



## BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK APPROVED ARTS/SCIENCE ELECTIVES (TRU Course Subject Areas and Numbers)

In order to complete the BSW degree, students must take a **minimum of 48 credits** of Arts (Humanities and/or Social Sciences) and/or Science university courses from the following approved list. This list is subject to change.

Many of these credits are often taken prior to admission to the BSW program (although every file may be different, admission is often based on Arts/Science credits applicable to the degree). You must ensure you are taking the correct Arts/Science courses for admission as these credits also apply to degree completion.

Please refer to admission requirements for the BSW program as well as the TRU BSW degree planning sheets.

University transferable Arts (Humanities and Social Sciences) and/or Science coursework from other institutions may be considered.

Humanities – 1000 and above or otherwise specified	Sciences – 1000 and above or otherwise specified
Communications (CMNS) Digital Art and Design (DAAD) English (ENGL) Film (FILM) 2100*, 2200* History (HIST) Journalism (JOUR) Languages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chinese (CHIN)</li> <li>• First Nations (FNLG)</li> <li>• French (FRAN)</li> <li>• German (GERM)</li> <li>• Japanese (JAPN)</li> <li>• Spanish (SPAN)</li> </ul> Linguistics (LING) Music (MUSC) Philosophy (PHIL) Speech (SPEE) Student Success (STSS) must be 3 1 credit courses (max) Theatre (THTR) Visual Arts (VISA)  Child and Youth Care (CYCA 2000 and above) Human Service (HUMS 2000 and above, excluding 2060, 2120, 2600, 3530 and 3570)	<u><b>Social Science</b></u> Anthropology (ANTH) Archaeology (ARCH) Canadian Studies (CNST) Economics (ECON) Geography (GEOG) Political Studies (POLI) Psychology (PSYC) including PSYC stats Sociology (SOCL)  <u><b>Science</b></u> Astronomy (ASTR) Biology (BIOL) Chemistry (CHEM) Computer Science (COMP) Geology (GEOL) Mathematics (MATH) Natural Resource Science (NRSC) Physics (PHYS) Statistics (STAT)

**Academic University Transfer students only** may choose a **maximum of 12** Outside Credits from the following list to apply towards their BSW degree for both admission and degree completion.

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 - 1000 and above or otherwise specified	
Business (ACCT, BBUS, BLAW, BUSN, ENTR, FNCE, HRMN, IBUS, MIST, MKTG, ORGB, SCMN) Health (HLSC, HLTH) Nursing (NURS) Physical Education (PHED) – max 3 credits of PHED activity Service Learning (SERV) only if student does not also have STSS x3 (Arts) Tourism (TGMT)	

**Please Note:** Many of these courses have required or recommended prerequisites. Consult Course Descriptions in the TRU Calendar prior to registration. Not all courses listed will be offered each year.

For further clarification, please consult the BSW Program Advisor;

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