Social Work

Program Requirements
M.S.W. Social Work (11.0 credits)

Students admitted into the Foundation Year (first year of the two year MSW program) must complete the Foundation Year (year I) and the Advanced Year (year II) of the MSW program. Students admitted into the Advanced Year must only complete year II.

Requirements:
Foundation Year (Year I) Requirements (6.0 credits):
1. 6.0 credits in:
   - SOWK 5000 [0.5] Foundations in Structural Social Work
   - SOWK 5308 [0.5] Direct Intervention
   - SOWK 5408 [0.5] Social Administration and Policy
   - SOWK 5608 [0.5] Community Work
   - SOWK 5501 [0.5] Theories in Social Science and Social Work
   - SOWK 5502 [0.5] History of Social Welfare and Social Work
   - SOWK 5606 [2.0] Practicum I

   1.0 credit to be taken from graduate-level course offerings in the School

Advanced Year (Year II) Requirements (5.0 credits):
2. 2.0 credits in:
   - SOWK 5306 [1.0] Advanced Theory for Social Administration and Policy
   or SOWK 5307 [1 Advanced Theory for Direct Intervention
   - SOWK 5405 [1.0] Research and Evaluation in Social Work

3. 3.0 credits in:
   a) Thesis/course work option:
      - SOWK 5909 [2.0] Thesis
      and 1.0 credit in course work
   or
   b) Practicum/course work option:
      - SOWK 5607 [2.0] Practicum II
      and 1.0 credit in course work

Total Credits 11.0

For all course options listed above, a minimum of 1.0 credit to be taken from graduate-level Social Work course offerings, or with permission from the School of Social Work, a maximum of 1.0 credit may be taken outside the School of Social Work, and a maximum of 0.5 credit may be taken at the 4000-level.

All students in SOWK 5903, SOWK 5909, SOWK 5606, SOWK 5607 must maintain continuous registration until completion of the course in accordance with the General Regulations as stated in this calendar.

Part-Time Studies
The School offers part-time studies to a limited number of qualified candidates. The requirements for part-time studies are identical to those of the regular program, except that part-time students are limited to a maximum of 1.0 credit of course work per term.

Students registered on a part-time basis must maintain continuous registration for a minimum of two terms per year until all course requirements are completed.

In their first fall term, part-time students in the MSW Foundation Year (Year I) must register in SOWK 5000 and one of SOWK 5501, SOWK 5502, SOWK 5308, SOWK 5408, or SOWK 5608. Part-time students in the MSW Advanced Year (Year II) register in SOWK 5306 or SOWK 5307 plus an additional 0.5 credit of course work in their first fall term.

Change of Status
Students contemplating changing their full-time or part-time status should consult the General Regulations section of this Calendar.

Ph.D. Social Work (10.0 credits)

Requirements:
1. 1.0 credit in:
   - SOWK 6101 [0.5] Theoretical Foundations
   - SOWK 6102 [0.5] Ethical Foundations

2. 1.0 credit in:
   - SOWK 6301 [0.25] Ph.D. Seminar
   - SOWK 6302 [0.25] Ph.D. Seminar
   - SOWK 6303 [0.25] Ph.D. Seminar
   - SOWK 6304 [0.25] Ph.D. Seminar

3. 1.0 credit in:
   - SOWK 6201 [0.5] Theory and Methods
   - SOWK 6202 [0.5] Research Design

4. 0.5 credit in:
   - SOWK 6401 [0.5] Critical Pedagogy

5. 1.0 credit in electives, which may include:
   - 1.0 credit in 5000- or 6000-level SOWK courses, or 0.5 credit in SOWK at the 5000- 6000-level and up to 0.5 credit at the 5000- or 6000- level from a discipline other than SOWK (with approval of the School)
   - the SOWK courses may include:
      - SOWK 6405 [0.5] Directed Studies
      - SOWK 6406 [0.5] Directed Studies

