

The Advisor

High School Counsellors' link to UCC

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Turbocharging Student G.P.A.

Student Success 101 and 102 have evolved over a short time at UCC into a comprehensive program to boost the performance of academically at-risk students, as well as make good students even better. Students tell us it is working. They learn time management—often the single most important skill required

for success in the classroom—textbook reading and note taking, test preparation and memory aids. Our student success specialists want to share their vision of student empowerment with educators and counsellors of secondary and post-secondary students.

Bringing Student Success to the Classroom

This workshop offers an opportunity to experience methods and techniques which support student success inside and outside the classroom.

The cost of the workshop is \$80.25, and includes lunch on Monday for participants at the main campus. A light dinner on the Friday evening and lunch on Saturday is included for participants at the Williams Lake Campus.

Kamloops Campus

May 2 & 3, 1993
Sunday, 5:00–10:00 pm &
Monday, 8:30 am–4:30 pm
Room B208
(604) 828-5000

Williams Lake Campus

May 7 & 8, 1993
Friday, 4:00–9:00 p.m. &
Saturday, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.
Williams Lake Campus
(604) 392-6202

Updates

- The Williams Lake Campus is pleased to offer its first Spring and Summer Session.

Spring Session: May 3–June 25

College Preparation Courses

- Computing 050–Introduction to Microcomputers
- Math 050–Introduction to Math
- Math 060–Pre-Calculus I

Academic (University Transfer) Courses

- Anthropology 119–Introduction to Archaeology
- French 100–Introductory French 1
- History 122–History of Canada, 1867 to the Present

Summer Session: July 5–August 27

College preparation Courses

- Engl 050–Developing Writing Skills
- Math 051–Math 2

Academic (University Transfer) Courses

- Engl 110–Composition
- French 101–Introductory French 2

Registration for both sessions starts Wednesday March 24, 1993. For more information contact Admissions at 392-6202 or Toll Free 1-800-663-4936.

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Bachelor of Social Work

Offered in partnership with the University of Victoria, the B.S.W. is a 4-year program, all of which can be completed at UCC. Graduates find employment with a variety of government and voluntary agencies and in related occupations in welfare and community services, as educational and vocational counsellors in the health and social service sector; provincial and local governments and in the educational sector.

The abilities to understand, motivate and guide others are necessary attributes for Social Workers.

Of the 16 students enrolled in their final year, 15 are female, aptly reflecting national enrolment and graduation figures, which indicate the popularity of B.S.W. programs to women.

Academic requirements for admission into the third year:

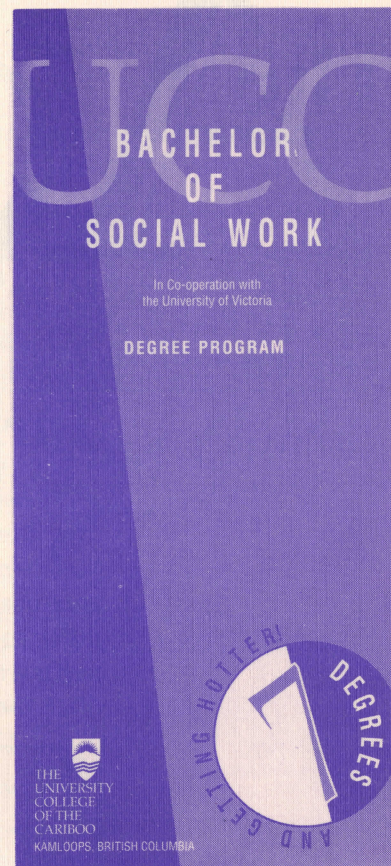
- minimum of 60 credits of academic studies
- G.P.A. of 2.33 (C+) or equivalent
- completion of Social Work 200A and 200B (prerequisite—1st year standing)
- completion of 3 credits academic English composition (Engl 110)

It is recommended that students complete a 3-credit statistics course (Math 120 or Psyc 210), a human development life span course (Psyc 213 and 223), and a further 3 credits of English prior to admission.

Students may be admitted into the second year as space is available with a minimum of 30 credits of academic studies. These credits can be in conjunction with completed Human Service Worker/Social Service Worker courses. It is crucial that students who intend completing the Human Service Worker Certificate as a prerequisite to entry into the B.S.W. program see an Academic Advisor to ensure that the courses they take provide the maximum transferable credit to the B.S.W.

Prospective students are also required to demonstrate their suitability for social work practice. Entry into the program is therefore based on the submission of a written personal statement and an interview. Previous voluntary or paid experience in health or social service organizations is an asset for demonstrating suitability.

Students enrolled in an academic program for their first 60 credits can take advantage of the full range of course offerings such as Philosophy, English Literature, History, Modern Languages, Psychology, Sociology, Anthropology, Political Studies, Economics, Geography, Biology and Fine Arts. This list is by no means exhaustive, and students are encouraged to acquire an interdisciplinary perspective by exploring the gamut of subjects available to them at UCC.



