



PROGRAMME ADVISING

Programme Advising BSc Social Work (Youth Development Work Minor)

ACADEMIC YEAR
2025/2026



Online Programmes Delivery Department (OPDD)

For further information after careful review of this document, please contact the [Programme Manager \(PM\)](#).

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 2025/2026 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 the summer.

Plan wisely to suit your particular situation so that 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 Global 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 Online Programme Delivery Department (OPDD) as well as the session offered at your local site office.

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Social Work and Youth Development Work are intrinsically related; therefore, this **BSc Social Work with Minor in Youth Development Work** seeks to offer students a rich blend of aspects of the human services that are urgently needed to address current societal issues that exist or are emerging in this 21st Century environment. This alignment of Social Work (Major) with Youth Development Work (Minor) offers students an exciting opportunity to explore and benefit from compatible and supplementary areas of academic interests that will make them stand out in the job market and in applying for graduate studies.

The programme seeks to equip the region's professionals and volunteers with the requisite knowledge, skills and competencies to contribute meaningfully to the practice of social work and the issues of youth development work across the Caribbean region and elsewhere. The programme is delivered online using the Global Campus "Learning Exchange" environment (Moodle/Learning Management System).

The structure of the **BSc Social Work with Minor in Youth Development Work** reflects the progression of intellectual growth and promotes student success. The courses at Level 1 are the foundation and introductory-level courses. Levels II and III of the programme comprise the courses offered in the Social Work (Major), the Youth Development Work (Minor), and the Free Electives. All courses in this proposed structure are drawn from the Global Campus' existing undergraduate programmes in Social Work and Youth Development Work in particular, as well as from the Sociology and Psychology programmes for the Free Electives.

The BSc Social Work with Minor in Youth Development 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 with Minor in Youth Development 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 the summer.
- **English Language Requirements:** All undergraduate students must demonstrate proficiency in English Language before they can register for FOUN1001 - English for Academic Purposes. This can be done in the following ways:
 - 1) Students must **EITHER** possess a passing grade in one of the following exams and courses (see [Exemptions](#)) **OR**
 - 2) Successfully complete ONE of the two prerequisites:
 - a) **Current students** must pass the FOUN0003 - Communication and Use of English course (formally ACRS003), which is a prerequisite for FOUN1001.
 - b) **Applicants/ incoming students** must successfully pass the English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) on the first attempt or must successfully complete the FOUN0003 course.

Note: The dates for the ELPT can be found in the [Academic Calendar](#). More information about the ELPT can be found on the [Global Campus website](#).

- **Foreign Language Requirements:** As of the 2025-2026 Academic Year, new/ incoming undergraduate students are required to satisfy the Foreign Language Requirement Regulation by successfully completing one (1) foreign language course (3 credits) to meet the requirements for graduation. This can be done in the following ways:
 - 1) The Global Campus option: Successfully complete the SPAN0900 - Introductory Spanish offered by The UWI Global Campus. This may be substituted for the following course:
 - a) FOUN1101 - Caribbean Civilization
 - 2) The self-study option: Successfully complete TWO online courses offered by The Universitat Politècnica de València (UPV). The certificate option is required.
 - 3) Student exchange and study abroad option

Important further information can be found on the Global Campus website.

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

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The BSc Social Work with Minor in Youth Development Work Prerequisites for Matriculation and Exemptions

COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	PREREQUISITES, TIPS & ASSESSMENT TYPES
Y E A R 1			
FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes	1, 2, Summer	ELPT – English Language Proficiency* With effect from Academic year 2019-2020, all newly admitted students to the University of the West Indies will be required to register for the required Foundation Course in Academic Literacies (unless otherwise exempted) as part of their Level One undergraduate degree programme. Part-time students will be required to register for this course during the first year of their registration.
SOCI1002	Introduction to Sociology	1,2	Exempted if completed any of the following: • ASc. in Social Work • Diploma in Social Services • Certificate in Social Work (Mo-Bay & Trinidad) • Certificate in Social Services (Mona) No prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
FOUN1101	Caribbean Civilization	1, 2, Summer	Exempted if completed ASc. in Social Work No prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
FOUN1501	Foundation for Learning Success	1, 2	No prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination) TIP: We recommend that you take this course in Semester 2.
SOWK1020	Fundamental Principles and Practices of Social Work I	1, Summer	Exempted if completed any of the following: • ASc. in Social Work • Diploma in Social Services No prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOCI1001	Introduction to Social Research	2	No prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
PHIL1902	Ethics for the Human Services	Summer	Exempted if completed ASc. in Social Work No prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
PSYC1000	Intro to Psychology: Social, Developmental and Abnormal	1, 2	Exempted if completed ASc. in Social Work No prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
YDEW1000	Youth Development Work: Introduction to Theory & Practice	1	No prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK1900	Social Work Practicum I	1, 2	Exempted if completed ASc. in Social Work No prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
Y E A R 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			
SOWK2011	Case Management	2	SOWK1900 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK2020	Fundamental Principles & Practice of Social Work II	1	SOWK1020 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK2015	Working with Communities	1	SOWK2011 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK2021	Group Dynamics in Social Work & Counselling	1	SOWK2011 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK2018	Social Practicum II	2	SOWK1900 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
YDEW2000	Youth Development Work: Personal & Professional Development	1	No Prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)

YDEW2001	Contemporary Issues in Youth Development	3	YDEW1000 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
YDEW2007	Youth and Sustainable Development	1	YDEW2000 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
YEAR 2 Electives: Choose ANY TWO			
YDEW2003	Youth Governance & Participation	2	No Prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK2010	Lifespan Diversity within the Caribbean	2	No Prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
PSYC2031	Mental & Physical Health	1	PSYC1000 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
GEND2111	Gender in the Caribbean: Social, Political and Economic Relations	2	No Prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOCI3048	Criminology and Criminal Justice	3	No Prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
YEAR 3			
SOWK3033	Mediation & Dispute Resolution	2	No Prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK3038	Human Growth and Development: Adulthood to Very Old Age	3	No Prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
YDEW3000	Youth Development Work: Networks, Partnerships and Resources	2	YDEW2000 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
YDEW3002	Youth Advocacy: Principles and Tools	2	YDEW2000 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)
SOWK3041	Social Work, Laws and Policies within the Caribbean Context	Summer	No Prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
YEAR 3 Electives: Choose ANY TWO			
SOCI3035	Caribbean Social Problems	1	No Prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
PSYC3003	Community and Environmental Psychology	2	PSYC1000 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
GOVT3079	Ethics and Global Justice	Summer	No Prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOCI3028	Caribbean Social Structure	Summer	No Prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)
SOWK3036	Development, Organization Management in the Social Services	Summer	No Prerequisites 100 % Continuous Assessment (no final examination)

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