



## NLC Social Services Worker Diploma Planning Grid\*

### First Year Requirements

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Course Name	Description	Credits	Grade	Completed
ENGL 100	Academic Writing	3		
One of the following:	SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology I	3		
	ANTH 101 Cultural and Social Anthropology I			
	CRIM 101 Introduction to Criminology			
	CRIM 135 Introduction to Canadian Law and Legal Institutions			
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology I	3		
SSWD 110	Introduction to Human Services Work	3		
Open Elective (Any Level)	<i>A student can choose from a variety of course offerings on the Academic Timetable. For further information on possible choices, please contact your Program Chair for further discussion.</i>	3		

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Course Name	Description	Credits	Grade	Completed
100-level ENGL course*	*First year courses include: ENGL105, ENGL110, ENGL111, or ENGL112.	3		
One of the following:	SOCI 102 Introduction to Sociology II	3		
	ANTH 102 Cultural and Social Anthropology II			
	CRIM 103 Psychological Explanations of Criminal and Deviant Behaviour			
	CRIM 131 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System			
PSYC 102	Introduction to Psychology II	3		
SSWD 120	Ethics and Practice	3		
Open Elective (Any Level)	<i>A student can choose from a variety of course offerings on the Academic Timetable. For further information on possible choices, please contact your Program Chair for further discussion.</i>	3		

**Total First Year Credits:**

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**Optional Courses (Electives):** Students should consider post-diploma plans when choosing between alternatives in the closed elective options and open electives.



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F A L L  S E M E S T E R	Course Name	Description	Credits	Grade	Completed	
	WGST 100	Introduction to Women's Studies	3			
	SOWK 200	Introduction to Social Work Practice	3			
	PSYC 211 OR HDEC 101 and HDEC 104*	Developmental Psychology or Human Development I and Human Development II	3			
	One of the following:	PSYC 220	Interpersonal Communications	3		
		SSWD 215				
ECTA 121*						
SSWD 210	Methods of Intervention and Practice Areas	3				

W I N T E R  S E M E S T E R	Course Name	Description	Credits	Grade	Completed	
	SOWK 201	Introduction to Social Welfare	3			
	One of the following:	HIST 104	Canada Post-Confederation	3		
		POLI 101	The Government of Canada			
	One of the following:	PSYC 235	Structure and Dynamics of the Family	3		
		SOCI 204	The Family in Canada			
		ECEC 201*	Building Professional-Family Partnerships			
	SSWD 220	Practicum and Seminar	3			For SSWD 220, students can choose to do a research-based practicum. For this option, students must have completed one of the following course - MATH 104, SOSC 207 or SOSC 220. This must be done prior to enrolling in SSWD 220. For further information, please speak with a Program Chair.
One of the following:	FNST 100	Aboriginal Peoples of Canada	3			
	ANTH 203	Contemporary Canadian Native Peoples				

**Total Second Year Credits:** /30

**Program Total: 60 Credits**

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\*Note: Students who have completed the first three semesters of NLC's ECEC Diploma program, and graduates of NLC's EA Certificate, will be granted course credit for **SSWD 110**; also, as indicated above, **HDEC 101** and **HDEC 104** will substitute for **PSYC 211**, **ECTA 121** for **SSWD 215**, and **ECEC 201** for either **PSYC 235** or **SOCI 204**.

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