

School of Social Work, Lakehead University
H.B.S.W. - FOUR YEAR PROGRAM

Year One:

SW 1100 (1) Introduction to Social Welfare
4 FCE Electives (**NOT** Social Work courses, and **not** courses that are cross-calendared with Social work)

Year Two:

SW 2011 (.5) Foundations of Social Work Practice
SW 2012 (.5) Human Development
4 FCE Electives (**NOT** Social Work courses, and **not** courses that are cross-calendared with Social work)

Students must apply to be admitted to the Third Year of the HBSW Four Year Program in January of Year 2 of the HBSW Program.

Year Three:

SW 3215 (.5) Social Work Interviewing and Communication Skills I
SW 3315 (.5) Social Work Interviewing and Communication Skills II
SW 3401 (1) Theory of Social Work Practice I
SW 3500 (1.5) Field Instruction I
(May consider challenge of SOWK 3500 with appropriate work experience/prior placements and social work supervision).
SW 4411 (.5) Social Work Practice and Indigenous Peoples
One half course Elective in Social Work (.5)
One half course Elective (.5) – Either a Social Work elective course or a course selected from another discipline, with the approval of the School of Social Work. *

Year Four:

SW 4401 (1) Theory of Social Work Practice II
SW 4500 (1.5) Field Instruction II
SW 4212 (.5) Social Policy and Social Welfare
SW 4405 (1) Research in Social Work
One half course Elective in Social Work (.5)
One half course Elective (.5) – Either a Social Work elective course or a course selected from another discipline, with the approval of the School of Social Work. *

Third Year Admissions Procedures Percentages:

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| Grades | 50% |
| Personal Statement | 25% |
| References | 15% |
| Resume | 10% |

* In Third and Fourth year, students may choose one of their required electives from another discipline, outside the School of Social Work. To choose this option, please identify a potential half-credit elective course and email the Undergraduate Coordinator with a request to have the elective choice approved. A proposed elective course from another discipline should include content directly relevant to Social Work, be at the third or fourth year level, and the student must be eligible to take the course, in terms of having the pre-requisites required by the department offering the course. (The course must also fit the student's timetable without conflict).