

## SECOND DEGREE CANDIDATE

Students possessing an undergraduate degree from a recognized institution may proceed to a second degree and follow a special program recommended by the Native Human Services HBSW program and the office of admissions.

## COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER STUDENTS

Transfer credits to the Native Human Services program are determined by the office of admissions and are based on the student's grade point average.

## ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

The academic regulations outlined in the university calendar apply to students registered in the Native Human Services Honours Bachelor of Social Work. [www.laurentian.ca](http://www.laurentian.ca)

## EQUIVALENT PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

Program requirements for the Native Human Services Honours Bachelor of Social Work are equivalent to those of the francophone and anglophone BSW programs.

## ACCREDITATION

The Native Human Services Honours Bachelor of Social Work Program is accredited by the Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work Education (CASSWE).

Graduates... are qualified for employment in both rural and urban social service fields.

## ONTARIO COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORKERS AND SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS (Regulatory body for the Profession of Social Work)

Graduates of the Native Human Services Honours Bachelor of Social Work are eligible to register with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers.

## DISTANCE EDUCATION

The Native Human Services Honours Bachelor of Social Work is also available through the Centre for Continuing Education on a part-time basis. If you are unable to attend classes on campus because of geographical isolation or family or employment responsibilities, then contact the Centre of Continuing Education about Envision: Laurentian's distance education program at (705) 675-6569 or [www.laurentian.ca/cce](http://www.laurentian.ca/cce).

## GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT PROFILE

- Administration
- Child Welfare
- Community Development
- Direct Service Delivery
- Education Training and Management
- Health Care
- Mental Health
- Policy Development
- Provincial/Federal Corrections
- Research & Development

## Graduates have enhanced their career choices through:

- Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.)
- Legal Studies (LLB)
- Graduate Studies (MSW)
- Post Graduate Studies (PhD)
- Graduates can apply to the Northern Ontario School of Medicine



# NATIVE HUMAN SERVICES

Honours Bachelor  
of Social Work



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## DARE TO MEET THE CHALLENGE



NATIVE  
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## BACKGROUND OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIVE HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAM

A proposal to investigate the feasibility of a Native Social Work program at Laurentian University was submitted to Health and Welfare Canada in 1985 with the endorsement of the Robinson–Huron Chiefs Council and support of Native Human Service providers.

A Regional Working Group consisting of representatives from the Native communities, organizations and the Department of Native Studies and the School of Social Work provided direction for the project. The project resulted in the submission of a program proposal and curriculum to the Laurentian Senate. The proposal and curriculum were approved on December 10, 1987 for implementation in September 1988.

## INCREASED ACCESSIBILITY AND ENHANCEMENT

The curriculum has since been revised to increase accessibility for those students who transfer from other post-secondary institutions. The curriculum has also been enhanced through the addition of electives in the fourth year of study.

### Native Human Services HBSW degree requirements:

#### Year 1

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- NWLF 1006 E: Introduction to Social Welfare (3cr)  
NWLF 1007 E: Introduction to Native Social Welfare and Social Work Practice (3cr) **or**
- SWLF 1006 E: Introduction to Social Welfare (3cr)  
SWLF 1007 E: Introduction to Social Work (3cr)
- SOCI 1015 E: Understanding Society (6cr)
- PSYC 1105 E: Introduction to Psychology (6cr)
- ENGL 1705 or 1500: Introduction Composition/Introduction to Writing and English Studies **or**
- ENGL 1550/1540 **or**
- FRAN 1505 **or**
- FRAN 1516/1517 (6 cr)
- ELECTIVE (Arts, Humanities, or Social Sciences) (6cr)

#### Year 2

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- NATI 1105 E: Original People of North America (6cr)
- NATI 1016 & 1017 E: Introductory Nishnaabemwin (6cr) **or**
- NATI 1025 E: Introduction to Cree (6cr) **or**
- NATI 2005 E: Aboriginal Languages in the Contemporary Context (6cr)
- NATI 2105 E: Culture, Behaviour and the Identity of the Native Person (6cr)
- NWLF 2006 E: Native Social Welfare Issues (3cr)
- NWLF 2007 E: Applied Native Social Work Issues (3cr)
- NSWK 2315 E: The Helping Relationship (6cr)

#### Year 3

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- NATI 3105 E: Canadian Law and Politics (6cr)
- NATI 3116 E: Aboriginal People and the Criminal Justice System (3cr)
- NATI 3117 E: Social Policy and Family Law with Native People (3cr)
- NSWK 3305 E: Native Theories and Perspectives in Social Work Practice 1(6cr)
- NSWK 3605 E: Field Instruction I (6cr)
- NSWK 3555 E: Aboriginal Social Work Research Methodologies (6cr) **MSW requirement or**
- NATI 3215 E: Community-Based Research Methods (6cr)

#### Year 4

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- NSWK 4256 E: Culture Specific Helping with Native People (3cr)
- NSWK 4216 E: Programs and Issues in Native Social Work Practice (3cr)
- NSWK 4305 E: Native Theories and Perspectives in Social Work Practice II (6cr)
- NSWK 4507 E: Native Social Work: Groups & Families (3cr)
- NSWK 4517 E: Management and Administration in Native Social Work (3cr)
- NSWK 4605E: Field Instruction II (6cr)

#### 4-Year NSWK ELECTIVE any two (3 cr)

- NSWK 4416 E: Conflict Resolution and Peace-Making in Native Social Work Practice (3cr)
- NSWK 4406 E: Colonizing/Decolonizing Issues of Violence in Native Communities (3cr)
- NSWK 4426 E: Mental Health Policy and Services – the Native Context (3cr)
- NSWK 4436 E: Addressing Grief and Loss in Native Social Work Practice (3cr)

## WHO SHOULD APPLY TO THE NATIVE HUMAN SERVICES HONOURS BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM?

The program is open to any candidate who:

- wants to be trained in Native social work practice;
- wants a professional degree;
- is currently an employee in a the field of Social Work and wants to upgrade their credentials.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must meet the general admission requirements of the university, as outlined under admission regulations at [www.laurentian.ca](http://www.laurentian.ca).

## HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Ontario High School Diploma; four designated “U” courses and two designated “M” courses and an advanced course in English.

## MATURE STUDENT

Persons 21 years of age and over who have never attended a post-secondary institution and who have been out of school for over at least two years may apply as a mature student.