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BSW

MSW

PhD

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Faculty of Social Work

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BSW Access Division Faculty of Social Work

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The Faculty of Social Work offers an undergraduate program, accredited by the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work, leading to the BSW degree. In addition to the programs at the University of Calgary campus, there are also programs offered in Edmonton, Lethbridge and in several rural, remote and Aboriginal communities. Students can study for the degree on a full-time or part-time basis. However, students in Calgary, Edmonton or Lethbridge must be registered full time when they enroll in the final field practicum, Social Work 408/409. There are five admission/program routes that are described in the section entitled "BSW Routes."

The Minor in Social Work is no longer offered. Students approved for the Minor prior to September 2003 should seek advice regarding completion from the Student Services Office of the Faculty of Social Work.

The Faculty offers a Master's program, accredited by the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work, leading to the MSW degree. Details may be found in the Faculty of Graduate Studies calendar.

The Faculty offers a doctoral program leading to the PhD degree. Details may be found in the Faculty of Graduate Studies calendar.

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may be required to comply with any regulations that may have come into effect in regard to their program requirements. Students who choose to withdraw for a year will not be required to re-apply for admission. However, they must notify the Faculty of Social Work in writing by March 1 of their intention to return. Students who are required to withdraw for academic reasons will not normally be readmitted.

In order to take advantage of technically enhanced courses, video-conferencing and web-based tools, students must be familiar with navigating on the internet and have access to computer hardware and software. Some courses may be available only on-line or by video-conferencing. E-mail is routinely used to disseminate information to students. An e-mail address is required for full participation in Faculty life. Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge provide limited space in computer laboratories. Students should seek advice from the Student Services Office or the Manager of Information Technology (located in Calgary) if they encounter difficulties in meeting these expectations.

Students who have not met the University's Effective Writing requirement on admission must satisfy the requirement by the end of their first year in the Faculty of Social Work.

Arrangements can be made for the Effective Writing Qualification Test to be administered in Edmonton or Lethbridge.

Field practicum courses provide an opportunity for the student to be directly involved in social work practice. Successful completion of these courses is a requirement for continuation in the program. The field practicum courses are Social Work 404 and 408/409. All continuing students planning to enroll in the field practicum courses must complete a "Field Request" form and register in the appropriate course(s). Students will be assigned placements in the field practicum based on availability, student interest and choices made by agencies. Information on field placement arrangements, including international placements, is available from the Director of Field Education.

Note: *Students registered in the field practicum courses - Social Work 404 and 408/409 - are required to attend the practicum during Reading Days. Students should also note that Social Work practicum courses will normally run one week past the*

Note: Applicants wishing to take the complete BSW degree program at the University of Calgary may complete their ten specified half-course equivalents required for admission in a number of Faculties. The three most common choices are (in alphabetical order) Communication and Culture, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

Note: Preference will not necessarily be given to students presenting more than 10 half-course equivalents.

2nd Year

Fall	Winter
Social Work 201	Social Work 367
Social Work option	Non-Social Work option
Social Work option	Non-Social Work option
Non-Social Work option	Non-Social Work option
Non-Social Work option	Non-Social Work option

Note: Students who have previously taken Social Work 201 will substitute a non-Social Work option.

Note: By the end of the 2nd year students must have completed Social Work 353 or an acceptable research methods course. A listing of acceptable research methods courses is available from the Student Services office. The research methods course must have been completed within five years prior to entry to the third year of the program.

3rd Year

Fall	Winter
Social Work 383	Social Work 389
Social Work 385	Social Work 393
Social Work 388	Social Work 395
Social Work 391	Social Work 397
	Social Work 399

4th Year

Fall	Winter
Social Work 404	Social Work 407
Social Work 405	Social Work 408/409
Social Work 500-level option	Social Work 500-level option
Social Work 500-level option	

Note: All students must be registered full time when they enroll in Social Work 408/409.

must also meet basic University admission requirements. Applicants not meeting University basic admission requirements cannot be admitted to the Faculty.

Applicants are evaluated on the following criteria:

1. Grade Point Average on the final practice methods course and social policy course equivalencies taken within the Diploma and the grade point average on the last eight non-Social Work half courses (60%);
2. One letter of reference from the field instructor of record (5%);
3. Required essay (10%);
4. A recommendation from the chair/director of the social work program that the student attended (15%);
5. Relevant volunteer/work experience (10%).

