

BSc (Hons) Social Work Practice – SH354 (Full-Time Programme)

1. Objectives

The BSc (Hons) Social Work Practice programme aims to prepare school leavers wanting to develop a career in social work with solid and rigorous theoretical and practical knowledge and skills in generic social work methods and interventions in line with the International Code of Ethics for social workers.

Students are empowered to develop:

- A multidisciplinary approach to social work practice through an understanding of social science and management science theories for effective and forward looking professional social work practice;
- A reflective and reflexive approach to professional social work practice;
- Sensitivity towards issues related to cultural diversity, social oppression, social injustice and social inequality among others;
- Their ability to link academic learning to practice
- Research skills for evidence-based social work practice;
- Commitment to social work mission, values and ethics;
- A critical understanding of international and local professional social work practice;
- And further their knowledge and skills for postgraduate studies in social work and related fields of practice.

2. General Entry Requirements

In accordance with the University General Entry Requirements for admission to undergraduate degree programmes.

3. Programme Requirements

Credit in English Language at SC/GCE 'O' Level and at least two passes at A' Level

4. Programme Duration

	Normal	Maximum
Degree:	3 years	5 years

5. Minimum Credits Required Award

Degree	108
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The programme is a professional training course whereby students engage in professional practice after training. Therefore the programme incorporates more credits.

	Core	Electives	Dissertation	Total Credits
Degree	94	6	8	108

6. Credits per Year

As per University Regulation.

7. Assessment

Each module will be assessed over 100 marks with details as follows (unless otherwise specified):

Some modules may be assessed by continuous assessment alone.

The continuous assessment will count for 20 – 40% of the overall percentage mark of the module, except for a module where the structure makes for other specific provisions(s).

Continuous assessment may be based on seminars and/or assignments and should include at least (2) assignments either/or tests for yearly modules. For semester modules, course work will comprise of either one of the following:- seminars, class tests or assignments.

An overall total of 40% for combined continuous assessment and written examination components would be required to pass the module, without minimum thresholds within the individual continuous assessment and written examination.

Students are required to submit work for continuous assessment by due dates. Failure to do so will normally incur penalties.

Study visits and professional social work practical placements modules are not examined but assessed through the submission of a report.

8. Submission Deadline for Dissertation

Final copy: Last week day of March of the Academic Year by 4.00 p.m at latest.

As per UOM regulations, students will be required to upload their dissertations through the Turnitin platform.

9. List of Modules - BSc (Hons) Social Work Practice

YEAR ONE

Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
<u>CORE</u>			
PSYC 1010Y(1)	Introduction to Psychology	3+0	6
SWRK 1011Y(1)	Political and Economic Development Context of Social Work	3+0	6
SWRK 1004Y(1)	Preparation for Social Work Practice	3+0	6
SWRK 1002Y(1)	Social Work Theory – Micro and Macro Practice	3+0	6
COMS 1013Y(1)	Communication Skills for Social Workers	1½+0	3
SOCI 1105(1)*	Introduction to Sociology	3+0	3
SWRK 1006(1)**	Study Visits	30hrs	1

YEAR TWO

Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
<u>CORE</u>			
SCPL 2001Y(3)	Social Policy & Comparative Welfare	3+0	6
SWRK 2005Y(3)	Management of Social Services & Project Development	3+0	6
SWRK 2002Y(3)	Socially Disadvantaged Populations and Intercultural Social Work	3+0	6
SWRK 2007Y(3)	Rights-based Social Work Practice, Mediation and Advocacy	3+0	6
SWRK 2008Y(3)	Crime and Deviance and Criminal Justice Social Work	3+0	6
SWRK 2006Y(3)	Social Work Research Methods and Analysis	3+0	6
SWRK 2000(3)	Social Work Practice Placement - 1	Six weeks	3
Electives	Choose any one of the following		
SCPL 2003(3)*	Family Policy	3+0	3
SWRK 2105(3)*	Substance Abuse, HIV&AIDS and Social Work	3+0	3

YEAR THREE

Code	Module Title	Hrs/Wk L+P	Credits
<u>CORE</u>			
SCPL 3001Y(5)	Social Policy and Administration: Health and Social Security	3+0	6
SWRK 3008Y(5)	Counselling and Family Therapy	3+0	6
SWRK 3001Y(5)	Globalisation and International Social Work	3+0	6
SWRK 3106(5)*	Social Work Practice with Groups	3+0	3
SWRK 3000(5)	Dissertation	3+0	8
SWRK 3002(5)	Social Work Practice Placement II	8 Weeks	3
Electives	Choose any one of the following		
SWRK 3006(5)*	Child Welfare Services	3+0	3
SWRK 3208(5)*	Ageing and Society	3+0	3
SCPL 3205(5)*	Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Welfare	3+0	3
SCPL 3101(5)*	Housing Policy	3+0	3
	Total Credit =		108

Note on Electives: Offering of elective is subject to availability of resources and critical mass. The Unit may introduce other new electives subject to approval by Department and Faculty Board.

NOTE: Explanations

(1)* Modules taught in Semester 1 and examined at the end of Semester 1.

(2)** Modules taught in Semester 2 and examined at end of Semester 2.