
Social Sciences and Humanities Center
Bachelor's Degree in Social Work

OBJECTIVE:

To form professional social workers with knowledge of theory and methodology, capable of analyzing the reality to develop strategies of social intervention that promote change, the development and social relationship at an individual, community, and group level under humanistic disciplinary focus with a social responsibility.

APPLICANT'S PROFILE:

Based on institutional regulations, the applicant for undergraduate studies must apply the corresponding entrance exam.

It's desirable that the candidate to enroll into this degree demonstrates the following aspects:

- Have service vocation.
- Have an interest on actions of the solidary character.
- Have an enthusiastic attitude on work related issues.
- Skills to increase the possibilities of a change and growth of the individuals, groups and communities.
- Listening abilities.
- Ability to create a confident environment.
- Interest on social issues.
- Interest on social environment issues.

GRADUATE'S PROFILE:

Knowledge:

- Social and economic theories that explain the necessities and the development of society.
- Methodology of social work research.
- Theories and methods of social work action, that allow to intervene in an individual, family, group or community issue.
- Methods to elaborate social diagnostics.
- Processes of social action.
- Methods of knowledge management.
- The modern family and their structural changes to define the models of family action.
- Strategies and models of social work intervention.
- Social legislation aimed towards the environment where the social work develops.
- Oral and written communication techniques.

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- Information and communication technologies.
- Basic English.

Abilities:

- Analyze the individual, family, group and community reality for the understanding of social needs.
- Elaborate investigation projects for the knowledge of the problematic issues that allow the design of social intervention strategies.
- Elaborate social diagnostics to identify the problems and individual, group, family and community needs.
- Design, apply and evaluate with the community social projects that allow to attend their needs.
- Select and apply models of intervention to attend specific problems.
- Generate processes of organization, mobilization, education and social promotion to help social connection.
- Define strategies to link with public and private institutions that allow to acquire the recourses for the intervention processes.
- Analyze and systematize information that everyday work gives to check and improve the professional strategies that have to give answers to social situations and contribute to a generation of social work.
- Give advice and consultation to organizations and institutes to assist in the design, application, and evaluation of social projects.
- Give an efficient use of the mother tongue (Spanish) in an oral and written form to interact in the social participation process.
- Use the information and communication technologies to support efficiently in the development of the main functions of the profession.
- Listen, speak, write, and read at a basic English level to facilitate access, exchange, and comprehension of the produced information in that language.

Attitudes:

- Favorable availability for multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary, and trans-disciplinary work.
- Permanent criticism for the work environment to enlighten their professional tasks.
- Creativity to propose innovative projects that benefit the social and professional development.
- Leadership, to guide individuals, groups, and communities in a search of the solution to the issue.

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- Objectivity to deal with issues.
- Initiative to keep oneself updated permanently.
- Respect for the environment, cultures and diversity.
- Ethics to guide one's professional tasks.
- Empathy.

Values:

- Autonomy and social responsibility.
- Pluralism.
- Humanism.
- Quality.
- Equity and equality.
- Peace and no violence culture.

WORK FIELD:

The professional in social work could develop in:

- Public sector: in areas of education, health and government services that do activities of investigation, supervision, administrative, psych-pedagogy areas, specific advice, coordination and attention to users of institutions.
- Private sector: in this sector they attend different social levels like the organizations of the civil society and the business sector. Likewise, the graduate could take part in an autonomous way offering services of mediation, management, elaboration of social diagnostics, of programs and social projects and evaluation of the same, among others.

DURATION:

- Nine semesters.

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First semester	T	P	C	CENTER	DEPARTMENT
SOCIAL WORK METHODOLOGY I (SOCIAL DIAGNOSTICS ELABORATION)	2	3	7	SOC. SCI & HUM.	SOCIAL WORK
MODELS OF PROFESSIONAL INTERVENTION	2	3	7	SOC. SCI & HUM.	SOCIAL WORK
HISTORIC EVOLUTION OF SOCIAL WORK	3	2	8	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
EPISTEMOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS FOR THE SOCIAL WORK	4	0	8	SOC. SCI & HUM..	PHILOSOPHY
SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES FOR THE SOCIAL INTERVENTION	4	0	8	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOC. &ANTHROP.
WRITTEN EXPRESSION IN SOCIAL WORK	2	2	6	ARTS & CULTURE	SPANISH LANG. ARTS

Institutional program of foreign languages

Institutional program of humanistic formation

Second semester

WORKSHOP OF QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL WORK I	3	2	8	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
SOCIAL WORK METHODOLOGY II (ELABORATION OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS)	2	3	7	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
COMMUNITARY SOCIAL WORK	2	3	7	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL NEEDS	3	2	8	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY	2	2	6	SOC. SCI & HUM..	COMMUNICATION
DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS	2	3	7	BASIC SCIENCES	STATISTICS

