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Social Work

Bachelor's Degree

Social work is the provision of professional assistance to individuals, groups or communities when the demands of their day-to-day existence can no longer be met with the resources at hand. A bachelor's degree in Social Work provides future social workers with a broad-based education that enables them to operate in all areas of social service. The focus is placed on social services for individuals, groups and larger social units, for example the general public.

Degree Content

- ♦ Political and legal framework of social work
- ♦ Organizational social work
- ♦ Theories of social work and reflective practice
- ♦ European and international social politics and social work
- ♦ Structures of different life situations: children, youth, family, elderly, immigrants, people with handicaps or psychological problems, unemployed, homeless, delinquents and addicts
- ♦ Methods and competence of treatment in welfare
- ♦ Fundamentals of social science
- ♦ Social and personal competence
- ♦ Language competency in English

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1. Semester	ECTS	SWS
Political and Legal Foundations of Social Work	6	5
Social Work Organisation	4	4
Theories of Social Work	8	4
Social Work Methods and Practice 1	1	1
Fundamentals of Social (Work) Science	2	1
Social and Personal Competence	5	5
Social Work Field Instruction	2	1
English Language Competence The Way I Am: The Individual	2	2
30	23	

2. Semester	ECTS	SWS
Political and Legal Foundations of Social Work	1	1
Social Environments and Structures	1	1
Social Environments: Practices of Children, Youth, Families, the Elderly, Migrants	8	7
♦ Social Environments and Living Practices of Migrants	3	2
Social Work Methods and Practice 1	2	2
♦ Empowerment	1	1
Salutogenic Fundamentals of Social Work	5	5
Social Work Field Instruction	7	1
English Language Competence My Generation: The Zeitgeist	2	2
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3. Semester	ECTS	SWS
Social Environments: People with Disabilities / People with Mental Illnesses / the Unemployed	12	9
Social Work Methods and Practice 1	8	5
Fundamentals of Social (Work) Science	5	2
Social Work Field Instruction	3	2
English Language Competence Us and Them: the Individual and Complex Systems	2	2
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4. Semester	ECTS	SWS
Theories of Social Work	4	3
European and International Public Policies and Social Work	3	2
♦ Intercultural and Social Dialogue	3	2
♦ Fundamentals of European and Int. Public Policies	3	2
♦ Human Security and Social Services in Europe	3	2
♦ Social Work in Europe - Commonalities + Differences	2	2
Social Environments and Structures		
♦ Advanced Sociology of Social Environments	1	1
♦ Gender and Social Work	2	1
Social Work Methods and Practice 2	4	3
Salutogenic Fundamentals of Social Work	2	1
Fundamentals of Social (Work) Science		
♦ Project Work in Social Work	3	2
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5. Semester	ECTS	SWS
Social Work Field Instruction	25	5
Bachelor's Thesis	5	
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6. Semester	ECTS	SWS
Social Work Organisation	2	2
Theory-Practice Relationship in Social Work	3	2
Social Environments: Homeless People, Law Offenders, People with Addictions	8	6
Social-Pedagogical Methods in Social Work	3	3
Salutogenic Fundamentals of Social Work	4	4
Social and Personal Competence	2	3
Social Work Field Instruction	1	1
Bachelor's Thesis	7	2
30	23	

Subjects with integrated English language or instruction by native speakers

ECTS: European Credit Transfer System (full workload of a fulltime student per semester = 30 ECTS)

SWS: Teaching units per week



"Social work _ across borders"

During the summer (spring) semester courses are conducted in English (30 ECTS). The spring programme "Social work _ across borders" is based on key-elements in social work such as intercultural dialogue, gender and human rights and International and European social work. The later is due to the fact that international concepts and European strategies are becoming more and more influential in all Member States of the European Union. Additionally, these concepts are the conceptual framework for many other countries all over the world. "Get a glimpse" of existing concepts, new developments and innovative approaches and look across the borders of your country.

Basic knowledge in social work (or related programmes) and very good English skills are a prerequisite for getting admission as exchange student into the English conducted courses.

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