



## PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

# PRE-SOCIAL WORK

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Social work is a profession concerned with helping individuals, families, groups, and communities to enhance their individual and collective well-being. Social workers are primarily employed in health service agencies and government administration. Hospitals and the education system offer other employment opportunities.

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## YOUR EDUCATION

### Year 1: Pre-Social Work at The University of Winnipeg

- The University of Winnipeg is an excellent place to fulfill the entrance requirements for social work at the University of Manitoba or other universities across Canada. Each faculty of social work has its own entrance requirements.

To meet the entrance requirements of the Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of Manitoba (Fort Garry Campus), you must complete 30 credit hours of study with a minimum 2.5 (C+) or higher Adjusted Grade Point Average (AGPA). For admittance in Fall 2023 through Fall 2025, 21 credit hours of a list of 30 credit hours of pre-requisite courses will be required for admission with a minimum grade of C. Effective for the Fall 2026 admission intake and beyond, all 30 credit hours from the list of pre-requisite courses will be required.

### Years 2-4: Professional Studies: Social Work

- During your first year at The University of Winnipeg, you will apply for admission to social work at another university. Enrolment in social work programs is limited and applicants are advised these are often competitive programs.
  - At least three more years of study are required to complete a social work program.
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## PRE-PROFESSIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Most students who study Pre-Social Work at The University of Winnipeg will apply for admission to the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Manitoba, but you may choose to apply elsewhere. The following are University of Winnipeg courses that satisfy University of Manitoba's entrance requirements for Social Work (Fort Garry Campus):

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**HIST-1007 (3) Indigenous History Since 1900: Racism, Resistance, Renewal OR IS-1017 (3) Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Politics and Governance**

**IS-1016 (3) Introduction to Indigenous Studies: Art, Culture and History OR HIST-2510 (3) Indigenous Peoples of Canada to 1815 OR EDUC-4410 (3) Introduction to Indigenous Education**

**PSYC-1000 (6) Introductory Psychology**

**WGS-1232 (6) Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies**

**6 credit hours** of any Sociology, Political Studies, Economics courses

**9-12 credit hours** of non-social work electives (Students are encouraged to take courses designated by the Faculty of Arts as Social Science, Humanities, and Indigenous courses for their non-Social Work electives)

For details, please see the [University of Manitoba Faculty of Social Work webpage and Applicant Information Bulletin](#). As admission requirements may change from year to year, students are encouraged to review the Bulletin yearly in anticipation of any changes that need to be incorporated into their plans.

### **YOU SHOULD ALSO KNOW...**

You may apply to any social work school in Canada, or apply to schools in the United States or elsewhere. Explore your options online or contact the University's Career Services Department.

Note: You must consult with the school where you plan to complete your studies to ensure you choose an appropriate set of courses, and that you will meet the entrance requirements for your Social Work program of choice.

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### **REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES**

You must meet The University of Winnipeg's general admission requirements. No specific courses are required.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

For details on application requirements and deadlines, and to apply online to UWinnipeg, please visit: [uwinnipeg.ca/apply](http://uwinnipeg.ca/apply).

Note: Admission to The University of Winnipeg does not guarantee admission to social work.

(In any case where the University's Academic Calendar and this fact sheet differ, the current Calendar takes precedence.)

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