

PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES AT CMU

Preparing for a Career in **SOCIAL WORK**

A year or two of study at Canadian Mennonite University (CMU) could prepare you to meet the entrance requirements for a baccalaureate program in Social Work. **This page explains what you must complete if you wish to continue studies at the University of Manitoba for the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW).** If you intend to pursue studies at some other university, similar possibilities exist. It is important, however, that you inquire about admission and program requirements at the university you are considering and that you work with the Coordinator of Student Advising at CMU to construct a program of studies at CMU that will achieve your objectives.

If you intend to earn the Bachelor of Social Work at the University of Manitoba, you can begin your studies at CMU and complete the degree program at the University of Manitoba *without adding to the time it would take if you were to go directly to the University of Manitoba.*

Students must achieve a minimum adjusted grade point average of 2.5 to become eligible for admission to the Faculty of Social Work. **Please note, however, that admission is on a competitive basis, and normally students must earn a significantly higher average to compete successfully.**

To become eligible for admission to the Faculty of Social Work at the U of M, you have two options for entry to the Bachelor of Social Work Program:

- Complete any 30 credit hours of university level courses which are acceptable at the U of M, with a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Alternatively, if you complete 51 credit hours of general university studies with a minimum GPA of 3.0, you may apply for admission to the two-year concentrated Bachelor of Social Work program.
 - Note that courses to fulfil the University of Manitoba’s writing and math requirements should be completed within the first 60 credit hours of the degree.

The following chart represents a sample first-year registration for students preparing for admission to the Faculty of Social Work. There are many other possibilities for a first year registration. CMU’s Coordinator of Student Advising will be available to provide registration advising.

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
BTS-1110 Introduction to Biblical Literature & Themes	BTS-2000 Introduction to Christianity or BTS-2550 History of Christianity
PSYC-1010 Introduction to Psychology I	PSYC-1020 Intro to Psychology II – Individuals and Interaction
PCTS-1110 Introduction to Peace and Conflict Transformation Studies	SOCI-1110 Introduction to Sociology
POLS-1000 Democracy and Dissent	Elective
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