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What students are saying.

After completing a Human Service Worker Certificate and working in geriatrics for a number of years, Carla Carter says she "wanted to go further in order to have more diverse employment opportunities". The B.S.W. provided that opportunity for Carla—the fact that she could complete it locally was a bonus. She feels she has "really benefitted a lot" from the program, and plans to complete a Master of Social Work degree in the future.

Dale Senger brought an interesting mix of experience and previous education to the B.S.W. program. After completing UCC's Marketing Management Diploma and working in retail sales for eight years, he was "looking for a challenge". His desire "to get into a helping profession" lead him to begin a teaching degree and finally to

the Human Service Worker Program. Armed with a Community Support Worker Certificate, Dale worked as a Child Care Worker in the school system. It was this experience that made him decide he "wanted to focus on the social problems" students and their families dealt with. Dale combines his work as a Child Care Worker with study at UCC.

He warns high school students thinking of entering the program that it is demanding, and requires a great deal of essay writing and public speaking. Dale feels that the "wide variety of jobs" available upon graduation, and the "opportunity to both make a good living and give something back to the community by helping someone" are the most important benefits of the program.

Career Trends

Employment prospects for Social Workers, although subject to provincial and federal expenditures in health services and social programs, look promising and will continue to increase as the total population increases.

Social Workers assist clients with personal, social, financial and other difficult problems. They help individuals and families resolve problems by determining the cause and extent of these, counselling their clients, arranging assistance on their behalf, and aiding clients in improving their interpersonal and social skills. Additionally, Social Workers may study and analyze community and social service concerns and design programs to enable community leaders, government departments and public boards to solve these problems.

Social Workers are often involved in case work with individuals and families to prevent, cope with, or resolve on-going difficulties. They

specialize in areas such as child welfare, family services, medical, psychiatric and school social work. Social workers may also organize activities and sessions to help individuals deal with their problems in a group setting. Each specialty deals with a multitude of complex social problems including addictions, abuse, imprisonment, unemployment and the resultant social assistance needs. Social Workers should be caring and sensitive to their client's need, as well as able to work under stress and deal with problems objectively.

Professional social workers need a Bachelor or Master of Social Work degree. A B.S.W. is normally a 3–5 year program in a university school or department of social work. Students with a one or two year program in the Human Service Worker field may complete a B.S.W. program with 2–3 years of additional academic studies.

Postscripts From The Edge

Dear Deborah

When should students apply for their student loan? What other sources of funding are available to help students with their post-secondary education expenses?

Dear Counsellor

At UCC, government student loans, scholarships, bursaries, etc. are administered through the Financial Aid & Awards office. There are a number of different government programs to assist students in various circumstances.

The most commonly used program is the British Columbia Student Assistance Program, which includes funds available under the Canada Student Loan Program, the B.C. Student Loan Program, and supplemental and equalization payments. The Financial Aid and Awards Office recommends an early deadline of June 11 for students who require their funds prior to the commencement of the Fall term.

**Financial Aid
& AWARDS**

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The Financial Aid & Awards office also administers a wide variety of need-based bursaries, achievement-based scholarships, the Work-Study Program, and a host of other Financial Aid & Awards offerings. The programs and services are too numerous to detail here, and you should refer to the Financial Aid & Awards 1993/94 Guide (available by the end of April) for complete information.

Students are also encouraged to attend one of the following workshops:

Kamloops

Monday	May 3	2:00 pm
Wednesday	May 5	7:00 pm
Monday	May 10	7:00 pm
Wednesday	May 12	2:00 pm
Monday	May 17	7:00 pm
Wednesday	May 19	2:00 pm
Wednesday	May 26	7:00 pm
Monday	May 31	7:00 pm
Wednesday	June 2	7:00 pm
Monday	June 7	7:00 pm
Wednesday	June 9	7:00 pm
Wednesday	June 16	7:00 pm
Wednesday	June 23	7:00 pm
Wednesday	June 30	7:00 pm

Merritt

Thursday	May 27	7:00 pm
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100 Mile House

Tuesday	May 11	7:00 pm
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Williams Lake

Wednesday	May 12	7:00 pm
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Workshops are free, but registration is required. Registrations may be made from April 15 onwards. Please register by calling the following:

Kamloops	828-5024
100 Mile House	395-3115
Merritt	378-2967
Williams Lake	398-6202

Updates (con't)

- Students who have not yet applied for Fall/Winter 1993 should be reminded that the deadline for application is April 15.
- The Adventure Travel Guide Program is no longer accepting applications.
- UCC was part of the very successful "Pre-Occupations: Career Week Exposition '93" with tours for 800 Grade 10, 11 and 12

students to get acquainted with our campus.

- First Nations Awareness Week held March 15-19 was well attended. Linda Thomas, Coordinator, First Nations Students, thanks all those who joined in making the annual event an informative and lively blend of topical debate and cultural activities.



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