

Semester III - Spring (April to June)		
SCWK 5059	Field Instruction (450 hours)	(9.0 ch)
Semester IV - Fall (September to December)		
SCWK 5083	Field Instruction II (250 hours)	(3.0 ch)
SCWK 5323	Social Policy - Current and Global Contexts	(3.0 ch)
Two elective courses		<u>(6.0 ch)</u>
Total credit hours		60 ch

Mi'Okmaq/Maliseet Bachelor of Social Work Program (MMBSW)

The Mi'Okmaq/Maliseet Bachelor of Social Work (MMBSW) program is offered by St. Thomas University in partnership with First Nation Communities. The program is directed toward First Nation peoples in New Brunswick and the Maritime Provinces who wish to become social workers in their communities. The classes are held in Sackville, NB.

The MMBSW program respects and celebrates the traditions and cultures of Indigenous

1.2 The purpose of this policy is to:

- ¥ Increase student and faculty awareness of the attitudes, values, and conduct that are suitable for a professional social worker;
- ¥ Comply with the requirements of professional regulatory bodies;
- ¥ Assist faculty in evaluating student suitability for social work practice; and
- ¥ Seek to ensure students are made aware of any concerns through a fair and transparent process.

1.3 All students at St. Thomas University are required to comply with Course Regulations, the Code of Student Conduct, the Policy on Harassment and Discrimination, academic appeal and dismissal procedures, and any other University policies. Students enrolled in our professional programs have additional responsibilities regarding personal and professional suitability through compliance with specific School of Social Work policies included in the University Calendar and in the PDBSW and MMBSW Student Handbooks.

2. Behaviour that May Result in a Suitability Review

2.1 Students must be aware that their behavior outside the University and social work practice environments, including certain aspects of their personal lives, may have an impact on their suitability for practice.

2.2 This policy is to be applied when it appears that a student is failing to maintain suitability for professional social work practice. The following is a non-exhaustive list of circumstances that may raise concerns about professional suitability and trigger a review process:

- ¥ Evidence of a violation of the Professional Code of Ethics of the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers (NBASW) and/or the Canadian Association of Social Workers (CASW); or of the New Brunswick Human Rights Act;
- ¥ Attempts to gain advantage or deceive, through falsification, forgery, or misuse of any record or document, or through false statements or representations;
- ¥ Harassment, or any threat, intimidation, or attempt to harm another person;
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will not be investigated; however, they will be kept in a confidential file in the office

ture of the concerns and gather sufficient information to develop a written plan to address the concerns, if one is needed. No further action may be required, or the student may be asked in writing to modify his or her behavior and/or seek appropriate help. If, after two weeks, the concerns are not resolved at this stage, the parties will proceed to the next stage.

Stage Three Review

Intervention at Stage Three will require the following:

- a) Referral for formal disciplinary action, if appropriate, under the St. Thomas University

Ethics of the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers, the Canadian Association of Social Workers, or the New Brunswick Human Rights Act;

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