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## GUIDELINES FOR BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

Admission to the Bachelor of Social Work requires 54-60 completed credits of approved coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.33. While students with 54 credits may be considered, most applicants have a minimum of 60 credits. Students typically apply from the Bachelor of Arts or the Human Services Diploma. (Please speak to an Advisor for other laddering options and GPA requirements)

## **BACHELOR OF ARTS OPTION:**

| ENGLISH                        |   |                   |   |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------|---|
| IF YOU TOOK                    | YOUR GRADE  |                   | CHOOSE                                    |
| English 12/First Peoples 12 or | 73–79% (gov't. exam incl.) <b>or</b> equiv. within the last five (5) years        | ]                 |   |
| ESAL 0570/0580 or              | 67% or higher   |                   | ENGL 1100                                 |
| ENGL 0600                      | 67% or higher   |                   |   |
| English 12/First Peoples 12    | 80% or higher (gov't. exam incl.) <b>or</b> equiv. within the last five (5) years | $\longrightarrow$ | ENGL 1100 or 1110 or 1120 or 1140 or 1210 |
| English 12/First Peoples 12    | Below 73%   | $\longrightarrow$ | ACCUPLACER Assessment or ENGL 0600        |

| REQUIRED COURSES  |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| 3-6 credits   | ENGL 1100 or two 1st Year English Literature |  |
| 6 credits   | SOCW 2060 and 2120                           |  |
| 33-51 credits   | Approved Arts Electives                      |  |
| 0-12 credits  | Outside Credits (optional)                   |  |
| Min. 60 credits required for admission (students with 54 credits may be considered) |  |  |

| FALL SEMESTER           | WINTER SEMESTER                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ENGL 1100 (Recommended) | ENGL 1110 or 1120 or 1140 or 1210 |
| Elective                | Elective                          |

| KEEP IN MIND      |  |  |
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| Course Load:      | Transitioning to University can be challenging and many students choose to take a lighter course load. Feel free to speak with |  |
|                   | an Academic Advisor to confirm if this is the best choice.   |  |
| <b>Resources:</b> | More about the program requirements at <b>tru.ca/calendar</b>  |  |
|                   | More about course pre-requisites, co-requisites and course times at tru.ca/campus/current/registration/course_schedules        |  |

## APPROVED ARTS/SCIENCE ELECTIVES

| HUMANITIES 1000 and above or otherwise specified        | SOCIAL SCIENCE AND SCIENCE<br>1000 and above or otherwise specified |
|---|---|
| Communications (CMNS)                                   | Social Science  |
| Digital Art and Design (DAAD)                           | Anthropology (ANTH)   |
| English (ENGL)  | Archaeology (ARCH)<br>Canadian Studies (CNST)<br>Economics (ECON)   |
| Film (FILM)   |   |
| History (HIST)  |   |
| Languages:  | Geography (GEOG)  |
| • Chinese (CHIN)  | Political Studies (POLI)  |
| • First Nations (FNLG)                                  | Psychology (PSYC)   |
| • French (FREN)   | Sociology (SOCI)  |
| <ul><li>German (GERM)</li><li>Japanese (JAPN)</li></ul> | Science   |
| <ul> <li>Spanish (SPAN)</li> </ul>                      |   |
| Linguistics (LING)                                      | Agricultural Science (AGSC)<br>Astronomy (ASTR)                     |
| Music (MUSI)  |   |
| Philosophy (PHIL)                                       | Biology (BIOL)  |
| Speech (SPEE)   | Chemistry (CHEM)  |
| Student Success (STSS) must be 3 onecredit              | Geology (GEOL)  |
| courses (Max)   | Mathematics (MATH)  |
| Theatre (THTR)  | Natural Resource Science (NRSC)                                     |
| Visual Arts (VISA)                                      | Physics (PHYS)  |
|   | Statistics (STAT)   |

Outside Credit courses are **not permitted** for students awarded block credit for a certificate or diploma, such as TRU's Human Service Diploma

| OUTSIDE CREDITS – 12 Credits Maximum – 1000 and above or otherwise specified   |   |  |
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| Business (ACCT, BLAW, BUSN, ENTR, FNCE,<br>HRMN, IBUS, MIST, MKTG, ORGB, SCMN) | Nursing (NURS)  |  |
| Computing (COMP)   | Physical Education (PHED) (max. 3 credits activity)   |  |
| Journalism (JOUR)  | Service and Community learning (SRCL) only<br>if student does not also have STSS x 3 (Arts) |  |
| Health (HLSC, HLTH)  | Tourism (TMGT)  |  |