



FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

Advanced Social Work Practice Certificate

Fall 2023 Orientation

Land Acknowledgment: We acknowledge that we are all treaty people, and we are grateful to work, live and learn on the traditional territories and historic homeland of the First Nations and Metis peoples of Treaty 6, 7, and 8.

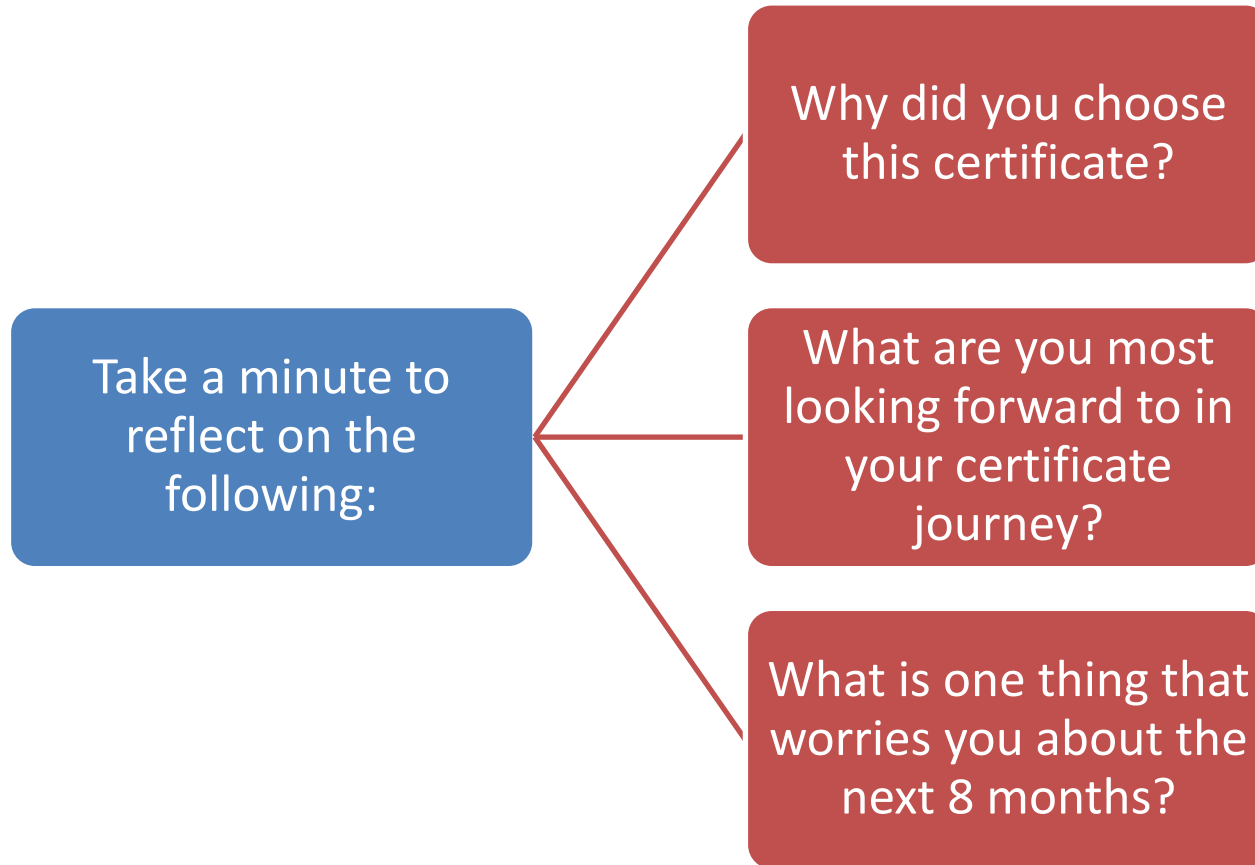
Anti-Racism/Anti-oppression: The Faculty of Social Work strongly opposes and condemns systemic racism, white supremacy and discrimination in all its forms. We stand in solidarity with those who experience the injustices of racism and those who strive tirelessly to end anti-Black racism.

We acknowledge and seek to eliminate inequities experienced by Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, those who self-identify as LGBTQ, and all those who experience barriers to their education due socioeconomic, caregiving, religious, and cultural discrimination.

- Welcome and Introductions
- Icebreaker
- Certificate Overview
- Certificate Delivery
- Academic Expectations
- Course Intros
- Laddering Pathway
- Q & A



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Embarking on your Graduate Certificate Journey

- The Advanced Social Work Practice certificate consists of 4 courses, SOWK 600, 602, 604, and 606, that will explore core elements of social work knowledge and practice.
- This curriculum will examine social justice, research strategies, social work practice models, and public policy with the intent of further developing student's unique social work perspective and strengthening their social work identity and personal practice framework.



