



GIRIJANANDA CHOWDHURY UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

PROPOSED COURSE STRUCTURE OF BSW (FOUR YEAR UG COURSE)

A. CREDIT DISTRIBUTION

Sem	Core (Major)	Core (Minor)	Multidisciplinary (MDC)*	AEC*	SEC*	VAC*	Internship /diss.	Credits	Exit Option
I	4	4+4	3	2	3	2	-	22	Certificate**
II	4	4+4	3	2	3	2	-	22	
III	4	4+4	3	2	3	-	-	20	Diploma**
IV	16	-	-	2	-	2	-	20	
V	16	-	-	-	-	-	4	20	Degree (with Single Major and/or Minor /Double Major in Discipline(s))
VI	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	
Total								124	End of 3rd Year
VII	8	4 + 4	-	-	-	-	Research Project Part I (4)/1 DSCC Course (4)***	20	(With Single Major and Minor(s) /Double Major) in Discipline(s))
VIII	12	-	-	-	-	-	Research Project Part II (8)/2 DSCC Courses (4+4) **** Internship (2)	22	
Total								166	End of 4th Year

NOTE:

A)

* Students have to choose one course from the pool of courses offered under MDC, AEC, SEC and VAC.

** Students opting to exit from the programme at the end of 1st/2nd year, need to undertake a compulsory Internship/Vocational Programme carrying 4 credits.

*** Students not opting for Research Project Part I have to undertake one Major course of 4 credits.

**** Students not opting for Research Project Part II have to undertake two major courses of 4 credits each.

B).

i). AEC, SEC & VAC courses are constructed centrally for the university for all the disciplines and across all the schools wherever it is applicable.

ii). MDC courses are constructed by individual departments for the specific school of studies and are offered together in a common basket.

B. LIST OF MAJOR PAPERS IN SOCIAL WORK

S.No	Semester	Course
1	I	Foundations of Social Work Profession
2	II	Social Work Methods and Fields of Practice
		Field Visits to NGOs
3	III	Social Case Work
4	IV	Social Group Work
5		Sociological and Psychological Foundations for Social Work
6		Field Work Practicum I
7		Community Development - Rural and Tribal / Family Centered Social Work Practice / Dimensions of Health
8	V	Social Work Practice with Communities
9		Social Action and Social Legislations
10		Field Work Practicum II
11		Urban Development and Governance / Social Work Practice with Children and Youth / Introduction to Mental Health
12		Rural Practicum - One Week placement in the Rural Community - (Compulsory Group Activity)
13	VI	Social Welfare Administration and NGO Management
14		Social Work Research and Statistics
15		Field Work Practicum III
16		Sustainable Development
17		Community Development Practice with Vulnerable Communities / Rights of Women and Children / Social Work in Medical and Psychiatric Settings
18	VII	Counselling Skills for Social Work Practice
19		Field Work Practicum IV
20		Correctional Social Work/ Research Project Part I
21	VIII	Integrated Approach and Challenges in Social Work Practice
22		Community Health
23		Field Work Practicum V
24		Social Work and Entrepreneurship / Research Project Part II
25		Gender and Social Work / Research Project Part II
26		Block Placement for one month in an organization (Individual/Group Placement)

C. LIST OF MINOR PAPERS OFFERED IN SOCIAL WORK (FOR STUDENTS OF OTHER DISCIPLINES)

S.No	Semester	Course	L-T-P
1	I	Foundations of Social Work Profession	3-1-0
2	I	Human Rights and Social Work	3-1-0
3	II	Social Work Methods and Fields of Practice	3-1-0
4	II	Disability and Social Work	3-1-0
5	III	Social Case Work	3-1-0
6	III	Participatory Approaches in Social Work	2-1-1
7	VII	Public Health / Social Work with the Elderly	3-1-0
8	VII	Social Policy, Planning and Development / School Social Work	3-1-0

LIST OF ELECTIVES OFFERED IN SOCIAL WORK

Electives

Group 1 - COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Community Development - Rural and Urban
- Urban Development and Governance
- Community Development Practice with Vulnerable Communities

Group 2 - MEDICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORK

- Dimensions of Health
- Introduction to Mental Health
- Social work in Medical and Psychiatric Settings

Group 3 - FAMILY AND CHILD WELFARE

- Family Centered Social Work Practice
- Social Work Practice with Children and Youth
- Rights of Women and Children

D. LIST OF ELECTIVES OFFERED IN SOCIAL WORK

Semester	Course	L-T-P
IV	Community Development - Rural and Tribal / Dimensions of Health / Family Centered Social Work Practice	3-1-0
V	Urban Development and Governance / Introduction to Mental Health / Social Work Practice with Children and Youth	3-1-0
VI	Community Development Practice with Vulnerable Communities / Social work in Medical and Psychiatric Settings / Rights of Women and Children	3-1-0

