THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
GLOBAL CAMPUS

Programme Advising
ASc in Social Work (REVISED)

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO GUIDE COURSE SELECTION & REGISTRATION

Kindly review this document at the start of each semester for any adjustments to the schedule.

New Students

Students who enrolled as of Academic Year 2020/2021 must follow the prescribed course of study and sequence given for their programme.

Continuing Students

Please continue to follow the prescribed course of study given.

Advice For Managing Course Load

Most students carry between 1 – 3 courses per semester. **For the working adult**, we recommend that you **do not attempt more than three (3) courses** per semester and two (2) courses in summer.

Plan wisely to suit your particular situation so you may perform at your full potential. Do not jeopardize your long-term goals by being unrealistic about what you can handle.

IMPORTANT NOTE for New Students

Orientation is the first step to achieving academic and personal success at the UWI Open Campus. It supports you by assisting with your transition to the online environment. It will equip you with the needed navigational skills to function successfully online and provide pertinent information about the available services, go to persons and responsibilities as an online student. It is imperative that you attend the online sessions offered by the Programme Delivery Department (PDD) as well as the session offered at your local site office.

The **ASc in Social Work** is designed to provide training for social work assistants to prepare them for work in agencies and communities and to provide appropriate support to social workers within the Caribbean context. Students build competencies in functional areas. The Programme is delivered online. However, final examinations are held face-to-face at the respective sites.

The ASc in Social Work Programme has 60 credits. Students may use this programme to ladder into a Bachelor's degree (BSc). Students explore general education and core courses in a number of areas including:

- Statistics
- Principles and Practice of Social Work
- Ethics for the Human Services
- Caribbean Social Policy & Social Services
- Introduction to Social Research
- Theory & Practice of Social Work

Remember to check the programme-advising document before the start of registration and during the semester for any updates or additional information.

- **Mathematics Requirements:** For entry to the Undergraduate programmes, an approved qualification in Mathematics is required. The minimum Mathematics requirement is a pass at CSEC or the equivalent. Candidates who do not meet this requirement must successfully complete the approved remedial Mathematics course MATH 0900 Mathematics, which is offered in semester 1, 2 and summer.

- **English Language Requirements:** The English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) is used to assess whether applicants to the Undergraduate programmes possess a satisfactory level of writing and reading proficiency in English for university academic purposes. ELPT is a pre-requisite for FOUN1001: English for Academic Purposes. For those persons requiring ELPT, please check your site office for more details. The earliest offering of ELPT is TBD.

- **Technology Requirement:** Students will need to have access to a computer with Internet access.

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COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	PRE-REQUISITES, TIPS & ASSESSMENT TYPES
The ASc in Social Work Programme Pre-requisites for Matriculation and Exemptions			
Y E A R 1			
FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes	1, 2, Summer	ELPT – English Language Proficiency Test TIP: If you already passed the ELPT you should register for FOUN1001 in Semester 1. To move on to Level 2 courses students must successfully pass this course.
MGMT1000	Introduction to Computers (Information Literacy & IT)	1, 2, Summer	*No Pre-requisites* Coursework - 60%, Final Examination - 40% (face-to-face)
FOUN1101	Caribbean Civilization	1, 2, Summer	*No Pre-requisites* Coursework - 60%, Final Examination - 40% (face-to-face)
SOWK0900 **Replaced with SOWK1020**	Fundamental Principles & Practice of Social Work 1	1, Summer	No Pre-Requisites **Assessment:** continuous 100%, No Final Examination
SOWK0902	Human Growth & Development	1	*No Pre-requisites* C Assessment: Continuous 100%, No Final Examination
SOWK0901	Principles & Practice of Social Work II	**Summer**	SOWK0900 Principles & Practice of Social Work 1 Assessment: Continuous 100%, No Final Examination
SOWK0903	Understanding Human Behaviour & the Social Environment	**Summer**	*No Pre-requisites* Assessment: Continuous 100%, No Final Examination
SOCI1002	Introduction to Sociology	1, 2	*No Pre-requisites* Coursework - 40%, Final Examination - 60% (face-to-face)
SOCI1001	Introduction to Social Research	2	*No Pre-requisites* Assessment: Continuous 100%, No Final Examination
SPAN0900	Introductory Spanish	2, Summer	*No Pre-requisites* Coursework – 40%, Final Examination- 60% (face-to-face)
YEAR 2 **Continuing students are strongly advised to complete their Level 1 courses before undertaking Level 2.**			
GOVT1900	Introduction to Administrative Principles & Practices	1	*No Pre-requisites* Coursework – 40%, Final Examination- 60% (face-to-face)
GOVT1902	Caribbean Political Economy	1	*No Pre-requisites* Coursework – 40%, Final Examination- 60% (face-to-face)
SOWK1001	Introduction to Social Work	1	SOWK0900 Principles & Practice of Social Work 1 & SOWK0901 Principles & Practice of Social Work II
SOCI1005	Introductory Statistics for the Behavioural Sciences	1	No Pre-Requisites *Students must have a general mathematical computation skills as part of matriculation requirements or do MATH 0900 course.*
PHIL1902	Ethics for the Human Services	Summer	None
SOWK1003	Theory and Practice of Social Work	Summer	SOWK1001 Assessment: Continuous 100%, No Final Examination
SOWK0905	Introduction to Caribbean Social Policy and Social Services	Summer	*No Pre-requisites* Assessment: Continuous 100%, No Final Examination
PSYC1003 **Replaced with PSYC1001**	Introduction to Psychology	2	*No Pre-requisites* Assessment: Continuous 100%, No Final Examination

SOWK1900	Social Work Practicum	1, 2	FINAL YEAR STUDENTS ONLY ***Students in the final year must complete all Year 1 and Year 2 Level 1 courses (15 courses = 45 credits) before undertaking the practicum***
SOWK1007 - **Replaced with SOWK3041**	Law for Social Workers / Social Work, Laws and Policies within the Caribbean Context	Summer	No Pre-requisites Assessment: Continuous 100%, No Final Examination