Augustana Campus planning form for Bachelor of Social Work program
University of Calgary or MacEwan University

Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of their registration and for completion of the program requirements as outlined in the Academic Calendar. This document should be used for reference in course planning for application to the Social Work program, University of Calgary. Ultimately students need to check with University of Calgary to confirm their course selection is appropriate for application to their intended program. The information below is correct as of the date on the bottom.

University of Calgary Admission Requirements:
The social work program is not a "direct entry" program, which means that students cannot enter the program directly from high school.

The Faculty of Social Work offers a University Transfer route to students who will have completed:

- A minimum of 19 half-course equivalents (57 units) non-social work university transferable courses plus SOWK 201 Introduction to Social Work or its equivalent (you can complete this course online through University of Calgary Open Studies in winter, spring or summer).

OR

- An undergraduate degree in another discipline from a recognized institution and SOWK 201 Introduction to Social Work or its equivalent.

All courses must have been completed by the end of the Winter Term preceding the Fall Term for which entry is sought.

To learn more, please explore the University of Calgary’s Social Work Admission Requirements for the University Transfer route. In order to prepare for successful completion of a BSW, the Faculty of Social Work recommends that, as part of the 19 university transferable half-course equivalents required for admission, prospective University Transfer applicants complete non-social work courses in the following areas:

- English/Effective Writing
- Sociology
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Indigenous Awareness in the Canadian Context
- Human Development Across the Lifespan
- Social Welfare and Social Policy
- Research Methods
- Statistics
- Ethics
● Communications
● Public Administration or Public Policy
● Women's Studies
● Anthropology
● Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies

Prospective students should note that these topic areas are recommended and NOT required. No admission preference will be given to applicants who take courses within these areas.

**Note:** Students with a previous undergraduate degree enter the University Transfer route to complete the BSW. The Calgary-based MSW program also offers a route of admission (Foundation program) for students with a degree in a discipline other than Social work. This program is also available in Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.

The information above is provided as advice. As such, students wishing to transfer to another Institution should consult that Institution. You can view University of Calgary’s Social Work program requirements [here](#).

**MacEwan University Admission Requirements:**

**Regular admission**
To be evaluated through the Office of the University Registrar

1.a) Applicants must have an Alberta high school diploma (or equivalent), be 19 years of age or older by December 31st of the year they enter the program, and have completed ELA 30-1 with a minimum grade of 50 percent.

OR

b) Applicants must be 19 years of age or older by December 31st of the year they enter the program, and must have a minimum overall average of 65 percent, with no course grade lower than 50 percent, in the following high school courses:

1. ELA 30-1
2. Language (other than English) at the 30-level or Mathematics 30-2 or Mathematics 30-1 or one Group A, B or C course
3. One Group A or B course
4. One Group C course
5. One Group A or C course (or Group B if it was not used in #3 above)

A maximum of two Group B subjects can be used; they must be from different disciplines.

[Learn more about Group A, B, C or D courses](#)

Applicants with nine or more university-level credits must also present a minimum admission grade point average (AGPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.
**Mature admission**

To be evaluated through the Office of the University Registrar

Applicants must be 20 years of age or older and have been out of full-time high school at least one year by the beginning of the intake term. Applicants must have completed ELA 30-1 with a minimum grade of 50 percent.

Applicants with nine or more university-level credits must also present a minimum admission grade point average (AGPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

**Previous post-secondary work**

To be evaluated through the Office of the University Registrar | Admission in this category does not imply or guarantee the transfer of any coursework and/or credential unless a block transfer agreement (internal or external) is in effect and published in the calendar by the Office of the University Registrar.

In addition, transfer of coursework does not imply or guarantee that an applicant will be admitted.

Applicants must have successfully completed the following from a recognized institution:

- A post-secondary certificate, diploma, applied degree or degree

**Additional admission criteria**

All applicants must meet the following:

a. Skills Appraisal

b. English Language Proficiency

c. A resume and personal/professional profile.

d. Evidence of a minimum 70 hours of relevant volunteer/work experience within the last two years.

e. Applicants must include three reference letters, two general and one from a volunteer or work experience supervisor.

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1.) This information is to be used in conjunction with the Academic Calendar here.

2.) Students are responsible for the completeness and accuracy of their registration and for completion of the program requirements as outlined in the Academic Calendar.

3.) This requires careful attention to course selections and compliance with pre/co-requisite requirements here.

4.) If you are planning on pursuing a professional program, or if you are not going to complete your degree at Augustana, you should contact the institution or other UofA faculty which you wish to transfer to, to ensure that you meet all necessary requirements.

5.) If you have completed more than 6 credits of previous university work, contact your Augustana Academic Advisor here.

6.) If you are planning to try out for any music ensemble, or take private music lessons, you should inform your Augustana Admissions Advisor here. Music ensembles and private music lessons need to be time-tables, as they count towards your total credit amount.

7.) Registration in these courses must be done using Bear Tracks. If you have questions about your course selection, please contact your Augustana Admissions Advisor.