- 4 courses over 8 months
 - ❖ 2 courses in Fall term
 - ❖ 2 courses in Winter term
 - ❖ Courses run sequentially
 - ❖ Must pass each course to move to the next course

- Blended learning
 - ❖ Synchronous and asynchronous learning
 - ❖ Scheduled class times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30PM – 8:30PM

- More than professional development
- Time commitment (weekly readings/prep, asynchronous learning activities & Zoom sessions plus assignments)
- Fixed deadlines for course completion
- Academic writing (Student Success Centre)
- Referencing (APA 7th edition)
- Academic misconduct

- B- (75-79%) is a minimum pass for students in graduate studies
- Students who accumulate two grades of B- or lower can be required by the Faculty to withdraw from the program
- Active engagement
- Self-directed inquiry
- Critical thinking, reflection & integration

- **SOWK 600: Social Justice & Theory in Advanced Social work Practice**
- Instructor: Stephanie Tyler
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- Course dates: September 5 - October 13
- Synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Schedules class times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30PM – 8:30PM

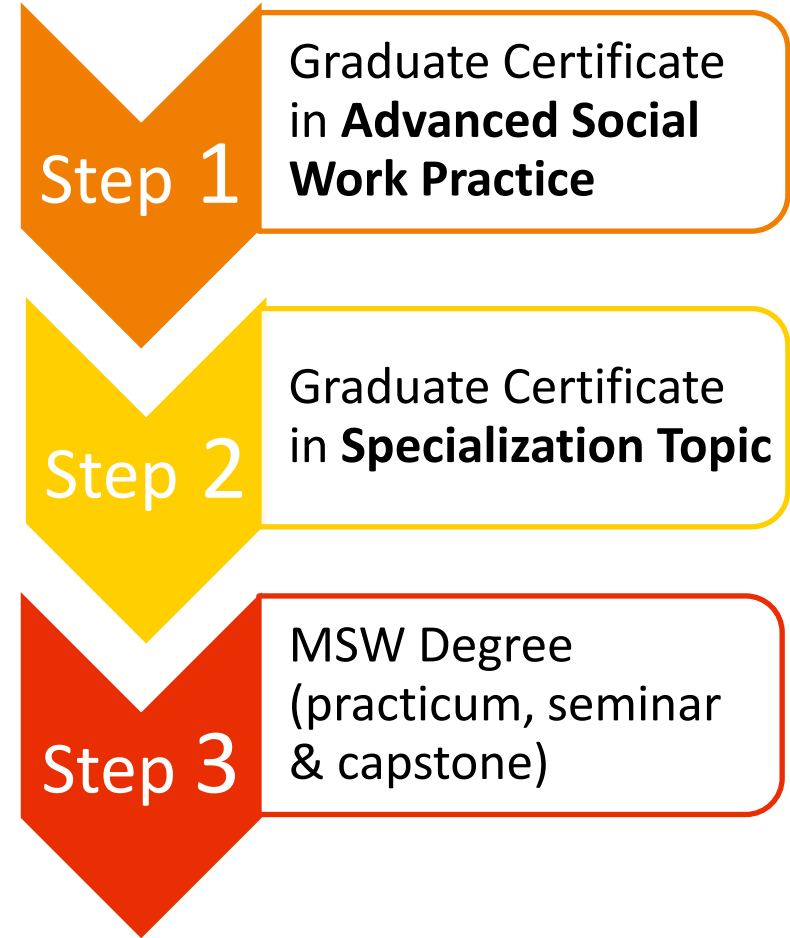
- **SOWK 602: Research and Philosophy in Advanced Social Work Practice**
- Instructor: Beth Archer-Kuhn
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- Course dates: October 16 - December 6
- Synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Schedules class times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30PM – 8:30PM

- **SOWK 604: Advanced Practice Theories in Context**
- Instructor: Charlene Richard
- E: charlene.richard@ucalgary.ca
- Course dates: January 8 – February 16
- Synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Schedules class times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30PM – 8:30PM

- **SOWK 606: Advanced Policy Practice in Context**
- Instructor: Pat Samson
- E: patricia.samson@ucalgary.ca
- Course dates: February 26 – April 9
- Synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Schedules class times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30PM – 8:30PM



OR



Save the Date

- Online Information Session
- Wednesday, October 11th, 7:30PM – 8:30PM
 - Eligible certificate students (completed 2 certificates, or completed 1 and enrolled in their 2nd)
- What will be covered:
 - Dates and deadlines
 - Admission requirements
 - Laddering final year components (Practicum/Fire details)
- [Apply Now Laddering Pathway | Faculty of Social Work | University of Calgary \(ucalgary.ca\)](#)

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Questions?