

**Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies (LA&PS)**  
**School of Social Work - Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)**  
**Direct Entry (2020/2021 Program Checklist)**



| <b>GENERAL EDUCATION - 21 Credits</b><br>21 credits at the 1000 level, chosen from 3 different general education categories | <b>Credit</b> | <b>Complete or Incomplete</b> | <b>Grade</b> | <b>Notes</b> |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Humanities or Social Science:  | 9.00          |                               |              |              |
| 2) Humanities or Social Science: (whichever is not taken in 1)  | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| 3) Natural Science:   | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| <b>Total General Education Credits</b>  | <b>21.00</b>  |                               |              |              |
| <b>MAJOR – 60 Credits<sup>1</sup></b>   |               |                               |              |              |
| SOWK 1011 6.00 Introduction to Critical Social Work   | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| SOWK 2050 6.00 Identity, Diversity and Anti-Discriminatory Practice   | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| SOWK 2060 3.00 Social Justice Work with Groups, Communities and Social Movements  | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| SOWK 2070 3.00 Indigenous Understandings in Social Work Theory and Practice   | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| SOWK 3041 3.00 Communication  | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| SOWK 3060 6.00 Integrated Social Work Practice  | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| SOWK 3070 3.00 Foundations of Social Work Research  | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| SOWK 3110 3.00 Policy Frameworks  | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| SOWK 3.00 3000 level or above non-core courses  | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
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| SOWK 3.00 3000 level or above non-core courses  | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| SOWK 3.00 4000 level non-core course  | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| SOWK 4020 3.00 Issues in the Study of the Welfare State: Power, Organization and Bureaucracy                                | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| SOWK 4000 6.00 (Practicum) <sup>2</sup>   | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| SOWK 4001 6.00 (Practicum)  | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| <b>Total Major Credits</b>  | <b>60.00</b>  |                               |              |              |
| <b>Credits Outside the Major: 39 Credits</b>  |               |                               |              |              |
| Course Outside SOWK:  | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| Course Outside SOWK:  | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| Course Outside SOWK:  | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
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| Course Outside SOWK:  | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| Course Outside SOWK:  | 6.00          |                               |              |              |
| Course Outside SOWK:  | 3.00          |                               |              |              |
| <b>Total Outside the Major Credits</b>  | <b>39.00</b>  |                               |              |              |
| <b>TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS</b>   | <b>120.00</b> |                               |              |              |

- <sup>1</sup> Students are required to attain a minimum grade of C in all social work courses.
- Students who fail to meet this standard must repeat the course(s) in the next available session and are strongly advised to make an advising appointment with the School of Social Work.
- <sup>2</sup> Practicum: successful completion of AP/SOWK 4000 6.00 and AP/SOWK 4001 6.00 including the integrative seminar component is a requirement in the BSW program.

Additional Notes:

**Requirement Checklist and Notes (To ensure graduation, each box must be checked 'completed')**

- Residency Requirement: a minimum of 30 course credits and at least half (50 per cent) of the course credits required in each undergraduate degree program major/minor must be taken at York University.
- Upper-level Requirement: at least 18 credits at the 3000 or 4000 level.
- Cumulative grade point average of at least 5.0 and a minimum grade of 4.0 ( C ) in all SOWK courses.

NOTE: For the **GENERAL EDUCATION** category, a minimum of 6.0 credits must be chosen from each of Humanities, Natural Science and Social Science. General Education courses are offered at the 1000 level. A maximum of 9 credits in Humanities and Social Science will count towards fulfillment of the General Education 21 credit requirements. For approved LA&PS General education courses go to [http://www.yorku.ca/laps/courses/gen\\_education.html](http://www.yorku.ca/laps/courses/gen_education.html)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**

For an online version of your degree requirements, use the **Degree Progress Report** found here: [www.registrar.yorku.ca/mydegreeprogress](http://www.registrar.yorku.ca/mydegreeprogress)

**PLEASE NOTE:** This manual Degree Checklist is **only a guide** designed to assist students with degree requirements and course selection. It is not intended as the official confirmation of a student's eligibility to graduate as requirements may change from year to year. Satisfaction of all degree requirements will be officially determined by the Registrar's Office upon application to graduate. Students are advised to make sure they are following the correct degree requirements by checking the Undergraduate Calendar of the year in which they entered their program.

**Academic Calendars:** [calendars.registrar.yorku.ca](http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca)

**Academic Advising:** LAPS Student Academic Advising Services, 103 Central Square  
416-736-5222, [laps@yorku.ca](mailto:laps@yorku.ca),  
[Academic Advising](#)

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(416) 736-5226 [lapsowk@yorku.ca](mailto:lapsowk@yorku.ca)  
<http://sowk.laps.yorku.ca/>

**Registration & Fees:** Student Client Services, Bennett Centre for Student Services  
(416) 872-YORK (9675)  
[Registrar's Office](#)

**Other resources:** [yustart.info.yorku.ca/all-resources-a-z](http://yustart.info.yorku.ca/all-resources-a-z)