

Considering Social Work?

Here's some helpful advice from Social Welfare and Social Development

If you are considering taking Nipissing's Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) degree, you will have to finish two years of general, liberal arts studies. In your second year, you will apply to enter the BSW. If your application is successful, you will go on to complete the program's two "professional" years.

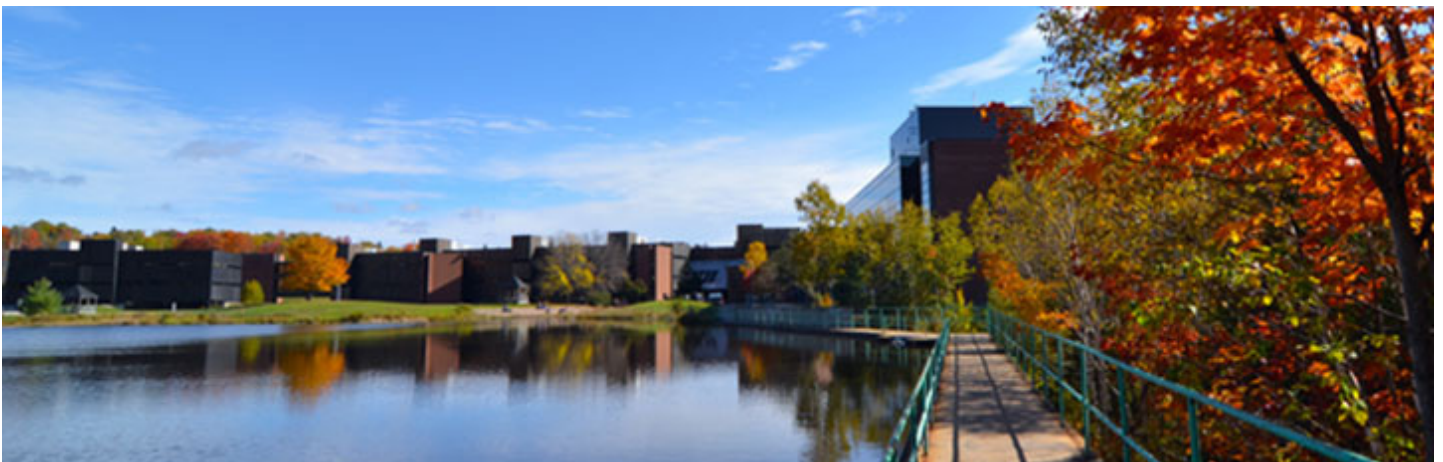
If this is your plan, the curriculum for Years 1 and 2 of the interdisciplinary Social Welfare & Social Development (SWLF) program will provide you with excellent preparation for the BSW.

Furthermore, our second year is designed so that, should you not be admitted to the BSW, you would be able to complete either:

(1) the final two years of a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree in SWLF

or

(2) the final two years of our Nipissing University–Canadore College collaborative program, which would enable you to earn a BA in SWLF *and* a Social Service Worker diploma.



The following is SWLF's recommended curriculum for students who are beginning their studies at Nipissing and who are planning to apply to Social Work.



Year 1

SWRK 1006 - Introduction to Social Work
SWLF 1006 - Introduction to Social Welfare
and Social Development
SOC1 1016 - Introduction to Sociology
ACAD 1601 - Academic Writing

Any 3 Humanities credits
Any 6 Science credits
Any 9 credits

Year 2

SWRK 2006 - Foundations of Social Work Practice
SWRK 2106 - Critical Social Policy for Social Work
SWLF 2006 - Ideology and Social Welfare
SWLF 2007 - Poverty and Social Policy in Canada
SWLF 2995 - Community Service-learning
for Social Development
SWLF 3806 - Family Violence
SWLF 3826 - Addictions

Any 6 credits

We recommend:

SOCI 2126 - Introduction to Sociological Research Methods
SOCI 2127 - Quantitative Research Methods



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