

Social Service Worker - Ontario College Diploma

Program of Study 2023/2024

- Students starting in the 2023/2024 academic year (September - August) must follow the Program of Study shown below.
- If you began your studies prior to the 2023/2024 academic year, please contact Professional and Part-time Learning at 905-721-3052 or ppl@durhamcollege.ca to obtain the Program of Study that applies to your start date.
- You will have a maximum of 15 semesters (5 years) from the start date of your first course to complete this diploma.
- Upon successfully completing the courses below and any additional program specific requirements, you may apply to graduate by visiting the [Professional and Part-time Learning Convocation webpage](#).
- Not all courses are available every semester. Please visit the [Program webpage](#) to view current course availability.
- It is your responsibility to meet current course prerequisites. Note: Prerequisites may change from what is noted below. Please visit each course information page for current prerequisite requirements.
- Tip: Monitor your progress by entering your marks and completion dates in the column provided below.

Required Courses (suggested sequence of study)

Course Name	Course Codes		Pre-requisite(s)*	Day School Equivalent	Completion Date & Mark
Communication Foundations	Online	COMM 1884	N/A	COMM 1100	
Lifeskills Practice	Online	COUN 2584	N/A	COUN 2504	
Principles of Psychology	Online	PSYC 1551	N/A	PSYC 1501	
Interviewing and Counselling Skills I	Online	SSW 1582	N/A	SSW 1500	
Professional Practice in SSW	Online	SSW 1584	N/A	SSW 1504	
SSWF Field Placement Preparation	Online	SSWF 1080	N/A	SSWF 1000	
Record Keeping and Report Writing	Online	WRIT 1582	N/A	WRIT 1502	
Academic Writing for Success Strategies	Online	COMM 2785	COMM 1884	COMM 2715	
Lifeskills Theory	Online	COUN 2585	COUN2584	COUN 2505	
SSW Field Placement I and Seminar	Online	FWK 1587	SSW 1582 SSWF1080 WRIT 1582 SSW 1584	FWK 1507	

Course Name	Course Codes		Pre-requisite(s)*	Day School Equivalent	Completion Date & Mark
Interviewing and Counselling Skills II	Online	SSW 2582	SSW 1582	SSW2500	
Diversity & Cultural Competence	Online	SSW 2581	N/A	SSW 2501	
Crisis Intervention	Online	SSW 2586	SSW 1582	SSW 2506	
Family & Family Systems	Online	COUN 3581	SSW 2582	COUN 3501	
Group Dynamics	Online	COUN 3583	SSW 2582	COUN 3503	
Social Service Worker Field Placement II & Seminar	Online	FWK 2581	COUN 2584 SSW 2582 FWK 1587 SSW 2581	FWK 2501	
Development Across the Lifespan	Online	PSYC 2580	PSYC 1551	PSYC 2500	
Pharmacology & Behaviour	Online	COUN 1583	N/A	SSW 3500	
Social Welfare Policy	Online	SSW 3581	N/A	SSW 3501	
Social Service Worker Field Placement III & Seminar	Online	FWK 3581	FWK 2581 COUN 3583 SSW 2582 PSYC 2580 COUN 1583	FWK 3501	
Abnormal Psychology	Online	COUN 2580	PSYC 1551	PSYC 2501	
Addictions & Mental Health Theory & Practice	Online	SSW 4580	COUN 3581 SSW 2582 COUN 1583 WRIT 1582	SSW 4500	
Social Justice	Online	SSW 4581	SSW 3581	SSW 4501	
General Education Elective Courses 3 required (including 1 mandatory First Nations, Métis, and Inuit General Education Elective)	Please view the General Education Elective Course List for this program.				
*Courses without a pre-requisite(s) can be taken at anytime during your Program of Study					