6. 0.5 credit in:
   - SOWK 6600 [0.5] Advocacy Practicum

7. 0.5 credit in:
   - SOWK 6800 [0.5] Qualifying Examination

8. 4.5 credits in:
   - SOWK 6909 [4.5] PhD Dissertation

Total Credits 10.0

Notes:
1. The School requires that 5.0 credits in course work plus the 0.5 credit in the Qualifying exam be completed by the end of the first six semesters (i.e. fall, winter, spring/summer).
2. During the second year of study students are required to develop and defend their research proposal.
**Ph.D. Social Work with Specialization in Political Economy (10.0 credits)**

1. 1.0 credit in:
   - SOWK 6101 [0.5] Theoretical Foundations
   - SOWK 6102 [0.5] Ethical Foundations

2. 0.5 credit in:
   - PECO 6000 [0.5] Political Economy: Core Concepts

3. 0.5 credit in a relevant political economy course from the approved list

4. 1.0 credit in:
   - SOWK 6201 [0.5] Theory and Methods
   - SOWK 6202 [0.5] Research Design

5. 0.5 credit in:
   - SOWK 6401 [0.5] Critical Pedagogy

6. 1.0 credit in:
   - SOWK 6301 [0.25] Ph.D. Seminar
   - SOWK 6302 [0.25] Ph.D. Seminar
   - SOWK 6303 [0.25] Ph.D. Seminar
   - SOWK 6304 [0.25] Ph.D. Seminar

7. 0.5 credit in:
   - SOWK 6600 [0.5] Advocacy Practicum

8. 0.5 credit in:
   - SOWK 6800 [0.5] Qualifying Examination

9. 4.5 credits in:
   - SOWK 6909 [4.5] PhD Dissertation

Total Credits 10.0

**Selection of Courses - Political Economy**

In addition to the graduate courses offered by, or associated with, the Institute of Political Economy, the courses listed below are relevant to students of political economy and would, with the prior approval of the Institute, be used to design a coherent and internally complementary set of courses to fulfill degree requirements. The list is not exclusive and is subject to change.

Master's students may select 1.0 credit in political economy at the 4000-level.

**Note:** the number of spaces in graduate courses offered by other departments may be limited, and registration may be conditional upon obtaining the prior approval of the department concerned. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that permission is obtained from the appropriate department prior to registering in any of the following courses.

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### Political Economy

- **LAWS 5007** [0.5] Race, Ethnicity and the Law
- **LAWS 5200** [0.5] International Economic Law: Regulation of Trade and Investment
- **LAWS 5302** [0.5] Feminism, Law and Social Transformation
- **LAWS 5306** [0.5] Police and Capital

#### PECO 5501 [0.5]
- Selected Problems in Political Economy I

#### PECO 5502 [0.5]
- Selected Problems in Political Economy II

### Political Science

- **PSCI 5003** [0.5] Political Parties in Canada
- **PSCI 5008** [0.5] The Politics of Climate Change
- **PSCI 5009** [0.5] Canadian Political Economy
- **PSCI 5100** [0.5] Indigenous Politics of North America
- **PSCI 5105** [0.5] Post-Communist Politics in East Central Europe
- **PSCI 5107** [0.5] Globalization, Adjustment and Democracy in Africa
- **PSCI 5202** [0.5] Development Theory and Issues
- **PSCI 5207** [0.5] International Political Sociology
- **PSCI 5208** [0.5] Global Social Policy
- **PSCI 5209** [0.5] Migration and Global Politics
- **PSCI 5303** [0.5] Governmentality and Politics
- **PSCI 5410** [0.5] Postcolonial Theories and Practices
- **PSCI 5509** [0.5] Governing in the Global Economy
- **PSCI 5607** [0.5] Politics of North America
- **PSCI 5802** [0.5] Political Economy of Global Money and Finance
- **PSCI 5808** [0.5] International Political Economy
- **PSCI 5810** [0.5] Approaches to Environmental Politics

### Public Administration

- **PADM 5213** [0.5] Gender and Public Policy
- **PADM 5220** [0.5] Regulation and Public Policy
- **PADM 5224** [0.5] Aboriginal Policy
- **PADM 5228** [0.5] Social Policy
- **PADM 5811** [0.5] The International Policy Framework
- **PADM 5813** [0.5] The Evolution of World Bank/IMF Policy Conditionality
- **PADM 5814** [0.5] Program and Project Management

