

# BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

The Bachelor of Social Work at Carleton is an Honours program that is based on an innovative social justice approach to social work practice. The School's orientation places a strong emphasis on the development of strategies for working with people, both individually and collectively. The School also emphasizes the need for a critical analysis of the social policies and administrative practices that affect the lives of equity-seeking groups.

## APPLICATIONS



Deadline to submit online application



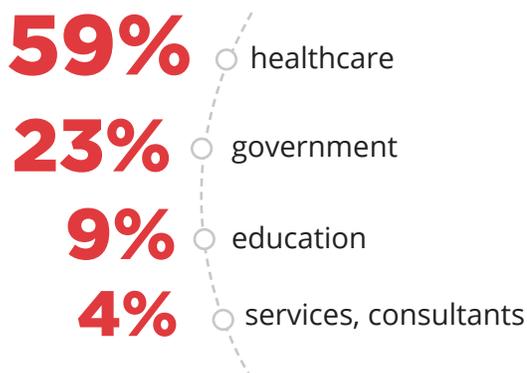
Deadline to submit Supplementary Application to the School of Social Work

Please visit our Prospective Students website at [carleton.ca/socialwork](http://carleton.ca/socialwork) for more information on the application process, evaluation criteria, and answers to some frequently asked questions.

### Admission evaluation criteria:

- Involvement in extracurricular activities (paid or volunteer) that demonstrate an interest in social change, human services, or working with people
- Responses to three essay questions (included in the Supplementary Application) that demonstrate the applicant's interest in the profession and understanding of what it means to be a social worker
- Grades: all applicants must meet or exceed Carleton University's minimum requirements for admission to be considered

## ALUMNI JOBS



### Social Work Areas of Practice:

- Direct practice with individuals, families and groups
- Community development/organizing
- Social administration and policy
- Research and program evaluation
- Program development
- Program management
- Advocacy
- Politics/government



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## 1ST YEAR

### COURSES

In your first year, you will be introduced to the social work profession and its connections to social welfare, social change, and social justice. You will also have the opportunity to explore other areas of interest through a broad array of electives. Students are encouraged to use their electives to explore their individual interests, however some popular options include Introduction to Disability Studies, First-Year American Sign Language, Introduction to Human Rights, Introduction to Criminology and Criminal Justice, and Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies.

Sample courses:

- Introduction to Social Welfare
- Introduction to Social Work

### EXPERIENCE

Make connections on campus and gain relevant experience by exploring volunteer opportunities with on-campus services and groups such as the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities, the Ontario Public Interest Research Group, or the Gender and Sexuality Resource Centre.

### CARLETON COMMUNITY

Attend Academic Orientation Day in September to meet Social Work faculty, staff, and other new BSW students. Get involved in School decisions by attending Departmental Board meetings or participating in the Bachelor of Social Work Student Society (BSWSS).

Sign up with First Year Connections, an initiative that will connect you with an upper-year peer mentor to help with the transition to university, and get academic support at Writing Services and the Centre for Student Academic Support, where you can work one-on-one with a writing consultant or attend workshops on time management, study skills, and effective presentations.

### PREPARING FOR THE PROFESSION

By the end of this year, you will understand all the different roles social workers have in society and begin to imagine the broad range of social work career paths that are possible.