

Bachelor of Social Work - core course outline.

YOU WILL NEED TO ADD YOUR GNED/ELECTIVES

	YEAR 1 - BSW	
Fall		
Course number	Course name	Credits
SLWK 1114	Introduction to Social Work History, Philosophy and Theory	3
SLWK 2215	Social Work Assessment and Documentation	3
SLWK 2224	Indigenous Knowledge in the Helping Professions	3
INTS 1240	Fundamentals of Professional Communication	3
Winter		
SLWK 1187	Social Welfare Policy and Issues	3
SLWK 2216	Counselling Skills	3
INST 1101	Introduction to Indigenous Studies: The Canadian Context	3
	YEAR 2 -BSW	
Fall		
Course number	Course name	Credits
SLWK 2221	Social Work Practice with Communities	3
SLWK 2222	Social Work with Families	3
SLWK 2218	Social Work Knowledge and Skills for Group Work	3
SLWK 1296	Social Work Practice I	3
Winter		
SLWK 2217	Leadership and Interprofessional Practice in Social Work	3
SLWK 2223	Social Work Practice in Addictions and Mental Health	3
	YEAR 3 - BSW	
Fall		
Course number	Course name	Credits
SLWK 3315	Diversity and Inclusion in Social Work Practice	3
SLWK 3316	Human Development and Social Contexts	3
SLWK 3301	Child and Adolescent Mental Health	3
Winter		
SLWK 3397	Social Work Practice II	6
INTS 3331	International Community Development: Indigenous and Global Perspective	3
SLWK 3321 or SLWK 3521	Social Work Theories and Practice to Support Change Social Work Theories and Practice to Support Change in Child Intervention	3
	YEAR 4 - BSW	
Fall		
Course number	Course name	Credits
SLWK 4415	Emerging Issues In Social Work Practice	3
SLWK 4416	Social Justice and Social Work Practice	3
SLWK 4417	Social Work Research in Practice: Empowering individuals, Families and Communities	3
Winter		
SLWK 4421 or SLWK 4521	Advanced Social Work Intervention Skills Advanced Social Work Intervention Skills: Child Intervention	3
SLWK 4497 or SLWK 4597	Social Work Practice III Social Work Practice III: Child Intervention	6

BSW - GNED/ELECTIVE WORKSHEET

FOUNDATION (TIER 1)		Your Choice
Cluster 1	Choose 1 from GNED 1101, 1102 or 1103	GNED 11_____
Cluster 2	Choose 1 from GNED 1201, 1202 or 1203	GNED 12_____
Cluster 3	Choose 1 from GNED 1303 or 1304	GNED 13_____
Cluster 4	Choose 1 from GNED 1401, 1403 or 1404	GNED 14_____
The Numeracy & Scientific Literacy (Cluster 1) and Communication (Cluster 4) courses are taken within your first 10 courses at Mount Royal. The Values, Beliefs & Identity (Cluster 2) and Community & Society (Cluster 3) courses are taken within your first 20 courses.		Total of four courses.

TIER 2		Your Choice
Cluster 1	Mandatory*	
		Your Choice
Cluster 2, 3 or 4	Choose 1 from Cluster 2, 3 or 4	
Cluster 2, 3 or 4	Choose 1 from Cluster 2, 3 or 4, must be different from above	
Choose three courses from three different clusters. One course must be selected from the Numeracy & Scientific cluster.		Total of three courses.
*When choosing Tier 2 courses be careful not to pick more than 16, 1000 level courses total for your degree.		

Cluster 2		
Cluster 2		
TIER 3 - PART II		Your Choice
Cluster 1, 3 or 4	Choose from any Cluster	
Now that you have been introduced to an array of subjects, you have the option of narrowing your focus of interest - choose three Gen Ed courses at this level from at least two different clusters . Don't forget to check prerequisites for Tier 3 courses!		Total of three courses.

The General Education program is organized around four thematic clusters which constitute groups or streams of courses:

Cluster 1 - Numeracy and Scientific Literacy

These courses aim to develop an understanding of theoretical and methodological commitments of the

natural sciences and mathematics. They cultivate capacities for scientific and mathematical reasoning, demonstrating the principles of evidence and logic upon which the sciences depend. Not only an enumeration of orthodoxies in various disciplines, these courses acknowledge the successes of science and technology as well identifying some of their limitations. [See the courses.](#)

Cluster 2 - Values, Beliefs and Identity

These courses provide the opportunity to critically explore the values, beliefs and ideas that shape human experience, including understandings and meaning expressed through art, music, literature, philosophy and critical thought. You will also have opportunity to study the various media through which cultural expression takes place. [See the courses.](#)

Cluster 3 - Community and Society

Through these courses you will explore the complex intersection of interests and relations that constitute social life - from local community to the globalized network of societies. By studying the interlocking of material, moral, and political factors affecting society at all levels, you will acquire knowledge and skills that help you understand and act in the world in which you are a citizen. [See the courses.](#)

Cluster 4 - Communication

These courses focus on the development of an undergraduate level of proficiency in written and oral communication across a range of media. They will help you develop a capacity for critical reflection on various media and their uses. Opportunity for study in languages other than English will be available in this thematic cluster. [See the course](#)

Transfer Equivalencies	<p>Upon receipt of an application for admission and an official transcript from each current or previously attended post-secondary institution, transfer course equivalencies are assessed.</p> <p>To be considered for transfer equivalency, each course must have been completed at a recognized accredited post-secondary institution with a minimum passing grade.</p> <p>Regardless when a course was completed, normally it may be considered for a transfer equivalency. However, limitations do exist for time-sensitive courses, e.g. Computer Science, Midwifery, Nursing, and Science. Refer to Transfer Credit Assessment within individual program requirements.</p>	
Minors	<p>If you are considering a Minor, please speak to the Coordinator, Practicum & Advising. You can plan to overlap your minor requirements with your General Education requirements as much as possible. Anything that is not designated as a General Education course can be used in your Electives.</p>	

e students, the transition from high school or the work force to University can be a challenge. Undergraduate Studies (UGST) courses are excellent courses to bridge that gap. UGST courses can be used as Electives.

[UGST 1001-Effective Learning in the Undergraduate Context](#)

[UGST 1002-Change, Challenge and Choice: The University Context and Beyond](#)

UGST 1003-Introductory University Mathematics: An Invitation to Effective Thinking
UGST 1004-Financial Literacy and the Law in Student Life

**** Elective**

An Elective is a 3-credit course which is not specified for a program but counts towards an applied degree, diploma, or certificate. While academic advisors may recommend certain courses to fulfill elective requirements, students may freely choose their electives. This excerpt is from the Glossary of [MRU Academic Calendar](#).

For the Bachelor of Social Work, you must have 4 Electives.

Elective #1
Elective #2
Elective #3
Elective #4

According to Campus Alberta Quality Council standards bachelor degree students (except for Bachelor of Education students) must take a minimum of 72 credits at the senior level (24 - 3 credit courses or equivalent at 2000 level or higher). In order to ensure this requirement is met, it is recommended that students choose courses from the 2000 level or higher to fulfill Electives and General Education, Tier 2 courses, where possible. Please consult your Academic Advisor if you have questions or concerns.

Please retain this for your records, as this is the order the core program requirements are offered. You can also refer to your [MRUGradU8 audit](#) for graduation requirements.

****Students are responsible for being aware of program continuance policies, pre/co-requisite, minimum grade requirements and meet appropriate academic standing. Please refer to the [MRU Academic Calendar](#)**