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Program Advising Handout 2012
Bachelor of Social Work

Name: _____

St. #: _____ Date: _____

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ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO BSW YEAR 3

- ◆ **A minimum of 54 credits (60 credits recommended) of academic coursework acceptable to the BSW program, with a minimum GPA of 2.33, including:**

Required Courses:

- 3 credits of English Composition (TRU's ENGL 1100) or equivalent, or 6 credits of English Literature
- Social Work 2060 (Formerly Social Work 200A) or equivalent
- Social Work 2120 (Formerly Social Work 200B) or equivalent

Recommended Courses:

- PSYC 1110/1210, 2130/2230*
- SOCI 1110/1210
- POLI 1110/1210
- PHIL 1110
- ANTH 1110/1210/2140
- **Strongly recommend** additional academic English courses at any level

*Note: Students can only be credited for **one** of PSYC 2130/ 2230 or TRU-OL SOCW 3551

Admission to BSW third year requires the completion of:

- ◆ 1500 word Admission Statement (see the admissions package for full information)
- ◆ Experience Information Forms - 3 reference forms completed by employers/volunteer agencies
- No personal references
- ◆ Supplementary Information Form indicating if student wishes to apply for Equity Admissions
- ◆ Transcript (interim transcript) at time of application; if any courses are still in progress at time of application, resubmit final transcripts once all grades have been posted

Note: The number of applicants to the BSW program exceeds the total number of available spaces; therefore, it is recommended that students have an alternative career goal planned, and choose their courses and electives to satisfy both programs.

- For example: a student who starts their post-secondary education in a Bachelor of Arts and plans to apply to the BSW program after completing a minimum 54 credits (60 recommended) should ensure their planning satisfies both the BA and BSW requirements.

Early Admission: January 27, 2012

Final Admission: April 27, 2012

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Approved Electives

Late Applications will not be accepted.

HUMANITIES	SOCIAL SCIENCES	OUTSIDE CREDITS
<p>Minimum of 48 Credits chosen from either Humanities or Social Sciences Must be at the 1000-level or higher</p>		<p>A maximum of 12 credits chosen from listing. <i>NOTE: Diploma students may not take courses from this list. Must be at 1000-level or higher</i></p>
<p>Communications - CMNS English - ENGL Film - FILM History - HIST Languages: Chinese (Mandarin) - CHIN French - FREN German - GERM Japanese - JAPA (except 2600 & 2610) Spanish - SPAN Music - MUSI Philosophy - PHIL Speech - SPEE Theatre - THTR Visual Arts - VISA</p>	<p>Anthropology - ANTH Canadian Studies - CNST Economics - ECON Geography – GEOG (except GEOG 1120 and 1220, 2700 and 2750) Japanese - JAPA 2600, 2610 Political Studies - POLI Psychology - PSYC Sociology - SOCI</p>	<p>Agricultural Science - AGSC Astronomy - ASTR Biology - BIOL Business - BBUS Chemistry - CHEM Computing Science - COMP Geography – GEOG 1120, 1220, 2700*, 2750* Geology - GEOL Mathematics - MATH Natural Resource Science - NRSC Physical Education – PHED (1 PHED Activity course maximum) Physics - PHYS Statistics - STATS Student Success – STSS (3 credits maximum – not credit towards TRU's BA)</p>

*****Outside Credits** are limited to 12 credits total for Academic entry students.

❖ **Human Service Diploma students** may not take Outside Credits for admission to BSW and must choose their electives from the Humanities and/ or Social Sciences lists.

Check Sheet – Bachelor of Social Work - Academic Entry

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 54 credits of acceptable academic coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.33, including: <p>Required Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENGL 1100 or equivalent, or 6 credits of English Literature Social Work 2060 (Formerly Social Work 200A) or equivalent Social Work 2120 (Formerly Social Work 200B) or equivalent <p>Recommended Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSYC 1110/1210, 2130/2230 SOCI 1110/1210 POLI 1110/1210 PHIL 1110 ANTH 1110/1210/2140 Strongly recommend additional academic English courses at any level 	60 Academic Credits (see Page 2 of Handout – Approved Electives)	
	1. ENGL 1100 Or 6 credits of English Literature	11. SOCW 2060 (Formerly SOCW 200A)
	2.	12. SOCW 2120 (Formerly SOCW 200B)
	3.	13.
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	= 30 Credits	+ 30 Credits = 60 Credits