



FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK

**Leadership in the Human
Services Certificate:
*The Practical &
Transformational Leader***

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.

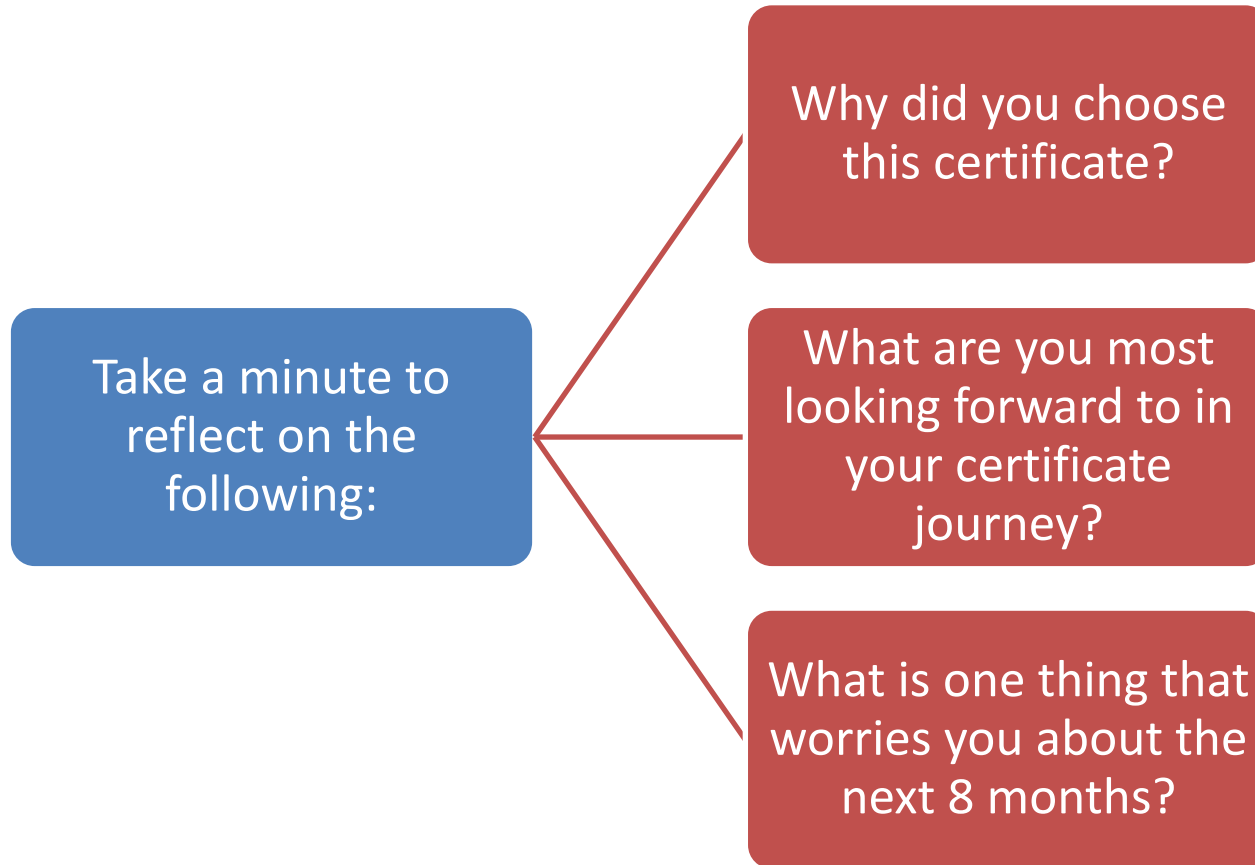
Anti-Racism/Anti-oppression: The Faculty of Social Work strongly opposes and condemns systemic racism, white supremacy and discrimination in all its forms. We stand in solidarity with those who experience the injustices of racism and those who strive tirelessly to end anti-Black racism.