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Third semester

WORKSHOP OF QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL WORK II	2	3	7	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
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SOCIAL WORK METHODOLOGY III (MANAGEMENT AND CIVIC PARTICIPATION)	2	3	7	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
GROUPS SOCIAL WORK	2	3	7	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
FOUNDATIONS OF LAW AND FAMILY LAW	4	0	8	SOC. SCI & HUM..	LAW
PSYCHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT IN FAMILIAR CONTEXT	4	0	8	SOC. SCI & HUM..	PSYCHOLOG Y
SOCIAL WORK COMPUTER SCIENCE	1	4	6	BASIC SCIENCES	INFORMATION SYSTEMS

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Fourth semester

WORKSHOP OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL WORK I	3	2	8	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
SOCIAL WORK METHODOLOGY IV (EVALUATION OF SOCIAL PROJECTS)	2	3	7	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
COMMUNITY PRACTICE AND WORKSHOP I	2	12	16	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION	2	3	7	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
CONTEMPORARY FAMILY	2	3	7	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
HUMAN RIGHTS	4	0	8	SOC. SCI & HUM..	LAW

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Fifth semester

	T	P	C	CENTER	DEPARTMENT
WORKSHOP OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN SOCIAL WORK II	2	3	7	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
SOCIAL WORK METHODOLOGY V (SUPERVISION)	2	2	6	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK

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COMMUNITY PRACTICE AND WORKSHOP II	2	12	16	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
SOCIAL PLANNING	2	2	6	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
SOCIAL WORK AND FAMILY	2	2	6	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT	4	0	8	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOC. & ANTHROP

Institutional program of professional internship (induction course)

Institutional program of community service (induction course)

Sixth semester

SOCIAL WORK METHODOLOGY (systematization)	VI	2	3	7	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
COMMUNITY PRACTICE AND WORKSHOP III ¹	AND	2	12	16	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
SOCIAL POLITICS		2	2	6	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS		4	0	8	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOC. & ANTHROP.
INSTITUTIONAL SOCIOLOGY		2	2	6	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOC. & ANTHROP.
CONTEMPORARY ECONOMY		3	1	7	ECON. C & ADMIN.	ECONOMICS

Institutional program of community service

Seventh semester

PRACTICE AND WORKSHOP INSTITUTIONS I ²	AT	2	16	20	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
SOCIAL WORK MEDIATION		2	3	7	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
PROFESSIONAL ETHICS		2	2	6	SOC. SCI & HUM..	PHILOSOPHY
PUBLIC HEALTH INTRODUCTION		3	0	6	HEALTH SCIENCES	PUBLIC HEALTH.

Institutional program of professional internship

Eighth semester

PRACTICE AND WORKSHOP INSTITUTIONS II	AT	2	16	20	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
SOCIAL WORK AND ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES	AND	2	3	7	SOC. SCI & HUM.	SOCIAL WORK
PROFESSIONALIZING COURSE I	ELECTIVE	-	-	-	-	-

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Ninth semester

PRACTICE AND WORKSHOP AT INSTITUTIONS III	2	16	20	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
SYSTEMATIZATION OF SOCIAL WORK WORKSHOP	0	4	4	SOC. SCI & HUM..	SOCIAL WORK
PROFESSIONALIZING COURSE II	ELECTIVE	-	-	-	-

Institutional Programs

- Professional Internship
- Community Service
- Tutorship
- Mobility and Academic Exchange
- Foreign Languages
- Humanistic Education

Degree Requirements

The undergraduate must adhere to the provisions of Chapter XIV of the technical degree, upper technical degree, and undergraduate degree, Article 156 of the General Teaching Regulations that states the following:

"Once all of the subjects and requirements indicated in the curriculum of the technical degree, upper technical degree, and undergraduate degree levels have been fulfilled, the undergraduate may request the issuance of his or her degree in the Admissions, in order to comply with the following elements:

1. To have fulfilled the requirements of social service, humanistic subjects, professional internship, and foreign language as defined in the respective institutional programs;
2. To verify that there are no outstanding debts with the *Universidad Autónoma de Aguascalientes*;
3. To have covered the quota established in the plan of taxation for obtaining a title; y
4. To have taken an exit exam.

¹In this course 500 hours will be covered of the institutional program of social service

²In this course 240 hours will be covered of the institutional program of professional practices

³Approved by the Honorable Council Of The University in an ordinary session celebrated on the December 15th of 2011