

SOCIAL WORK



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1 SOCIAL WORK

The mission of the School of Social Work is to promote social justice through quality professional education, advocacy, community partnerships and the development and dissemination of knowledge.

By combining social work courses with courses in disability studies, psychology, sociology, women's and gender studies, and other disciplines, our program will prepare you for professional registration in the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers and elsewhere.

It is also available as a two-year (20-course) degree completion program to applicants who have graduated from a general and honour's BA in a social science discipline, or from an Ontario Child and Youth Worker Diploma program.

Social work engages with individuals, families, communities and societies to improve the quality of life. It is a growing and challenging profession with many opportunities for personal and professional development.

OUR PROGRAM

A Bachelor of Social Work degree can lead to careers in community agencies, hospitals, correctional services, schools, substance abuse programs, children's aid societies, residential centres, homeless services, disability organizations, social planning bodies and advocacy associations.

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I and II
- Meeting Human Needs Through Social Welfare
- Meeting Human Needs Through Social Work

CAREER PATHS

- Community agencies
- Hospitals
- Correctional services
- Schools
- Substance abuse programs
- Children's aid societies
- Residential centres
- Homeless services
- Disability organizations
- Social planning bodies and advocacy associations
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum average of 70%. The OSS Diploma and six Grade12 U or M courses, including ENG4U, are required. All Social Work students must reapply for admission into Year 3



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2 SOCIAL WORK AND DISABILITY STUDIES

A Bachelor of Social Work and Disability Studies degree can lead to careers in social service agencies, schools, government, graduate studies and individual, group or family practice.

OUR PROGRAM

The School of Social Work promotes social justice through quality, professional education, advocacy, community partnerships, and the development and dissemination of knowledge.

The Social Work and Disability Studies program provides training in both social work and disability studies and focuses on social justice and the social model of disability. It also exposes you to real-world learning experiences.

FIRST-YEAR COURSES

- Effective Writing I and II
- Social Justice in Action
- Introduction to Psychology as a Behavioural Science
- Introduction to Psychology as a Social Science
- Meeting Human Needs Through Social Welfare
- Meeting Human Needs Through Social Work

CAREER PATHS

- Social service agencies
- Schools
- Government
- Individual, group or family practice

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum average of 70%. The OSS Diploma and six Grade 12 U or M courses, including ENG4U, are required. All Social Work students must reapply for admission into Year 3.

3 SOCIAL WORK AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

The Social Work and Women's Studies program can lead to careers in child and youth protection services, women's shelters, sexual assault treatment centres, community development agencies, hospitals, correctional services and schools.

OUR PROGRAM

Our Social Work and Women's Studies program is unique in North America. We focus on social justice in its broadest sense. You will learn how race, social class, religion, and sexuality shape gender and society.

You will also learn the specialized knowledge and skills needed to make a positive difference in the lives of others. In your fourth year, you will apply what you have learned in a local human service agency.

FIRST YEAR

- Effective Writing I and II
- Meeting Human Needs Through Social Welfare
- Women in Canadian Society
- Meeting Human Needs Through Social Work
- Gender, Sexuality and Social Justice

CAREER TRACKS

- Child and youth protection services
- Women's shelters
- Sexual assault treatment centres
- Community development agencies
- Hospitals; Schools
- Correctional services

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FINANCIAL AID

For entrance and in-course award opportunities for social work program students, please visit our Award Search at my.uwindsor.ca. Click on the Financial Matters heading and then Search for Awards in the sidebar.

In addition to entrance awards, the **Outstanding Scholars Program** attracts top high school students

entering any first-year honours undergraduate program at the University of Windsor. Approximately 100 high-achieving, first-year students will be offered status as an Outstanding Scholars Candidate in Year 1 of their studies.

The goal of this program is to challenge and stimulate students by providing them with the

unique opportunity of holding an undergraduate academic appointment in their second year of studies and beyond where students will work closely with faculty on academic research projects.

For additional information, please visit: uwindsor.ca/outstandingscholars

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