6.7 Bachelor of Social Work Courses Structure

Foundation Courses		
SWRK 1310	Introduction to Social Welfare Policy Analysis	3
SWRK 2090	Human Behaviour and Social Work Practice	6
SWRK 2080	Interpersonal Communication Skills	3
SWRK 3140	Introduction to Social Work Practice	3
Research Course		
SWRK 3100	Systematic Inquiry in Social Work	3
Social Policy Courses		
SWRK 2110	Emergence of the Canadian Welfare State	3
Or		
SWRK 2120	Britain: Poor Laws to the Welfare State	3
Or		
SWRK 2130	Comparative Social Welfare Systems	3
SWRK 3130	Contemporary Canadian Social Welfare	3
Field/Practice Courses 1		
SWRK 3150	Field Instruction 1	12
SWRK 4200	Field Focus of Social Work Practice 1	6
Field/Practice Courses 2		
SWRK 4120	Field Instruction 2	12
SWRK 4300	Field Focus of Social Work Practice 2	6
Policy/Practice Courses		
SWRK 4210	Feminist Perspectives on Social Work Practice	6
SWRK 4220	Aboriginal People and Social Work Practice	6
Total credit hours of required courses		72

NOTES:

1. SWRK 1310 and SWRK 2080 are open to University 1 students,
2. Students are encouraged to register for SWRK 4200 Field Focus of Social Work Practice 1 and SWRK 4300 Field Focus of Social Work Practice 2 that corresponds with their field placement area of practice.

Electives*

SWRK 2050	Community and Organizational Theory	3
SWRK 2070	Small Group Dynamics	3
SWRK 4080	Current Issues in Social Welfare	3
SWRK 4130	Advanced Interpersonal Communication Skills	3
SWRK 4050	Selected Topics in Social Work	3
SWRK 4070	Social Problem and Social Work Practice Seminar	3

* Students must obtain and complete a Letter of Permission Form (available in the General Office) signed both by the instructor and the student to be considered as a written permission and submit it to the Student Advisor five days prior to their registration access date.

6.8 Important Information for Special Students and Students Enrolled in Other Faculties/ Schools at the University of Manitoba

Special Students

A Special Student in Social Work is one who wishes to take undergraduate Social Work courses with no intention of proceeding to a B.S.W. degree at the present time. In addition, the student is not currently registered at any other University. Information is available from the Faculty of Social Work General Office.

Students seeking admission as a Special Student must meet the following requirements:

- Be limited to completion of nine credit hours of Social Work courses plus SWRK 1310 and SWRK 2080.
- Be prohibited from adding courses in the Faculty of Social Work until August, 2009.
- Have all courses classified as "SS" and this means that courses will not generate a Grade Point Average.

Students Enrolled in Other Faculties/Schools at the University of Manitoba

Students currently enrolled in other faculties/schools at the University of Manitoba may register for Social Work courses provided they have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours of university study and achieved a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.50. These students will:

- Be limited to completion of nine credit hours of required Social Work courses plus SWRK 1310 and SWRK 2080.
- Be prohibited from adding courses in the Faculty of Social Work until August, 2009.

Courses available to Special Students and students enrolled in other faculties/schools at the University of Manitoba are:

Required Social Work Courses:

SWRK 1310 Introduction to Social Welfare Policy Analysis
SWRK 2110 Emergence of the Canadian Welfare State
SWRK 2120 Britain: Poor Laws to the Welfare State
SWRK 2130 Comparative Social Welfare Systems
SWRK 3130 Contemporary Canadian Social Welfare
SWRK 2090 Human Behaviour and Social Work Practice
SWRK 2080 Interpersonal Communication Skills
SWRK 3100 Systematic Inquiry in Social Work

Elective Social Work Courses:

SWRK 2050 Community & Organizational Theory
SWRK 2070 Small Group Dynamics
SWRK 2100 Perspectives on the Individual & Life Transitions
SWRK 3110 Perspectives on Deviancy

NOTE:

Special and non-Social Work students are required to abide by the same pre-/corequisite policy that applies to B.S.W. students.

6.9 Social Work 2009/2010 Undergraduate Timetable

The online timetable shows the times and locations for all Social Work undergraduate courses. Students wishing to take courses offered by other faculties and schools should refer to the appropriate chapter of this *Guide*. Students must register in-person for courses not available by web access. See courses offered by other faculties and schools for in-person registration instructions.

After reading the B.S.W. registration guidelines and reviewing your degree plan, make a tentative timetable based on the required courses for which you are eligible and for desired electives.

