programs.
- The U of R Career Centre may assist you in selecting an alternate study path.
If you have any questions at all, please contact an Academic Program Advisor with the Faculty of Social Work.

Note: details in this presentation are subject to change without notice.