SOCIAL WORK

Bachelor of Social Work

and Diploma in Child Protection

Admission to Program

Admission to the program is explained in the HCT Admission Policy described in the Academic Policies section of this Catalog.

Program Description

Successful completion of the four-year, social work program will provide graduates with the knowledge, skills and competencies to work with individuals, families, groups and communities to solve problems and enhance social functioning. Graduates will be able to work in a variety of health and human service settings, and apply varied intervention methods to address problems such as child abuse, old age, disabilities, family and child relationships, family violence, mental illness and crisis management.

Students will have the option to graduate with a Diploma in Child Protection upon the successful completion of all required courses and field education. Successful completion of the two year Child Protection diploma will provide graduates with the knowledge, skills and competencies to work with children at risk for abuse and neglect.

Program Mission

The social work program prepares Emirati nationals for professional social work and child protection employment that promotes social justice in both local and global contexts.

Program Learning Outcomes

Bachelor of Social Work (NQF Level 7)

Upon successful completion of this program the graduate will be able to:

1. Apply the values, knowledge and skills from social work and related fields to provide quality health and human services in clinical and non-clinical settings.
2. Demonstrate effective generalist social work practice through the critical analysis of social policy, professional knowledge, and practice.
3. Utilize research and knowledge from associated disciplines to support social work practice that advocates for social justice in the local and global context.
4. Apply technical, research and analytical skills for social work practice with individuals, families, groups and communities.
5. Implement approaches and techniques for social work practice in diverse cultural contexts.
6. Develop approaches to managing and supervising complex practice within local and global contexts respecting socio-cultural norms and relationships.
7. Demonstrate the ability to maintain autonomy within supervisory contexts taking responsibility for managing team relationships and mentoring others in social work practice.
8. Demonstrate the ability to self-evaluate and exhibit responsibility for contributing to and managing professional development and ethical standards of practice within diverse, complex and unfamiliar settings.

Diploma in Child Protection (NQF Level 5)

On successful completion of this program the graduate will be able to:

1. Apply specialized knowledge to provide quality social services in clinical and non-clinical child protection settings.
2. Demonstrate effective relationships with children and families through integration of social work theory with ethical and legal standards of practice.
3. Assess and apply knowledge and methods for effective practices in child protection that promotes social justice in the local context.
4. Plan and implement child welfare interventions to promote the positive development of children and families.
5. Develop and maintain professional relationships through the application of culturally sensitive communication skills, problem solving methods and ethical standards.
6. Coordinate the implementation of child protection processes, helping to guide teams in designing practices that support the development of healthy socio-cultural relationships.
7. Under guidance, demonstrate the ability to work both independently as well as part of team to both develop the performance of self and others within a diverse range of settings.
8. Demonstrate ongoing development as a child protection worker responsible for comprehending and applying ethical standards.

Requirements
Social Work Bachelor
Completion Requirements

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 122 credits as follows:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Social Work Core Courses		72
Field Education Courses		14
General Studies		33
General Health Sciences		3
Total Credit Hours		122

Child Protection Diploma
Completion Requirements

Students must successfully complete a minimum of 61 credits as follows:

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Social Work Core Courses		33
Field Education Courses		4
General Studies		21
General Health Sciences		3
Total Credit Hours		61

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Social Work Core Courses		
Required Credits: 75		

HSC 2203	Psychology	3
HSW 1003	Introduction to Social Work	3
HSW 1023	Basic Counselling Skills	3
HSW 1033	Social Diversity and Justice	3
HSW 1223	Social Work Practice I	3
HSW 1233	Social Work and Child Protection in the UAE	3
HSW 1313	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I - Children and Adolescents	3
HSW 2013	Vulnerable Populations: Children and Families	3
HSW 2033	Laws and Ethics in Social Work in the UAE	3
HSW 2133	Social Work with Families	3
HSW 2143	Social Work Practice II	3
HSW 2323	Vulnerable Populations: Persons with Disabilities	3
HSW 3013	Social Work Practice III	3
HSW 3023	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3
HSW 3033	Advanced Group Work	3
HSW 3103	Social Work with Groups	3
HSW 3223	Social Work Action and Advocacy	3
HSW 4013	Research Methodologies for Social Work	3
HSW 4033	Social Policy and Social Development	3
HSW 4216	Capstone Research Project	6
HSW 4223	Social Work Administration	3
HSW 4233	International Social Work	3
HSW 4243	Psychological Health and Issues	3
HSW 4303	Social Work with Communities	3

Social Work and Child Protection Field Education Courses

Required Credits: 14

HSW 2324	Child Protection Field Education	4
HSW 3943	Social Work Field Education II	3
HSW 4927	Social Work Field Education III	7

General Studies

Required Credits: 33

English, Arabic or other Languages

Required Credits: 12

Humanities or Art

Required Credits: 3

Information Technology or Mathematics

Required Credits: 6

The Natural Sciences

Required Credits: 3

The Social or Behavioral Sciences

Required Credits: 9

Ideal Study Plan
Recommended Sequence of Study

Year 1

Semester 1

		Credit Hours
HSW 1003	Introduction to Social Work	3
HSW 1023	Basic Counselling Skills	3
HSW 1033	Social Diversity and Justice	3
LSC 1103	Professional Communication and Reporting	3
LSS 1003	Life and Future Skills	3
	Credit Hours	15

Semester 2

AES 1013	Arabic Communications I	3
HSC 1233	Human Growth and Development	3
HSW 1223	Social Work Practice I	3
HSW 1233	Social Work and Child Protection in the UAE	3
HSW 1313	Human Behavior in the Social Environment I - Children and Adolescents	3
	Credit Hours	15

Year 2

Semester 1

HSC 2203	Psychology	3
HSW 2013	Vulnerable Populations: Children and Families	3
HSW 2033	Laws and Ethics in Social Work in the UAE	3
HSW 2133	Social Work with Families	3
LSS 1123	Basic Research Methods	3
	Credit Hours	15

Semester 2

AES 1003	Emirati Studies	3
HSW 2143	Social Work Practice II	3
HSW 2323	Vulnerable Populations: Persons with Disabilities	3
LSM 1113	Statistical Mathematics	3
	Credit Hours	12

Summer

HSW 2324	Child Protection Field Education	4

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	Credit Hours	4

Year 3

Semester 1

HSW 3013	Social Work Practice III	3
HSW 3023	Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	3
HSW 3103	Social Work with Groups	3
ICT 2013	Computational Thinking and Coding	3
BUS 2403	Innovation and Entrepreneurship	3
	Credit Hours	15

Semester 2

AES 3003	Professional Arabic	3
HSW 3033	Advanced Group Work	3
HSW 3223	Social Work Action and Advocacy	3
LSC 2103	Academic Reading and Writing II	3
	Credit Hours	12

Summer

HSW 3943	Social Work Field Education II	3
	Credit Hours	3

Year 4

Semester 1

HSW 4013	Research Methodologies for Social Work	3
HSW 4033	Social Policy and Social Development	3
HSW 4223	Social Work Administration	3
HSW 4233	International Social Work	3
HSW 4243	Psychological Health and Issues	3
	Credit Hours	15

Semester 2

HSW 4216	Capstone Research Project	6
HSW 4303	Social Work with Communities	3
HSW 4927	Social Work Field Education III	7
	Credit Hours	16
	Total Credit Hours	122

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