It is important that you pre-plan and select alternate choices should your first choice be full, so you can go to your next choice while on Aurora Student. The following notations are used in the Social Work undergraduate timetable:

TBA: To be announced.

Example - A time period which occurs, Monday from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. is referred to as M 1:30 – 4:20.

NOTE: The Faculty reserves the right to make changes without notice, including cancellations and additions of courses and/or sections. Also, the list of instructors is as complete and firm as possible; however, some changes may be necessary.

If a Social Work course or section you have registered for is subsequently cancelled, the Faculty of Social Work will make every attempt to contact you. You will then choose a course and/or section to replace the cancelled one.

Note:

* Courses may be cancelled due to low enrolment.

Section 6: Course Descriptions

SWRK 1310 Introduction to Social Welfare Policy Analysis Cr.Hrs.3 (Formerly 047.131) Examination of social welfare policy as the end product of ideologies. Introduction of elements of ideology and the comparison of competing ideological systems. The relationship of economic, political and ethical views of society and their manifestations in societal responses to human need and social services. Students may not hold credit for both SWRK 1310 (or 047.131) and the former 047.130.

SWRK 1311 Introduction à l'analyse de la politique de bien-être social Cr.Hrs.3 Étude de la politique de bien-être social en tant que produit fini d'idéologies. Introduction à quelques éléments de l'idéologie et comparaison des systèmes idéologiques concurrents. Analyse de l'interaction des visions économiques, politiques et ethniques de la société et de leurs manifestations en tant que réponses sociétales aux besoins humains et aux services sociaux. On ne peut se faire créditer le SWRK 1310 (ou 047.131) et (ancien 047.130).

SWRK 1614 Unallocated Credit Cr.Hrs.3 Campus Manitoba course.

SWRK 2050 Community and Organizational Theory Cr.Hrs.3 (Formerly 047.205)

Deals with concepts such as conflict and power which relate social work practice to the nature of secondary human relationships. These are applied to the dynamics within and between communities and organizations.

SWRK 2070 Small Group Dynamics Cr.Hrs.3 (Formerly 047.207) Group norms, values, and goal as they relate to decision-making and communication patterns in groups. Membership roles and leadership styles are related to group development and group functioning.

SWRK 2080 Interpersonal Communication Skills Cr.Hrs.3 (Formerly 047.208) A basic core of interpersonal skills for communicating effectively and for establishing and maintaining relationships in one-to-one and group situations. Emphasis is on experiential learning using a variety of techniques.

SWRK 2081 Habiletés en communication interpersonnelle Cr.Hrs.3 Acquisition d'une gamme essentielle d'habiletés interpersonnelles pour communiquer efficacement et pour établir et maintenir des relations tant dans des situations individuelles que de groupe. Accent sur l'apprentissage expérientiel utilisant une variété de techniques.

SWRK 2090 Human Behaviour and Social Work Practice Cr.Hrs.6 (Formerly 047.209) Students are introduced to a broad range of theories and will develop an understanding of how people and environments reciprocally affect each other. Particular emphasis is placed on understanding how gender, race, ethnicity, socioeconomic factors, age, ability, and sexual orientation contribute to and influence human behaviour throughout the lifespan.

SWRK 2091 Comportement humain et pratique du travail social Cr.Hrs.6 Application d'une théorie générale des systèmes à l'étude de la situation de la personne dans une famille et dans son environnment avec examen subséquent des implications pour la pratique du travail social. Critique de modèles variés du développement humain. Sessions d'information sur des dimensions du comportement qui s'avèrent critiques par rapport à la pratique du travail social.

SWRK 2100 Perspectives on the Individual and Life Transitions Cr.Hrs.3 (Formerly 047.210) This course examines the impact of life course transitions on the psycho-social well-being of individuals. Focuses on crises and problematic issues that arise at turning points and their implications for social work intervention. Prerequisite: first half of SWRK 2090 (or 047.209). Students may not hold credit for both SWRK 2100 (or 047.210) and the former 047.206.

SWRK 2110 Emergence of the Canadian Social Welfare State Cr.Hrs.3 (Formerly 047.211) An examination of the emergence of the Canadian welfare state from its various colonial inheritances to the Canada Assistance Plan. Social, political, economic, religious, geographical, demographic and cataclysmic factors influencing the development of the welfare state are examined and analyzed. Prerequisite: SWRK 1310 (or 047.131). Students may not hold credit for both SWRK 2110 (or 047.211) and the former 047.130.

