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PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE 2020 - 2021 Addictions Counselling/Social Work Dual Diplomas

The purpose of this program planning guide is to help students track their progress within their chosen program. The information in this planning guide is accurate at the time of printing and is subject to change without notice. It is the students' responsibility to ensure the accuracy of their program and course choice. Students should use the program planning guide dated the year in which they began the program. This guide should be used in conjunction with the official version of the Medicine Hat College Calendar, and calendars of appropriate transfer institutions, which are the final authorities regarding program requirements.

Year One

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
HLSC 200 (lec) <i>Intro to Addictions Studies</i> Prerequisite: Meets admission criteria into the Addictions Counselling Program			HLSC 220 (lec/lab) <i>Intro to Counselling</i> Prerequisite: HLSC 200, IDST 100 & PSYC 205 or permission of the Dean		
IDST 100 (lec/lab) <i>Intro Communications for Helping Professions</i>			HLSC 230 (lec) <i>Physiology and Processes of Addictions</i> Prerequisite: HLSC 200 or permission of the Dean		
PSYC 205 (lec) <i>Principles of Psychology</i>			PSYC 351 (lec) <i>Developmental Psychology</i> Prerequisite: PSYC 205		
SLWK 100 (lec) <i>Intro to Social Work Practice</i>			SLWK 101 (lec) <i>Social Work Theories & Practice</i> Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in SLWK 100		
SLWK 102 (lec) <i>Social Problems & Policies</i>			SOCI 201 (lec) <i>Introductory Sociology</i>		
SPRING SEMESTER					
COURSE	DATE	GRADE			
ENGL 2XX (lec) <i>Jr English</i>					

Year Two

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
ANTH 213 (lec) <i>Contemporary Aboriginal Issues</i>			PSYC 357 (lec) <i>Human Development</i> Prerequisite: PSYC 205		
HLSC 320 (lec/lab) <i>Counselling II (Individuals and Groups)</i> Prerequisite: HLSC 220			SLWK 211 (lec) <i>Social Work with Mental Illness, Trauma and Addictions</i> Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in SLWK 101, SLWK 102, HLSC 220 & HLSC 320		
HLSC 340 (lec/lab) <i>Assessment of Addictions</i> Prerequisite: HLSC 220 & HLSC 230			One of: SOCI 203 (lec) <i>Current Social Issues</i> SOCI 325(lec) <i>Deviant Group Behaviour</i> Prerequisite: Any 200 level Sociology for SOCI 325		
HLSC 365 (lec) <i>Health Education and Promotion</i>					

Year Three

FALL SEMESTER			WINTER SEMESTER		
COURSE	DATE	GRADE	COURSE	DATE	GRADE
SLWK 206 (lec) <i>Social Work Research & Leadership in Human Services</i> Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in IDST 100, SLWK 101, & SLWK 102			SLWK 209 (lec) <i>Social Work with Communities</i> Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in HLSC 220, HLSC 320 & SLWK 206		
SLWK 208 (lec) <i>Social Work with Families</i> Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in SLWK 101, SLWK 102, HLSC 220 & HLSC 320			SLWK 213 (lec/prac) <i>Social Work Practicum II</i> Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in SLWK 206, SLWK 208 & SLWK 212		
SLWK 212 (lec/prac) <i>Social Work Practicum I</i> Prerequisite: Minimum C grade in SLWK 101, SLWK 102, HLSC 220 & HLSC 320					

Program Notes:

Continuation Requirements: To be in good standing, you must:

- Achieve a minimum of a “C” grade in all required courses.
- You may only repeat SLWK and HLSC courses once (this includes withdrawing or failing a class).

Required Withdrawal

- In addition to the courses required for graduation your progress in the program will be reviewed each semester by the program faculty. Should you be found to be in academic difficulty or should your professional suitability be of concern, you may be referred for remedial assistance or, in extreme cases, asked to withdraw from the program.

Graduation Requirements

- You must achieve a minimum of a “C” grade in all courses in order to be eligible to graduate.
- You are allowed six years to complete the dual diplomas route.
- As a student in the Addictions Counselling/Social Work Dual Diplomas Program you are expected to exercise responsible conduct that reflects favourably on you as a developing professional, the program, and Medicine Hat College. Failure to do so could result in your dismissal from the program.

- Questionable performance in relation to harming yourself or others and/or to the maintenance of the professional standards of the program may result in you being asked to leave the program at any time and you may receive a failing grade in any course you are registered in at the time.
- If you have been absent from the program for one calendar year and are returning to complete a course, you will be required to successfully complete a comprehensive evaluation. Depending on the outcomes of the evaluation you may be required to successfully complete remediation in preparation to enter the practicum.

You should see your Academic Advisor or Program Coordinator if you:

- Choose to take courses in a different configuration than shown above.
- Drop or fail a course.
- Want to take a course in the spring semester or from another institution.