

The program consists of thirty-three credit hours:

- eight three-credit hour courses
- option of completing either a thesis or an advanced field practicum for an additional nine credit hours.

#### **Thesis Option - 9 credit hours**

The Master thesis must demonstrate mastery of advanced clinical social work practice located within the relevant literature. The thesis will be based on independent study and research which is of theoretical, historical, or empirical focus.

#### **Advanced Practicum Option – 9 credit hours**

The advanced field practicum requires the student to complete 450 hours of field practice experience where the focus is on specialized skills and knowledge in social work practice, as arranged by the School of Social Work.

#### **Program Regulations**

Students are accepted into the MSW on a full-time basis. There is a three-year limit (9 academic terms) to complete the degree requirements of 33 credit hours.

#### **Fall Semester**

SCWK 6013 Advanced Theory for Direct Practice I (3)

SCWK 6053 Research and Evaluation in Social Work I (3)

SCWK 6043 Advanced Theory for Social Policy (3)

Elective Course (3) Course may be taken within Social Work or in another unit.

#### **Winter Semester**

SCWK 6023 Advanced Theory for Direct Practice II (3)

SCWK 6063 Research and Evaluation in Social Work II (3)

SCWK 6033 Advanced Theory for Social Administration (3)

SCWK 6093 Seminar for Research Proposal (Thesis Option) (3)

#### **Spring Semester**

SCWK 6119 Field Education Seminar (Advanced Field Placement Option) (3)

SCWK 6129 Advanced Field Placement (9) (450 hours)

SCWK 6129 Thesis (9)

## D. School of Social Work Policies

Please see: <https://stu.ca/socialwork/policies/> for all School of Social Work policies.

## E. Social Work Courses

Bachelor of Social Work courses offered at the Fredericton campus (F) of St. Thomas University are open to Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) students, only. Courses for the MMBSW program are offered off campus. The courses in the MMBSW Program are available to MMBSW students, only. Courses for the MSW are for MSW students only.