



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES GLOBAL CAMPUS

ASc SOCIAL WORK Pre-U Polytech

ACADEMIC YEAR
2026-2028

Online Programme Delivery Department (OPDD)

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

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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 2026/2027 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

Your course load is 5 courses in Semester 1 and 5 courses in Semester 2

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 any other sessions offered by the Pre-University

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The **ASc in Social Work** operates under a semester system.

- Semester 1 and 2 each, have thirteen (13) weeks of instruction plus the assessment period.
- Summer session has seven (7) weeks of instruction plus the assessment period.

Duration of the programme: Students must complete the programme in a maximum of nine (9) semesters or three (3) years

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.

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.

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Pre-requisites for Matriculation into the ASc in Social Work Programme

- **Assessment Methods:** The work of students will be assessed and evaluated on a continuous basis through assignments, class-work and tests. Assessment requirements are noted in the course outline of each course with clear guidelines, due dates and the weighting for each assessment task.
- **Prerequisites for Matriculation into the Associate Degree programme:**
- **Mathematics Requirements:** minimum Mathematics requirement is a pass at CSEC or the equivalent. Candidates who do not meet this requirement must successfully complete an approved remedial Mathematics course.
- **English Language Requirements:** The English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) is used to assess whether applicants to the ASc possess a satisfactory level of writing and reading proficiency in English for university academic purposes. ELPT, ACRS0003 or equivalent is a prerequisite for FOUN1001: English for Academic Purposes.
- **Technology Requirement:** Students will need to have access to a computer with Internet access.
- **Leave of Absence (LOA):** If you are unable to take a course, you need to inform your Pre-U tutor or Pre - U Coordinator
- **Plagiarism:** Is a form of cheating, and is a very serious offence. Please refer to your Student Handbooks.

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The ASc Social Work Programme Prerequisites for Matriculation			
COURSE CODE	COURSE NAME	SEMESTER	PREREQUISITES & TIPS
Semester 1, 2026/2027			
MGMT1000	Introduction to Computers (Information Literacy & IT)	1	No Pre-Requisite
FOUN1101	Caribbean Civilization	1	No Pre-Requisite **** Students who do not have Grade I in CSEC English or the ELPT will be required to do ACRS 0003 Communication and Use of English and FOUN 1101 in the Summer semester instead
SOWK 1020	Fundamental Principles and Practices of Social Work I	1	No Pre-Requisite
SOCI1002	Introduction to Sociology	1	No Pre-Requisite
SPAN0900	Introductory Spanish	1	No Pre-Requisite
*ACRS 0003	Communication and Use of English	1	Only to be taken by students who do not have a grade 1 English CSEC, not passed the ELPT, or do not have an approved equivalent.
Semester 2, 2026/2027			
FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes	2	ELPT – English Language Proficiency Test, ACRS0003 Communication and use of English or an approved equivalent.
SOWK 0901	Principles and Practices of Social Work II	2	SOWK 1020 Fundamental Principles and Practices of Social Work I
SOWK 0902	Human Growth and Development	2	No Pre-Requisite
SOWK 0903	Understanding Human Behaviour and the Environment	2	No Pre-Requisite
SOCI 1001	Introduction to Social Research	2	No Pre-Requisite
Summer, 2026/2027			
FOUN 1101	Caribbean Civilization	Summer	This is only for students who did ACR0003 Communication and use of English in Semester 1
MATH 0900	Remedial Mathematics	Summer	No Pre-Requisite Only to be taken by students who do not have a Math CSEC Pass (Grade 1-3) in order to proceed to SOCI 1005 in Semester I, 2027/2028.
Semester 1, 2027/2028			
GOVT 1900	Introduction to Administrative Principles and Practices	1	No Pre-Requisite

GOVT 1902	Caribbean Political Economy	1	No Pre-Requisite
SOCI 1005	Introductory Statistics for the Behavioural Sciences	1	<i>Students must have a general mathematical computation skills as part of matriculation requirements (a pass in CSEC Math up to Grade III) or MATH 0900.</i>
SOWK 1001	Introduction to Social Work	1	SOWK 1020 Fundamental Principles and Practices of Social Work I and SOWK 0901 Principles and Practices of Social Work II
SOWK 0905	Introduction to Caribbean Social Policy and Social Services	1	No Pre-Requisite
Semester 2, 2027/2028			
PSYC 1001	Introduction to Psychology	2	No Pre-Requisite
PHIL 1902	Ethics for the Human Services	2	No Pre-Requisite
SOWK 1003	Theory and Practice of Social Work	2	SOWK 1001
SOWK 1900	Social Work Practicum I	2	FINAL YEAR STUDENTS ONLY <i>Students in the final year must complete all Year 1 and Year 2 courses</i> <i>Level 1 courses (15 courses = 45 credits) before undertaking the practicum</i>
SOWK 3041	Social Work, Laws and Policies within the Caribbean	2	No Pre-Requisite

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