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PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS AT CANADIAN MENNONITE UNIVERSITY

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. However, it is important 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 grade point average of 2.50 to become eligible for admission to the Faculty of Social Work. **Please note, however, that admission to the program at the U of M is on a competitive basis, and normally students must earn a higher average to compete successfully.**

To become eligible for admission to the Faculty of Social Work, you must complete any 30 credit hours of university level courses. 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 third year of the Bachelor of Social Work program. Then you will require two more years to complete the program at the University of Manitoba. Note that courses to fulfil the 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.

First Term	Second Term
BTS1110 Introduction to Biblical Literature & Themes	BTS-2000 Introduction to Christianity or BTS-2550 History of Christianity or BTS 2420 Exploring Christian Spirituality or BTS 2720 Third World Theology
POLS 1000 Democracy and Dissent	POLS 2200 Human Rights & Dignity
PSYC 1010 Introduction to Psychology I	PSYC 1020 Introduction to Psychology II
PCTS1010 Introduction to Peace and Conflict Transformation Studies – Interpersonal & Communal Contexts	PCTS 1020 Introduction to Peace and Conflict Transformation Studies – Global Contexts
SOCI 2020 Social Welfare	Elective