

# Choose Your Pathway



## SCHOOL OF NATIVE HUMAN SERVICES

Honours Bachelor  
of Social Work

## Nishnaabe Kinoomaadwin Naadmaadwin

(Native Teaching  
in Helping)



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## New Curriculum 2010

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## INCREASED ACCESSIBILITY

- Provides more transfer of credits
- Opens up your career choices and specializations



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## SHORTER TIME

- If you are a second degree student, then you have a minimum of 66 credits to complete the degree requirements
- You might be eligible to complete this program in two years



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## RECOGNIZING YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE

- You might be eligible for advanced standing, this means that you have the opportunity to write a challenge exam based on your work experience (instead of doing the courses)
- i.e., NSWK 3605 Field Instruction I – 6 credits **AND** two fourth year 3 credit non-elective courses



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## REVISED CURRICULUM

(as of November 2010)

### Year 1

NWLF 1006 E: Introduction to Social Welfare (3 cr)  
NWLF 1007E: Introduction to Native Social Welfare and Social Work Practice (3cr)  
**or**  
SWLF 1006E: Introduction to Social Welfare (3 cr)  
SWLF 1007E: Introduction to Social Work (3 cr)  
SOC1 1015E: Understanding Society (6 cr)  
PSYC 1105E: Introduction to Psychology (6 cr)  
ELECTIVES (Arts, Humanities, or Social Sciences) (12 cr)

### Year 2

NWLF 2006E: Native Social Welfare Issues (3cr)  
NWLF 2007E: Applied Native Social Work Issues (3 cr)  
NSWK 2315E: The Helping Relationship (6 cr)  
ELECTIVES (from 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year Arts, Humanities, or Social Sciences) (18 cr)

### Year 3

NSWK 3305E: Native Theories and Perspectives in Social Work Practice I (6 cr)  
NSWK 3605E: Field Instruction I (6 cr)  
NSWK 3555E: Aboriginal Social Work Research Methodologies (6 cr) **MSW requirement**  
ELECTIVES (from 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year Arts, Humanities, or Social Sciences) (12 cr)

### Year 4

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

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

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

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## HOW TO FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY FOR MORE TRANSFER CREDITS?

- Bring your transcripts
- You will be re-assessed (what credits were already transferred and what others may be possible)
- If warranted your request for re-assessment will be forwarded to Laurentian Admissions
- A new plan of study will be drafted



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**If you already have a degree?**

You might be eligible  
for more transfer of  
credits.



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## Plan of Study: 1st Year students only

- Arts, Humanities and/or Social Sciences

*(Classical Studies, English, Film Studies, Folklore, French, German, Greek, Italian, Latin, Music, Native Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies Spanish, Theatre Arts, Women's Studies, Anthropology, Communication Studies, Economics, Geography, Gerontology, History, Law and Justice, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology)*

- Choose from the list above, courses that you have an interest in
- It is the students responsibility to check the pre-requisites on the electives**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Degree**

**Students**

**Your are required to complete the following 66 core courses:**

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You are now on your journey to choosing “Your Pathway”  
Remember to “get registered”,  
We welcome YOU to our program!!



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