E. LIST OF MULTI DISCIPLINARY COURSES OFFERED IN SOCIAL WORK

S.No	Semester	Course	L-T-P
1	II	Basic Counselling Skills	2-1-0
2	III	Youth Development	2-1-0

YEAR – 1

First Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credits
	Foundations of Social Work Profession	Major/Core	4-0-0	4
	Minor from other Disciplines	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Minor from other Disciplines	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Multidisciplinary - I	MD	3-0-0	3
	English/ MIL/Foreign Language	AEC	2-0-0	2
	Skill Enhancement Course - I	SEC	3-0-0	3
	Value Added Course - I	VAC	2-0-0	2
Total Credits (Sem I)			22	

Second Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credits
	Social Work Methods and Fields of Practice	Major/ Core	4-0-0	4
	Minor from other Disciplines	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Minor from other Disciplines	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Multidisciplinary - II	MD	3-0-0	3
	English/ MIL/Foreign Language	AEC	2-0-0	2
	Skill Enhancement Course - II	SEC	3-0-0	3
	Value Added Course - II	VAC	2-0-0	2
		Field Visits to NGOs		
Total Credits (Sem II)			22	

EXIT OPTION WITH CERTIFICATION. However, such students who desire to exit after 1 year of study need to undertake a vocational course (4 credits).

YEAR – 2

Third Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credits
	Social Case Work	Major/Core	3-1-0	4
	Minor from other Disciplines	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Minor from other Disciplines	Minor	4-0-0	4
	Multidisciplinary - III	MD	3-0-0	3
	English/ MIL/Foreign Language	AEC	2-0-0	2
	Skill Enhancement Course - III	SEC	3-0-0	3
Total Credits (Sem III)			20	

Fourth Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credits
	Social Group Work	Major/ Core	3-1-0	4
	Sociological and Psychological Foundations for Social Work	Major/Core	3-1-0	4
	Field Work Practicum I (two days fieldwork in a week)	Major /Core	0-0-8	4
	Community Development - Rural and Tribal / Family Centered Social Work Practice / Dimensions of Health	Major/Core	3-1-0	4
	English/ MIL/Foreign Language	AEC	2-0-0	2
	Value Added Course - IV	VAC	2-0-0	2
Total Credits (Sem IV)			20	

EXIT OPTION WITH DIPLOMA. However, such students who desire to exit after 2 years of study need to undertake a vocational course (4 credits).

YEAR – 3

Fifth Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credits
	Social Work Practice with Communities	Major/Core	3-1-0	4
	Social Action and Social Legislations	Major/Core	3-1-0	4
	Field Work Practicum II (two days fieldwork in a week)	Major/Core	0-0-8	4
	Urban Development and Governance / Social Work Practice with Children and Youth / Introduction to Mental Health	Major/Core	3-1-0	4
	Rural Practicum - One Week placement in the Rural Community - (Compulsory Group Activity)	Practicum	0-0-4	2
	Internship	Internship	0-0-4	2
Total Credits (Sem V)				20

Sixth Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credits
	Social Welfare Administration and NGO Management	Major/Core	3-1-0	4
	Social Work Research and Statistics	Major/Core	3-1-0	4
	Field Work Practicum III (two days fieldwork in a week)	Major/Core	0-0-8	4
	Sustainable Development	Major/Core	3-1-0	4
	Community Development Practice with Vulnerable Communities / Rights of Women and Children / Social work in Medical and Psychiatric Settings	Major/Core	3-1-0	4
	Study Tour (10 days)			
Total Credits (Sem VI)				20

EXIT OPTION WITH GRADUATION. Students who want to undertake **3-year BSW programme** will be awarded **BSW Degree in the field of study**

YEAR – 4

Seventh Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credits
	Counselling Skills for Social Work	Major/Core	3-1-0	4
	Field Work Practicum (two days fieldwork in a week)	Major/Core	0-0-8	4
	Minor Elective from other Disciplines	Minor Elective	4-0-0	4
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	Research Project Part I (for BSW Hons with Research)	Major/Core	0-0-8	4
OR				
	Correctional Social Work(for BSW Hons without Research)	Major/Core	3-1-0	4
Total Credits (Sem VII)				20

Eighth Semester				
Code	Course	Category of Course	L-T-P	Total Credits
	Integrated Approach and Challenges in Social Work Practice	Major/Core	3-1-0	4
	Community Health	Major/Core	3-1-0	4
	Field Work Practicum (two days fieldwork in a week)	Major/Core	0-0-8	4
	Block Placement for one month in an organization (Individual/Group Placement)	Internship	0-0-4	2
	Research Project Part II (for BSW Hons with Research)	Major/Core	0-0-16	8
OR				
	Social Work and Entrepreneurship(for BSW Hons without Research)	Major/Core	3-1-0	4
	Gender and Social Work(for BSW Hons without Research)	Major/Core	3-1-0	4
Total Credits (Sem VIII)				22
Students will be awarded BSW Degree (Honours) with or without Research provided they secure 166 credits				