



Pre-Admission GUIDELINES for Bachelor of Social Work

Academic Requirements

The Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) is a four-year degree with admission at third year. To be eligible for admission to the BSW program, applicants must have a minimum of 54 credits of transferable coursework (60 recommended) with a **minimum GPA of 2.33 in the most recent 24 credits**. This is a Selective Admission program; meeting the minimum requirement does not guarantee acceptance.

Individuals applying to the TRU BSW program must complete the [TRU Bachelor of Social Work Admission Statement](#).

The credit requirements for admission can be met in the following two ways:

1. General university studies (see list of acceptable electives on Page 2 of this form): Min. 60 credits required for admission (Students with 54 credits may be considered). Admission decisions are based on applicant's most recent 24 credits of general university coursework.
2. Or completion of a Human Service Diploma and/or Education Assistant and Community Support Certificate Program with a minimum of 54 credits.

ENGLISH PLACEMENT		
IF YOU TOOK	YOUR GRADE	CHOOSE
English Studies 12/English First Peoples 12 or	73% or higher	} ENGL 1100
ESAL 0570 <u>and</u> 0580 or	65% or higher	
ENGL 0600 or ENGL 0620	65% or higher	
English Studies 12/English First Peoples 12/English 12	Below 73%	→ ACCUPLACER Assessment or ENGL 0600 or 0620

REQUIRED COURSES	
3-6 credits	ENGL 1100 or two 1st Year English Literature
6 credits	SOCW 2060 (or HUMS 2060) and SOCW 2120 (or HUMS 2120)
Credits remaining to reach 54-60 credits required for admission (i.e. 42-51 credits)	Approved General University Studies (see second page for approved list)

FALL SEMESTER (YEAR 1)	COURSE	GRADE	WINTER SEMESTER (YEAR 1)	COURSE	GRADE
	ENGL 1100			Elective	
	Elective			Elective	
	Elective			Elective	
	Elective			Elective	
	Elective			Elective	
FALL SEMESTER (YEAR 2)	COURSE	GRADE	WINTER SEMESTER (YEAR 2)	COURSE	GRADE
	SOCW 2060 (or HUMS 2060)			SOCW 2120 (or HUMS 2120)	
	Elective			Elective	
	Elective			Elective	
	Elective			Elective	
	Elective			Elective	
TOTAL 60 credits					

KEEP IN MIND
Course Load: Transitioning to university can be challenging and many students choose to take a lighter course load. Please speak with Academic Advising to discuss sequencing and workload.
Resources: More about the program requirements at tru.ca/current/enrolment-services/calendar.html More about course prerequisites, co-requisites and course times at: tru.ca/current/enrolment-services/course-schedule.html

APPROVED GENERAL UNIVERSITY STUDIES ELECTIVE CHOICES:

HUMANITIES 1000 and above or otherwise specified	SOCIAL SCIENCE AND SCIENCE 1000 and above or otherwise specified
Communications (CMNS) Creative Writing (CRWR) English (ENGL) Film (FILM) First Nations Studies (FNST) History (HIST) Journalism (JOUR) Languages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chinese (CHIN) • First Nations (FNLG) • French (FRAN) • German (GERM) • Japanese (JAPA) • Spanish (SPAN) Linguistics (LING) Music (MUSI) Philosophy (PHIL) Speech (SPEE) *excluding SPEE 1500 Student Success (STSS) must be max of 3 1-credit courses OR STSS 1010 OR STSS 1020 Theatre (THTR) Visual Arts (VISA)	<u>Social Science</u> Anthropology (ANTH) Archaeology (ARCH) Criminology (CRIM) Economics (ECON) Geography (GEOG) Indigenous Studies (INDG) Political Studies (POLI) Psychology (PSYC) Sociology (SOCL) <u>Science</u> Agricultural Science (AGSC) Astronomy (ASTR) Biology (BIOL) Chemistry (CHEM) Computing Science (COMP) Geology (GEOL) Mathematics (MATH) Natural Resource Science (NRSC) Physics (PHYS) Statistics (STAT)

OUTSIDE (Discretionary) CREDITS (Optional) – 12 Credits Maximum – 1000 and above or otherwise specified	
Business (ACCT, BLAW, BUSN, ENTR, FNCE, HRMN IBUS, LEAD, MIST, MKTG, MNGT, ORGB, SCMN)	Physical Education (PHED) (max. 3 credits activity)
Health (HLSC, HLTH)	Service and Community learning (SRCL) <i>or</i> Service Learning (SERV) <i>only if</i> student does not also have STSS (Arts)
Nursing (NURS) *Theory only, no practical	Tourism (TMGT) *Theory only, no practical

KEEP IN MIND
Institutional Learning Outcomes (ILOs): May be required for your program. Using the Degree Works planning tool will help you identify which courses apply. Degree Works Planning Tool: More about ILOs are available through Degree Works website at: https://www.tru.ca/current/academic-supports/degreeworks.html