### Social Work

- **SOWK 5102** [0.5] Political Economy of Health
- **SOWK 5105** [0.5] Poverty and Income Security
- **SOWK 5106** [0.5] Women and Social Policy
- **SOWK 5301** [0.5] Women, Male Violence and Social Change
- **SOWK 5805** [0.5] Social Development in the International Context

### Sociology

- **SOCI 5000** [0.5] Classical Sociological Theory
- **SOCI 5002** [0.5] Contemporary Sociological Theory
- **SOCI 5007** [0.5] Social Change and Economic Development
- **SOCI 5204** [0.5] Consuming Passions: The Regulation of Consumption, Appearance and Sexuality
- **SOCI 5205** [1.0] Canadian Society
- **SOCI 5209** [0.5] Sociology of Science and Technology
- **SOCI 5305** [0.5] Police and Capital
- **SOCI 5308** [0.5] Feminist Analyses
- **SOCI 5400** [0.5] Political Sociology
- **SOCI 5404** [0.5] Race, Ethnicity and Class in Contemporary Societies
- **SOCI 5405** [0.5] Power and Stratification
- **SOCI 5407** [0.5] Governmentality and Politics
- **SOCI 5408** [0.5] Feminism and Materialism
- **SOCI 5409** [0.5] The Politics of Social Movements and the State
- **SOCI 5504** [0.5] Selected Problems in Political Economy I
- **SOCI 5607** [0.5] Contemporary Theories of Crime and Social Regulation
- **SOCI 5804** [0.5] Modern Marxist Theory
- **SOCI 5806** [0.5] Selected Topics in Sociology

### Regulations

See the General Regulations section of this Calendar.

Candidates for the MSW degree must complete all course work (or the equivalent) counted towards the degree with a grade of B- or higher. The School of Social Work does not permit the C+ option.

### Regulations

See the General Regulations section of this Calendar

Candidates must obtain a grade of B- or higher in each course and Satisfactory on the Ph.D. thesis and its oral defence.

### Part-Time Studies

Students not able to remain in full-time studies may only apply for part-time status following the completion of their second year of studies and with evidence of satisfactory progress in their research.

### Change of Status

Students contemplating changing their full-time or part-time status should consult the General Regulations section of this Calendar.

### Admission

The School of Social Work provides two points of entry into the Master of Social Work program.

Applications are accepted to the Foundation Year (first year of a two year MSW program) from candidates who hold an Honours bachelor’s degree, or the equivalent, with at least high honours standing (normally B+ or higher in the final two years/10 full credits of university courses; B- or higher overall) in a discipline other than social work.

Application are accepted to the Advanced Year (one year MSW program) from candidates who hold an accredited
Bachelor of Social Work degree with honours standing (normally B+ or higher in the final two years/10 full credits of university courses; B- or higher overall).

Applications are accepted from candidates who are in the process of completing their final year of study, and who have maintained B+ or higher.

Work experience in social work or a related field is considered as one of several selection criteria for application to both Foundation Year and Advanced Year.

Applicants must have completed (or be in the process of completing) 1.0 credit in research (.5 credit research methods and .5 credit statistics with a minimum B grade or higher) in both courses.

The School of Social Work will not grant advanced standing for course work completed prior to entry into the MSW program.

Students accepted into Foundation Year will be expected to complete 6.0 credits of course work in year I and 5.0 credits of course work in year II.

**Admission**

There are three principal criteria for admission.

- Completion of an MSW at an accredited program in Social Work (Canadian Association for Social Work Education or equivalent), or a similarly accredited BSW and a closely related graduate degree. An average of A- or better at the Masters level is normally required.
- Demonstrated ability to conduct independent research and to complete the program. Applications must contain one academic or professional paper completed by the applicant at the graduate level or its equivalent.
- A minimum of two years full-time post graduate work experience, or five years post-baccalaureate work experience in the social services and/or social policy field.

**Note:** The School may require a candidate to complete an additional course (such as research methods or theory) to qualify for admission. Such a candidate may be provisionally admitted into the program and permitted to take the additional course concurrently with the regular PhD courses.