

# BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK

- A four-year professional degree.
- Gain fieldwork experience from the first year.
- Qualify and become a registered social work practitioner with the South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP).

Our Bachelor of Social Work degree is ideal if you have a desire to promote sustainable change in society. The qualification provides a broad understanding of social, economic, cultural, political, environmental, religious and global contexts and prepares you for holistic and comprehensive practice with diverse and at-risk/vulnerable populations.

You will be equipped to intervene and advocate on behalf of individuals, families, groups, organisations and communities, applying a range of appropriate theories and practice approaches guided by social work professional ethics, values and principles.

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This is a relevant and sought-after degree that focuses on challenging inequality, human rights violations and injustices while emphasising advocating for the vulnerable and protecting the environment. The aim is training cadres who are willing to empower people with skills to contribute to socio-economic development.

Dr Poppy Masinga, Head of Social Work and Community Development faculty and President of South African Social Work Education Institutions (ASASWEI).

## BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

This professional degree is a good choice if you:

- Are highly motivated, passionate and self-directed.
- Want to develop critical thinking and reflective skills to challenge marginalisation and promote equality and justice.
- Want the depth and breadth of an Honours-equivalent professional degree with a strong emphasis on the application of professional knowledge and skills.
- Want to obtain employment opportunities within government, non-governmental, faith-based and community-based organisations or business and private-sector agencies or academic and research institutes.
- Want to pursue various specialised fields of social work practice such as clinical social work, probations, adoptions, health care, play-based interventions and school social work.
- Want a qualification that will give you multiple academic pathways to a Master's degree in the Social Sciences or related fields, both nationally and internationally.

## LEARN MORE


Contact an admissions officer on [admissions@sacap.edu.za](mailto:admissions@sacap.edu.za), call 0860 77 11 11 or visit [www.sacap.edu.za](http://www.sacap.edu.za)

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## Course Details


 DURATION:  
4 years full-time

 MODULES:  
30 modules

 SAQA REGISTRATION:  
SAQA ID 117973, NQF 8

 ACCREDITATION:  
Council for Higher Education (CHE) and South African Council for Social Service Professions (SACSSP)

 WORK INTEGRATED LEARNING:  
1100 SUPERVISED HOURS OVER THE DURATION OF THE 4-YEAR PROGRAMME

 FACULTY:  
Social Work and Community Development

## Admission Requirements:

- A National Senior Certificate with a minimum of 50% in English as certified by the Council for General and Further Education and Training (Umalusi), coupled with an achievement rating of 4 (Adequate Achievement 50-59%) or better in six recognised 20-credit NSC subjects (Life Orientation not included) OR
- A Senior Certificate (Pre-2008) with Endorsement, with English and Mathematics/ Mathematical Literacy passed at Standard Grade or better, or an equivalent school-leaving certificate OR
- A Higher Certificate (NQF level 5), a SAQA verified equivalent qualification, Advanced Certificate, or Diploma in a cognate field OR
- Applicants 24 years of age and older who do not meet the above requirements should provide a portfolio of evidence demonstrating formal, informal, and non-formal knowledge, training, work experience, and/or learning equivalent to a National Senior Certificate (NQF level 4) to support admission into the programme on the basis of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

