The Master of Social Work (MSW) Degree Program

The Master of Social Work (MSW) degree program at St. Thomas University is accredited by the Canadian Association for Social Work Education. The program is also accredited by the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers. The MSW program is offered in both English and French.

The MSW program is designed to prepare graduates for professional social work practice in a variety of settings. Graduates are prepared to work with individuals, families, groups, communities, and organizations. The program emphasizes the development of practice skills, critical thinking, and a commitment to social justice.

The program is offered on a full-time basis over two years or on a part-time basis over a longer period. Students may enter the program with a bachelor's degree in social work or with a degree in another field. Students with a degree in another field may be required to complete additional courses before beginning the MSW courses.

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A. Admission Requirements

The Canadian Association for Social Work Education (CASWE) requires that applicants to MSW programs have a bachelor's degree from a recognized university. St. Thomas University requires that applicants have a minimum average of 70% in the last two years of their undergraduate degree.

1. Scope and Purpose

Applicants to the MSW program are considered on the basis of their academic record, their personal statement, and their letters of reference. The Canadian Association for Social Work Education (CASWE) and the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers (NBASW) require that applicants have a minimum of 3 years of full-time work experience in a human service field before they can be admitted to the program. The program is designed to prepare graduates for professional social work practice in a variety of settings. The program emphasizes the development of practice skills, critical thinking, and a commitment to social justice.

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The *Policy on Social and Electronic Media and the Use of Electronic Devices in the School of Social Work* [illegible] the *CASW Code of Ethics* (2005), [illegible]:

- Respect for the inherent dignity and worth of the person
- Promotion of the well-being of the client
- Provision of services in a competent manner
- Maintenance of high standards of professional conduct
- Recognition of the central importance of human relationships

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