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PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2020 - 2021

Social Work Diploma

The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students track their progress within their chosen program. The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. It is the students' responsibility to ensure the accuracy of their program and course choice. Students should use the program planning guide dated the year in which they began the program. This guide should be used in conjunction with the official version of the Medicine Hat College Calendar, and calendars of appropriate transfer institutions, which are the final authorities regarding program requirements.

Year One

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
ANTH 213 (lec) <i>Contemporary Aboriginal Issues</i>			PSYC 351 (lec) <i>Developmental Psychology</i> Prerequisite: PSYC 205		
IDST 100 (lec/lab) <i>Intro Communications for Helping Professions</i>			SLWK 101 (lec) <i>Social Work Theories & Practice</i> Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in SLWK 100		
PSYC 205 (lec) <i>Principles of Psychology</i>			SLWK 103 (lec/lab) <i>Social Work with Individuals</i> Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in SLWK 100 & IDST 100		
SLWK 100 (lec) <i>Intro to Social Work Practice</i>			SLWK 105 (lec) <i>Social Work with Groups</i> Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in SLWK 100 & IDST 100		
SLWK 102 (lec) <i>Social Problems & Policies</i>			Elective:		
SPRING SEMESTER					
COURSE	DATE	GRADE			
ENGL 2xx (lec) <i>Junior ENGL</i>					
Elective:					

Year Two

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
PSYC 357 (lec) <i>Human Development</i> Prerequisite: PSYC 205			SLWK 209 (lec) <i>Social Work with Communities</i> Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in SLWK 103, SLWK 105 & SLWK 206		
SLWK 206 (lec) <i>Social Work Research & Leadership in Human Services</i> Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in SLWK 101, SLWK 102 & IDST 100			SLWK 211 (lec) <i>Social Work with Mental Illness, Trauma and Addictions</i> Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in SLWK 101, SLWK 102, SLWK 103 & SLWK 105		
SLWK 208 (lec) <i>Social Work with Families</i> Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in SLWK 101, SLWK 102, SLWK 103 & SLWK 105			SLWK 213 (lec/prac) <i>Social Work Practicum II</i> Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in SLWK 206, SLWK 208, & SLWK 212		
SLWK 212 (lec/prac) <i>Social Work Practicum I</i> Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in SLWK 101, SLWK 102, SLWK 103 & SLWK 105			Elective:		
SLWK 219 (online)+ <i>International Social Work (optional)</i>					
SPRING SEMESTER			+ not offered every year, check with Program Coordinator		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE			
SLWK 220 (prac)+ <i>International Social Work Practicum (optional)</i> Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in SLWK 101, SLWK 102, SLWK 103, SLWK 105 & SLWK 219					

Program Notes:

Electives may be drawn from any courses which transfer to the University of Calgary as per the Alberta Transfer Guide (available at www.transferalberta.ca).

Continuation Requirements: To be in good standing, you must:

- Achieve a minimum of a “C” grade in all required courses.
- SLWK courses can only be repeated once (this includes withdrawing or failing the class).
- In order to continue in the program, a current and **cumulative** grade point average of at least 2.0 is required at the end of each semester.

Required Withdrawal

- In addition to the courses required for graduation the students progress in the program will be reviewed each semester by the program faculty. Should the student be found to be in academic difficulty or should their professional suitability be of concern, they may be referred for remedial assistance or, in extreme cases, asked to withdraw from the program.

Graduation Requirements

- Minimum of a “C” grade in all required courses in order to be eligible to graduate.
- One “D” grade allowed in non Social Work Courses.

- Students that have been absent from the program for one calendar year and are returning to complete a course, will be required to successfully complete a comprehensive evaluation. Depending on the outcomes of the evaluation students may be required to successfully complete remediation in preparation to enter the practicum.

You should see your Academic Advisor or Program Coordinator if you:

- Choose to take courses in a different configuration than shown above.
- Drop or fail a course.
- Want to take a course in the spring semester or from another institution.