SWRK 2111 Émergence de l'État-providence canadien de bien-être social Cr.Hrs.3 Examen et comparaison des systèmes de bien-être social de trois sociétés modernes. Analyse des facteurs économiques, politiques, sociaux, religieux, géographiques, démographiques et cataclysmiques influençant les modèles variés de la prestation sociale quant à leur signification par rapport au système canadien de bien-être social. On ne peut se faire créditer le SWRK 2110 (ou 047.211) et (ancien 047.130). Préalable : SWRK 1311

SWRK 2120 Britain: Poor Laws to the Welfare State Cr.Hrs.3 (Formerly 047.212) An examination of the emergence of the British welfare state from its origins in the 14th century. Social, political, economic, religious, demographic and cataclysmic factors influencing the development of parochial and state provision for human needs are examined and analyzed. Prerequisite: SWRK 1310 (or 047.131). Students may not hold credit for both SWRK 2120 (or 047.212) and the former 047.130.

SWRK 2130 Comparative Social Welfare Systems Cr.Hrs.3 (Formerly 047.213) The welfare systems of three modern societies are examined and compared. Economic, political, social, religious, geographical, demographic and cataclysmic factors influencing the development of the various models of social provision are analyzed for their significance to the Canadian welfare system. Prerequisite: SWRK 1310 (or 047.131). Students may not hold credit for both SWRK 2130 (or 047.213) and the former 047.130.

SWRK 2650 The Social Aspects of Aging Cr.Hrs.3 (Formerly 047.265) An examination of the social aspects of aging. Emphasis on understanding the aging process as a life transition involving adaptation through interaction with social and physical environments. Students may not hold credit for REC 2650 (or 123.265) and IDES 2650 (or 051.265) or HMEC 2650 (or 028.265) or SWRK 2650 (or 047.265). (A required Option in Aging course)

SWRK 2651 Aspects sociaux du vieillissement Cr.Hrs.3 Examen des aspects sociaux du vieillissement. Accent sur la compréhension du processus de vieillissement dans toute transition de vie impliquant une adaptation à l'interaction entre l'environnement social et l'environnement physique. On ne peut se faire créditer le SWRK 2651 et le REC 2650 (or 123.265) ou IDES 2650 (or 051.265) ou HMEC 2650 ou REC 2650 (047.265).

SWRK 3100 Systematic Inquiry in Social Work Cr.Hrs.3 (Formerly 047.310) Relates systematic methods of scientific inquiry to social work practice; theory building for practice; information collection; descriptive data for decision-making, understanding technical research material, introduction to issues of research design.

SWRK 3101 L'enquête systématique en travail social Cr.Hrs.3 Lien entre les méthodes systématiques de recherche scientifique et la pratique du travail social, la construction théorique pour la pratique, la collecte d'information et de données descriptives pour le processus décisionnel pour la compréhension des matériaux techniques de la recherche et introduction aux enjeux et aux défis de sdevis de recherche. On ne peut se faire créditer le SWRK 3100 (ancien 047.310)

SWRK 3110 Perspectives on Deviancy Cr.Hrs.3 (Formerly 047.311) Examines human problems using several analytical models commonly applied in social work practice.

SWRK 3130 Contemporary Canadian Social Welfare Cr.Hrs.3 (Formerly 047.313) An examination of social welfare in Canadian society, leading to an evaluation of present approaches in the light of changing economic and social conditions and changing needs. Prerequisite: SWRK 1310 (or 047.131). Students may not hold credit for both SWRK 3130 (or 047.313) and the former 047.301.

SWRK 3131 L'État canadien contemporain du bien-etre social Cr.Hrs.3 Étude du bien-être social dans la société canadienne menant à une évaluation des approches actuelles à la lumière des transformations des conditions économiques et sociales et des besoins mouvants.On ne peut se faire créditer le SWRK 3131 et l'ancien 047.301. Préalable : SWRK 1311.

SWRK 3140 Introduction to Social Work Practice Cr.Hrs.3 (Formerly 047.314) Introduces students to ecological and other generalist based practice frameworks and the role of professional social workers. Course emphasizes values and knowledge in context of a rational approach to problem solving which includes problem definition, assessment, contracting, intervention and evaluation. Pre- or corequisite SWRK 1310 (or 047.131), SWRK 2080 (or 047.208) and SWRK 2090 (or 047.209).

SWRK 3141 Introduction à la pratique du travail social Cr.Hrs.3 Introduction à la perspective écologique ou à d'autres approches généralistes sur lesquelles se fondent les cadres opératoires de la pratique du travail social et le rôle des travailleuses sociales et des travailleurs sociaux professionnels. Accent mis sur les valeurs et les connaissances dans le contexte d'une approche rationnelle de résolution de problème incluant ainsi la définition même du problème, la consultation, le contrat, l'intervention et l'évaluation. On ne peut se faire créditer le SWRK 3140 (ancien 047.314). Préalable ou concomitant : SWRK 1311 ou SWRK 1310 (ou 047.131), SWRK 2081 ou SWRK 2080 (ou 047.208) et SWRK 2091 ou SWRK 2090 (ou 047.209).