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 Practical & Transformational Leader certificate consists of 4 courses, SOWK 649, 647, 648, and 643, that will explore core elements of social work knowledge and practice.
- This certificate provides practical skills that will help you become a transformational leader. The program provides knowledge and skills such as strategic planning, budgeting and human resources, to transforming an organization to achieve its mandate. You'll learn current theories and practices in leadership within a variety of organizational contexts. A wide array of topics include program planning, implementation and evaluation; policy analysis and development; organizational dynamics and change; supervision; community capacity building, social action and advocacy.



- 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: Mondays and Wednesdays, 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 649: Advocacy & Diplomacy**
- Instructor: Lana Wells
- E: lmwells@ucalgary.ca
- Course dates: September 5 - October 13
- Synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Scheduled class times: Mondays and Wednesdays,
5:30PM – 8:30PM

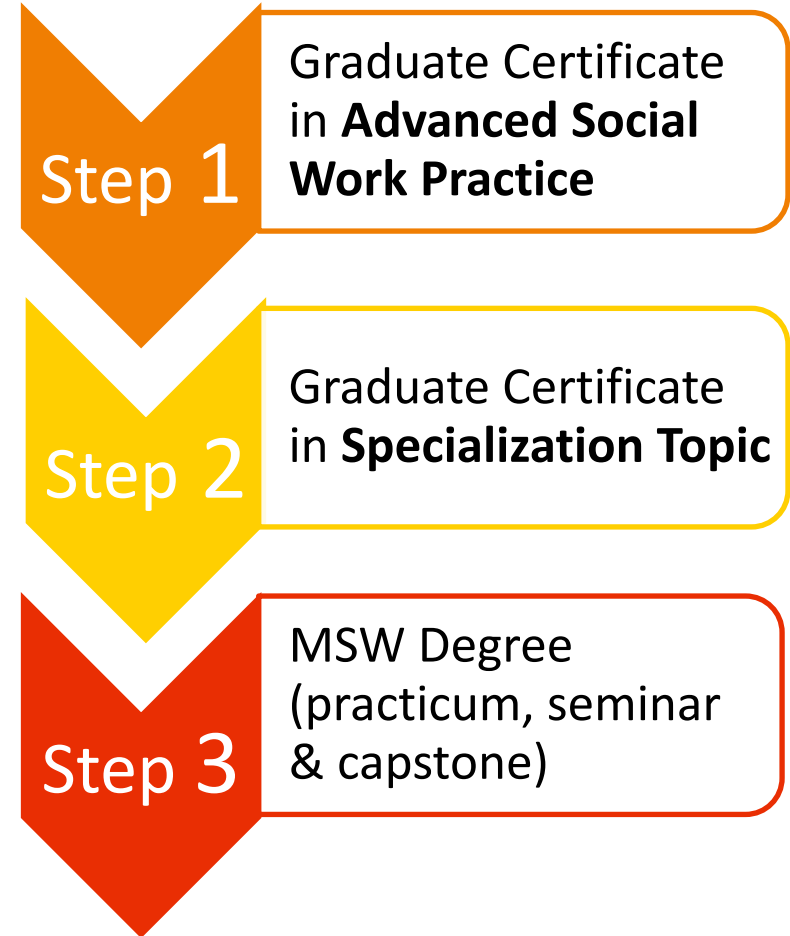
- **SOWK 647: Transformational Leadership & Supervision in Human Services**
- Instructor: Peter Gabor
- E: gabor@ucalgary.ca
- Course dates: October 16 - December 6
- Synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Scheduled class times: Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30PM – 8:30PM

- **SOWK 648: Innovation & Establishing Credibility**
- Instructor: Jeny Mathews-Thusoo
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- Course dates: January 8 – February 16
- Synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Scheduled class times: Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:30PM – 8:30PM

- **SOWK 643: Organizational Structures & Management**
- Instructor: Jackie Sieppert
- E: sieppert@ucalgary.ca
- Course dates: February 26 – April 9
- Synchronous and asynchronous learning
- Scheduled class times: Mondays and Wednesdays, 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?