

cumulative GPA of 3.0 to be able to progress to the second year.

The program structure for the second year is the same as the one-year Master of Social Work.

D. School of Social Work Policies

Please see: <https://stu.ca/socialwork/policies/> for all School of Social Work policies.

E. Social Work Courses

Social Work courses are only open to social work students admitted to the social work programs. Courses for the MMBSW are only available to MMBSW students. Courses for the MSW are only for MSW students.

SCWK-2013. Introduction to Social Welfare

An examination of the history, philosophy, and development of social welfare as a social institution in New Brunswick and elsewhere. Analysis of the institution and its relationship to the history, philosophy, and values of the profession of social work.

SCWK-2023. Introduction to Social Work

An introduction to the values, ethics, history, and methods of professional social work practice, with particular emphasis on the profession in New Brunswick. An introduction to generic practice and social work with various client groups.

SCWK-3053. Field Instruction I

This course will provide practical experience in the field, in an approved setting, three days per week. Students are expected to develop knowledge and skills in small teams utilizing a community based approach to practice under the supervision of a faculty liaison. Prerequisite: Available to BSW students only.

SCWK-3073. Group Work in Action: A Structural Framework for Social Workers

This course is a structurally informed group work course for students enrolled in the 3rd year of the BSW degree program. It critically analyzes social work group-based through an anti-oppressive and structural lens, and students will develop skills in group membership, leadership, and being a reflective social worker. Practical group experiences and reflection activities are utilized to demonstrate theories of group dynamics and development, and to enhance group assessment, facilitation, and evaluation skills.

SCWK-3163. Addressing Diversity in Social Work Practice

Using critical, anti-oppressive, decolonizing, and Indigenous frameworks, this course analyzes structural social work practice in the context of diversity, recognizing social justice as being inextricably linked to social work. (3 credit hours)

SCWK-3253. Organizing Action With Diverse Groups

The pursuit of social justice is a core value of both social work education and social work practice. The purpose of this course is to teach students the historical context, the fundamental concepts, and the direct skills necessary for organizing and enacting social change efforts within diverse contexts and with diverse groups. Students will be exposed to various theories of social change, multiple modes of working for social change, and techniques for strategizing for maximum effectiveness in pursuing change efforts. Students will be expected to use their knowledge in an applied manner and will engage in hands on change efforts with diverse groups and in various diverse contexts. This course is a co-requisite of SCWK 3053: Field Instruction I.