

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 must complete *any* 30 credit hours of university level courses which are acceptable at the U of M, with a minimum GPA of 2.5. The U of M suggests in their First Year Planning Guide that students “Take courses that are of personal interest to you to increase your academic satisfaction and the potential for better grades.”

Example of a qualifying year for admission to the **Faculty of Social Work**. **Other possibilities exist, so consult with the Coordinator of Student Advising.**

<u>First Semester</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>
One of the following: BTS-1110 Biblical Literature & Themes OR BTS-1120 Encountering the Bible OR BTS-1130 Introducing Jesus: An Overview of the Christian Bible	One of the following: BTS-2000 Intro to Christianity OR BTS-2420 Exploring Christian Spirituality OR BTS-2550 History of Christianity OR BTS-2720 Theologies of the Global South OR BTS-2750 Intro to Christian Ethics
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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