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Bachelor of Social Work

The Bachelor of Social Work program at Nipissing University prepares students for a rewarding career in social work and is characterized by high ethical standards, critical thinking, creativity, research-mindedness and the promotion of human rights, inclusion and equality.

The Bachelor of Social Work program highlights the principles of anti-oppressive practice and places an emphasis on social work with diverse identities in northern, rural and remote contexts.

Through a blend of classical and innovative teaching approaches, we are dedicated to establishing a positive climate for learning through supportive interaction, integrity, personal growth and creative expression.

Our integration of classroom and experiential learning supports the development of core competencies for relationship-based social work with individuals, families and groups and for structural approaches to promote social, economic and environmental justice and build communities where everyone thrives.

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Why Nipissing?

- Take advantage of small classes and a collegial atmosphere that includes teaching contributions from service users and caregivers
- Gain experiential learning opportunities during your field practicums to integrate social work's core values and professional standards of practice
- Complete 375 hours in practicum in your third year and 525 hours in practicum in your fourth year
- Benefit from the opportunity to work with our international partnership colleagues at University College London

What does my first year look like?

Examine systems of oppression, domination and discrimination between diverse and intersecting topic areas of, among others, ability, ethnicity, age and sexuality.

First year courses may include lectures in Social Work, Social Welfare and Social Development, Gender Equality and Social Justice, Child and Family Studies or other selected courses and electives.

Where Can I Go After Graduation?

Upon completion of this program, Nipissing graduates have found careers in government, hospitals, clinics, schools, nursing homes, community counselling services, community development and advocacy organizations, settlement services, transitional and support housing providers, accessibility services, municipal and provincial poverty reduction services and programming, research and policy development, correctional facilities, and private practices.

Students learn hands-on skills in field education connecting theory and practice skills.



For a **sample timetable** and more information on the program, visit nipissingu.ca/socialwork

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