SWRK 3150 Field Instruction 1 Cr.Hrs.12 (Formerly 047.315) A first educationally directed field experience in which the student will have the opportunity to assume responsibility for social work engagement, assessment, planning, intervention and evaluation, integrating theory from class. The required hours are calculated as 28 weeks x 2 days per week x 8 hours or 450 hours. This time commitment includes involvement with the agency in planning for, and engaging in, practice activity, and evaluation of performance. It also includes educational contact time with the field instructor in individual and/or group sessions. Subject to satisfactory completion and reports, students will be graded on a pass/fail basis. Prerequisites: SWRK 1310 (or 047.131), SWRK 2080 (or 047.208), SWRK 2090 (or 047.209), and SWRK 3140 (or 047.314). Corequisite: 6 credit hours of SWRK 4200 (or 047.420).

SWRK 3151 Formation a la pratique du terrain Cr.Hrs.12 Première expérience de formation pratique sur le terrain au cours de laquelle l'étudiant ou l'étudiante aura l'occasion d'assumer une responsabilité dans son engagement pour le travail social, la consultation, la planification, l'intervention, l'évaluation et l'application concrète de la théorie apprise en classe. Les heures requises sont calculées sur une base de 28 semaines, 2 jours par semaine, 8 heures par jour pour un total de 450 heures. Ces heures comprennent la participation aux activités de stage et l'évaluation de la performance. Ces heures incluent aussi les réunions et les entrevues formatives avec la personne qui supervise le stage sur une base individuelle ou en groupe de sessions. Préalables : SWRK 1311 ou SWRK 1310, SWRK 2081 ou SWRK 2080, SWRK 2091 ou SWRK 2090 et SWRK 3141 ou SWRK 3140. Concomitant : 6 crédits de SWRK 4201 ou SWRK 4200.

SWRK 4050 Selected Topics in Social Work Cr.Hrs.3 (Formerly 047.405) Directed readings or concentrated study in some aspect of social service which is of interest to the student. Students must contract with an instructor prior to registration. Prerequisite: written consent of instructor.

SWRK 4070 Social Problem and Social Work Practice Seminar Cr.Hrs.3 (Formerly 047.407) In-depth study of the problem area, exploration of the ways other disciplines relate to the problem, and strengthening of interventive abilities of the student. Prerequisite: SWRK 3040 (or 047.304) / SWRK 3120 (or 047.312), SWRK 4200 (or 047.420) / SWRK 3150 (or 047.315) or written consent of instructor.

SWRK 4080 Current Issues in Social Welfare Cr.Hrs.3 (Formerly 047.408) Study of a particular area of social welfare to improve policies and practices. Students may select one seminar from several which are offered. These may vary from year to year.

SWRK 4120 Field Instruction 2 Cr.Hrs.12 (Formerly 047.412) A second educationally directed practice experience building on SWRK 3150 (or 047.315) in which the student will have the opportunity to carry a sustained professional role in situations which require the integration of values, knowledge, and skill at the level of a beginning professional practitioner. The required hours are calculated as 28 weeks x 2 days per week x 8 hours or 450 hours. This time commitment includes involvement with the agency in planning for, and engaging in, practice activity, and evaluation of performance. It also includes educational contact time with the field instructor in individual and/or group sessions. Subject to satisfactory completion and reports, students will be graded on a pass/fail basis. Prerequisites: 6 credit hours of SWRK 4200 (or 047.420), and SWRK 3150 (or 047.315). Corequisite: 6 credit hours. of SWRK 4200 (or 047.420).

SWRK 4130 Advanced Interpersonal Communication Skills Cr.Hrs.3 (Formerly 047.413) An experiential course for self-understanding and self-awareness to produce a disciplined and conscious use of self in professional communication and relationships. Prerequisites: SWRK 2080 (or 047.208) and written consent of instructor.

SWRK 4200 Field Focus of Social Work Practice Cr.Hrs.6 (Formerly 047.420) A seminar for the critical examination of social work theory, values, policy and skills in the context of a field or focus of practice. The course integrates policy with practice at micro, meso and macro levels. Course seminar topics may vary from year to year and are organized to cover various fields or focus of practice. Prerequisite: SWRK 1310 (or 047.131), SWRK 2080 (or 047.208), SWRK 2090 (or 047.209), and SWRK

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