Note: For those students who graduated with an Alberta Social Work Diploma more than five years prior to applying to the University of Calgary, three letters of reference are required in place of the recommendation from the chair/director of the social work program that the student attended.

In order to determine the most appropriate route, the Faculty will assess individually:

1. Those students who graduated with an Alberta Social Work Diploma more than five years prior to applying to the University; or
2. Those students who graduated with a Diploma from a college that does not have an agreement with the Faculty of Social Work.

Note: Refused applicants wishing to complete a BSW degree may consider entering the Calgary University Transfer Route. To do so, applicants would be required to present the same specified courses as regular University Transfer applicants and meet all other specified admission criteria.

Non Social Work senior option

Non-Social Work senior option

Note: All students must be registered full time when they enroll in Social Work 408/409.

Note: Students who register in one or more non-Social Work senior options in the Winter Session of year 4 will not be able to graduate in May of the same year.

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The Edmonton University Transfer Route only admits transfer students at the third year level. Therefore, by the end of the

3rd Year

Fall	Winter
Social Work 351	Social Work 357
Social Work 353	Social Work 389
Social Work 385	Non-Social Work senior option
Non-Social Work senior option	Non-Social Work senior option
Non-Social Work senior option	Non-Social Work senior option

4th Year

Fall	Winter
Social Work senior option	Social Work 407
Social Work senior option	Social Work 408/409
Non-Social Work senior option	Social Work senior option

A Students who will have completed a Social Work Diploma at an Alberta Community College that has an admission agreement with the Faculty of Social Work may apply for admission to the 3rd year of the Calgary BSW Post-Diploma route. Such applicants

3rd Year

Fall	Winter
Social Work 383	Social Work 389
Social Work 385	Social Work 393
Social Work 388	Social Work 395
Social Work 391	Social Work 397
	Social Work 399

4th Year

Fall	Winter
Social Work 404	Social Work 407
Social Work 405	Social Work 408/ 409
Social Work 500-level option	Social Work 500-level option
Social Work 500-level option	

Note: *All students must be registered full time when they enroll in Social Work 408/409.*

A Students who will have completed a Social Work Diploma at an Alberta Community

- (c) Completion of Social Work 353 or an acceptable research methods course completed within 5 years of admission. (60%)
2. Relevant work/volunteer experience (20%);
Required essay (10%); and
Three letters of reference (10%).

Note: Holders of an acceptable degree are not admissible to the second year of the university transfer route since they already possess all required non-Social Work courses.

Note: Social Work 201, 367 and 353 (or equivalent research methods course) must be completed prior to admission since they are prerequisites for third year courses. Social Work 201 and 367 may be available during Spring/Summer Sessions preceding admission to the Fall Session.

Note: A listing of acceptable research methods courses is available from the Faculty of Social Work Student Services Office. Please note timeline for completion.

3rd Year

Fall	Winter
Social Work 383	Social Work 389
Social Work 385	Social Work 393
Social Work 388	Social Work 395
Social Work 391	Social Work 397
	Social Work 399

4th Year

Fall	Winter
Social Work 404	Social Work 407
Social Work 405	Social Work 408/409
Social Work	Social Work
500-level option	500-level option
Social Work	
500-level option	

Note: All students must be registered full time

Note: *Social Work 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 400, 402 and 403 cannot be taken by students in Calgary, Edmonton, and Lethbridge.*

One theme full course and one portfolio project half course are offered in each Fall

Calgary

Adoption Options, AIDS Calgary; Airdrie Family Services; Alberta Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission; Alberta JusticeAventa; Alberta Mental Health Board; Southern Alberta Parole District Office; Alberta Solicitor General: Probation; Alzheimer Society; Aspen Family and Community Network Society; Boys and Girls Clubs; Brain Injury Rehabilitation Centre; Brenda Stafford Centre; Calgary Birth Control Association; Calgary Catholic Immigration Society; Calgary Counselling Centre; Calgary Drop in Centre; Calgary Family Services; Calgary Immigrant Women's Association; Calgary Learning Centre; Calgary Native Women's Shelter; Calgary Health Region (Alberta Children's Hospital, Foothills Hospital, Peter Lougheed Centre, Rockyview Hospital); Calgary Rocky View Child and Family Services; Calgary Scope Society; Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter; Calgary Young Offender Centre; Canadian Citizenship & Immigration: Settlement Unit; Canadian Mental Health