

Social Work Diploma - Advising Worksheet 2026/27

Please use this **Social Work Diploma Guide** in conjunction with the attached General Education Worksheet, [mruGradU8](#), the Academic Calendar, and MyMRU to create your schedules.

You can find registration tutorials [on our website](#). Use the [Registration Quick Links page](#) to learn more about registration or troubleshoot registration errors. All MRU course descriptions are available in the [MRU Academic Calendar](#).

It is highly recommended that students follow the order of the courses presented in this guide, specifically for SLWK and INTS courses. SLWK courses are typically offered only once a year. Completing SLWK or INTS courses in any order other than what is listed in this guide will result in extending the length of the diploma. Connect with your advisor if you are not able to take courses in this order.

Students are responsible for fitting their General Education requirements where they can within their schedule. In total, students enrolled in the Social Work Diploma are required to take 5 General Education courses as part of their diploma. Full-time student status is considered 9-credits or 3 courses at 3-credits each. A full course load is 5 courses per semester.

Social Work Diploma Requirements

First Year Bachelor of Social Work		Semester Offered
Fall Semester		
SLWK 1114	Introduction to Social Work History, Philosophy and Theory	FALL
SLWK 2215	Social Work Assessment and Documentation	FALL
SLWK 2224	Indigenous Knowledge in the Helping Professions	FALL
INTS 1240	Fundamentals of Professional Communication	FALL, WINTER, SPRING
PSYC 1105	Introduction to Psychology for Non-Majors <i>*PSYC 1105 must be completed with a C or higher before you can take PSYC 2235</i>	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
Winter Semester		
SLWK 1187	Social Welfare Policy and Issues	WINTER
SLWK 2216	Counselling Skills - Prerequisite(s): A grade of C or higher in both INTS 1240 and SLWK 1114.	WINTER
SLWK 2287	Practicum I Prerequisite(s): A grade of C or higher in both INTS 1240 and SLWK 1114. Prerequisite(s) / Corequisite(s): A grade of C or EP in SLWK 1187.	WINTER
PSYC 2235	Life Span Development - <i>Prerequisite(s): PSYC 1104 or PSYC 1105 with a minimum grade of C or higher</i>	FALL, WINTER, SPRING
General Education Requirement	Please visit your mruGradU8 audit to see your remaining GNED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER

Second Year Social Work Diploma		Semester Offered
Fall Semester		
SLWK 2221	Social Work Practice with Communities - Prerequisite(s): A grade of C or higher in both SLWK 1114 and SLWK 1187.	FALL
SLWK 2222	Social Work with Families - Prerequisite(s): A grade of C or higher in both SLWK 1216 and SLWK 2215.	FALL
SLWK 2218	Social Work Knowledge and Skills for Group Work - Prerequisite: A grade of C or higher in SLWK 1216.	FALL
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Winter Semester		
SLWK 2217	Leadership and Interprofessional Practice in Social Work - Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of C or EP in one of SLWK 2287 or SLWK 1296.	WINTER
SLWK 2223	Social Work Practice in Addictions and Mental Health - Prerequisite(s): A grade of C or higher in SLWK 1215.	WINTER
SLWK 2297	Practicum II - Prerequisite(s): A grade of C or EP in all of SLWK 2287, SLWK 2218, SLWK 2222, and SLWK 2221.	WINTER
General Education or Electives	Please visit your mruGradU8 audit to see your remaining GNED and Elective requirements	FALL, WINTER, SPRING OR SUMMER
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General Education Requirements

		Your Choice
Cluster 1	Choose one Cluster 1 course from any Tier	
Cluster 2	Choose one Cluster 2 course from any Tier	
Cluster 3	Choose one Cluster 3 course from any Tier	
Cluster 4	Choose one Cluster 4 course from any Tier	
Cluster 4 - Foundation	Choose one from GNED 1401, 1403 or 1404	GNED 14_____
It is recommended that you pick courses at the foundation or Tier 2 levels, as many Tier 3 courses will have multiple pre-requisites.		Total of four courses.

**Transfer
Equivalencies**

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.

To be considered for transfer equivalency, each course must have been completed at a recognized accredited post-secondary institution with a minimum passing grade.

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.

Students are responsible for understanding program continuance policies, pre/co-requisites, and graduation requirements. Please refer to the MRU Academic Calendar for more information.

Contact HCEadvising@mtroyal.ca, including your name, ID number, and current program of study (ie. Social Work Diploma) for program planning support.