



**THE UNIVERSITY  
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WEST INDIES  
GLOBAL CAMPUS**

**Programme Advising  
BSc 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

Students are required to successfully complete all courses in Year 1 before they can proceed to undertake courses in Year 2. 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.

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The **BSc Social Work** from The UWI Open Campus builds on a 50-year legacy of The University offering top-level and innovative training to social work practitioners across the Caribbean region. This brand-new online option is designed to allow participants to foster and demonstrate understanding of core theories and practices in social work through new ways of thinking and learning.

This programme reflects fundamental themes necessary for region-building and development, including advocacy for human rights and social justice for the advancement of communities, groups or individuals to release the human potential for self-empowerment. The programme is delivered online using the Open Campus “Learning Exchange” environment (Moodle/Learning Management System).

The **BSc Social Work programme** is a 90-credit undergraduate programme. The duration of the programme is three (3) years full-time and five years part-time. To qualify for the award of the BSc Social Work degree, students must attain the credits at the respective levels as shown in the Table below.

Awards	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Credits
Degree	30 credits	30 credits	30 credits	90 credits

The **BSc Social Work programme** operates under a semester system.

- Semesters 1 and 2 have thirteen (13) weeks of instruction each, plus an examination period.
- The summer session has seven (7) weeks of instruction plus the examination period.



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

## Prerequisites for Matriculation into the BSc Social Work Programme

- **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 in the 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 prerequisite 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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**The BSc Social Work Programme Prerequisites for Matriculation and Exemptions**

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	PREREQUISITES, TIPS & ASSESSMENT TYPES
<b>YEAR 1</b>			
FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes	1, 2, Summer	ELPT – English Language Proficiency* * If your Offer Letter from Admissions indicates that you are required to take the ELPT then you must first pass this prerequisite test before you are allowed to do FOUN1001. For students requiring ELPT, the earliest offer is to be announced. <b>TIP:</b> 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.  100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOCI1002	Introduction to Sociology	1, 2	Exempted if completed any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASc. In Social Work</li> <li>• Diploma in Social Services</li> <li>• Certificate in Social Work (Mo-Bay &amp; Trinidad)</li> <li>• Certificate in Social Services (Mona)</li> </ul> 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
FOUN1101	Caribbean Civilization	1, 2, Summer	Exempted if completed ASc. In Social Work  100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
FOUN1501	Foundation for Learning Success	1, 2	No Prerequisite <b>TIP:</b> We recommend that you take this course in Semester 2. 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK1020	Fundamental Principles and Practices of Social Work I	1, Summer	Exempted if completed any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ASc. In Social Work</li> <li>• Diploma in Social Services</li> </ul> 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK1001	Introduction to Social Work	1, 2	Exempted if completed ASc. In Social Work 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
PHIL1902	Ethics for the Human Services	Summer	Exempted if completed ASc. In Social Work 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
PSYC1000	Intro to Psychology: Social, Developmental and Abnormal	1, 2	Exempted if completed ASc. In Social Work 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)

**YEAR 2**

**Before taking a Level 2 course, students are required to successfully pass a minimum of eight (8) Level 1 courses.**

**TIP: Second Year students**

**Complete the courses FOUN1501 and FOUN1001 courses before moving to Level 2 courses**

**Pass all Level 1 prerequisite courses before registering for Level 2**

SOCI1005	Introductory Statistics for Behavioral Science  Exempted if completed ASc. In Social Work	1	CXC/CSEC/CAPE Mathematics or MATH 0900 Mathematics Exempted if completed ASc in Social Work  100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK1900	Social Work Practicum I	1, 2	Exempted if completed ASc in Social Work 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK2010	Lifespan Diversity Within the Caribbean	2	No Prerequisite 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK2011	Case Management	2	SOWK1900, SOWK1001 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK2012	The Family in Context	3	No Prerequisite 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK2020	Fundamental Principles & Practice of Social Work II	1	SOWK1020 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK2014	Applied Social Research	2	SOCI1005 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
PSYC2002	Abnormal Psychology	1	PSYC1000 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)

SOWK2015	Working with Communities	1	SOWK2011 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK2016	Counselling Techniques	2	No Prerequisite 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK2021	Group Dynamics in Social Work	1	SOWK2011 100% Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK2018	Social Practicum II	2	SOWK1900 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
<b>YEAR 3</b>			
SOWK3033	Mediation & Dispute Resolution	2	No Prerequisite 100% Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK3035	Social Work Practice in Health Care with a Caribbean Context	2	No Prerequisite 100% Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK3036	Development, Organization Management in the Social Services	Summer	No Prerequisite 100% Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK3038	Human Growth and Development: Adulthood to Very Old Age	Summer	No Prerequisite 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK3037	Social Work Practicum III	1	SOWK2018 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK3042	Social Work Practicum IV	2	SOWK3037 100% Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK3039	Death, Bereavement and Dying	2	No Prerequisite 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK3040	Stress Management: Theory and Practice	1	No Prerequisite 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK3041	Social Work, Law s and Policies w ithin the Caribbean Context	Summer	No Prerequisite 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK3043	Crisis Management and the Social Worker	Summer	No Prerequisite 100% Continuous Assessment (no final examination)

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