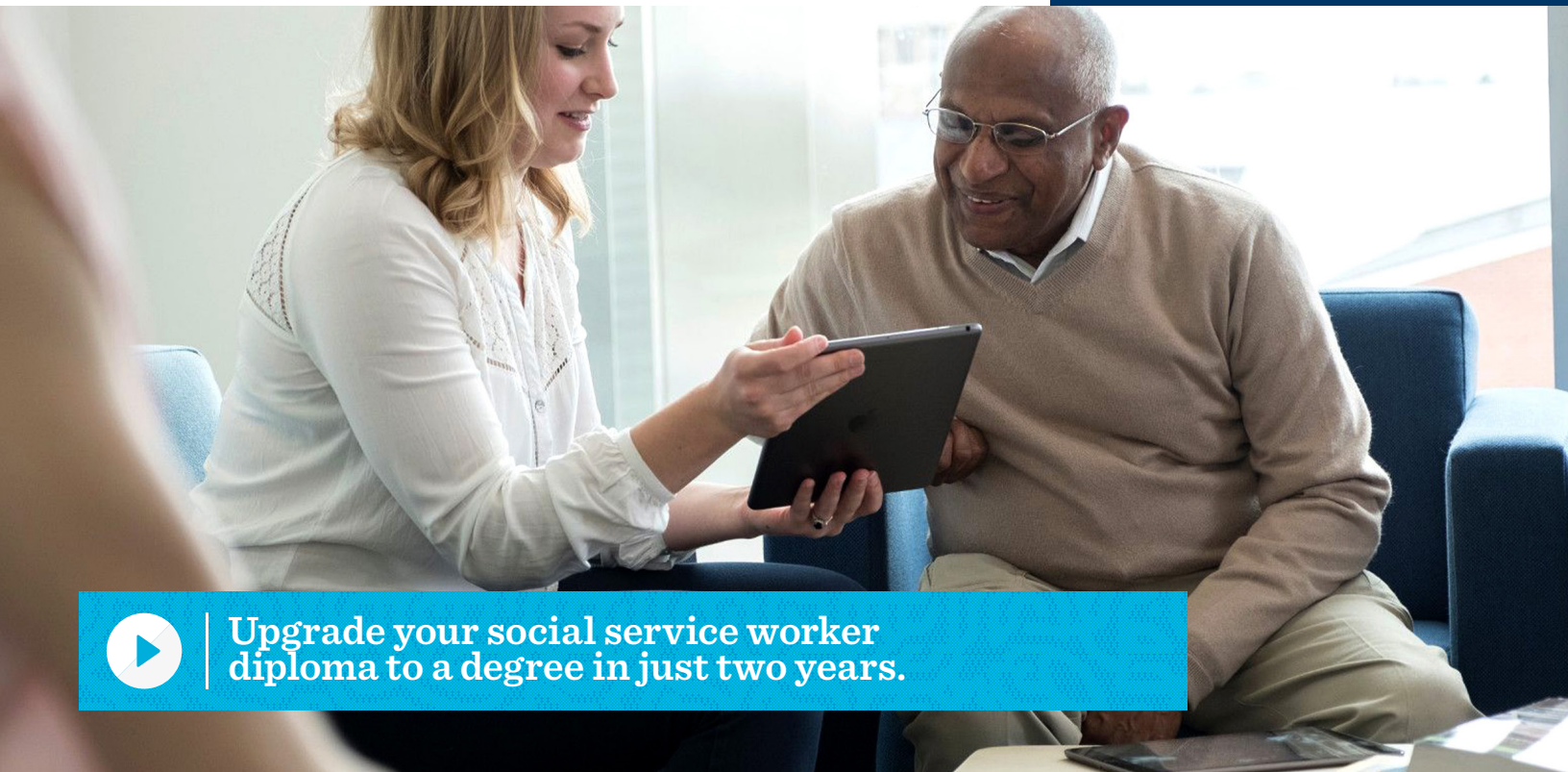


FACULTY OF APPLIED HEALTH & COMMUNITY STUDIES

Honours Bachelor of Social and Community Development

Upgrade your social service worker diploma to a degree in just two years.



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Complete your degree in just two years

This program is designed for students who have completed a diploma in Social Service Work, Social Service Work – Gerontology, Community Work or an equivalent program. Students from these programs who meet the admission requirements will be able to enter directly into the third year of this degree. No bridging courses are required to get into this unique program, which consists of four semesters and an internship.

Learn skills that are in high demand

Today's human service organizations require workers who have critical thinking, research and leadership abilities. This program is built to address those needs. Skills you'll learn include:

- Project management
- Social innovation
- Creative problem solving
- Entrepreneurship
- Non-profit governance
- Grant writing
- Social media marketing

Applied learning and research opportunities

Work directly with Sheridan's experienced professors and our large network of community practitioners. You'll research and provide solutions to real-world issues brought forward by our community partners, who will then provide you with valuable feedback. You'll also put your skills to work during a four-month summer internship.

Admission Requirements

Program Eligibility

Successful graduates¹ from the following Ontario college human service diploma programs with a minimum 3.0 GPA*

- Social Service Worker (MTCU 50721) or
- Social Service Worker – Gerontology (MTCU 50728) or
- Community Worker (MTCU 50703)

or

One of the following Ontario college diplomas deemed equivalent by the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers with a minimum 3.0 GPA*:

- Addiction and Mental Health Worker Program (MTCU 50733) – Centennial College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Community Development Work (MTCU 50707)
- Family Violence Counsellor and Advocate (MTCU 50904)
- Native Community Worker (MTCU 50704, 50733)
- Community Gerontology (MTCU 51470)
- Native Child and Family Services (MTCU 60722) – Confederation College of Applied Arts and Technology
- Human Services Counsellor (MTCU 50719) – George Brown College of Applied Arts and Technology

¹ Applicants with a Human Service Diploma (SSW, SSW – Gerontology or CW) conferred prior to 2009 will require a supplemental application (portfolio).

* Applicants with a GPA below 3.0 (B grade) will require a supplemental application (portfolio).

Students without an Ontario College Diploma in Human Services and those from a high-affinity degree program will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

If you are applying from a Social Service Worker program from outside of Ontario, please contact the BSCD Program Coordinator, Bethany Osborne at bethany.osborne@sheridancollege.ca before applying.

Applicant Selection

Eligible applicants will be selected on the basis of their previous academic achievement (Ontario College Diploma GPA).

Applicants who do not meet the admission requirements for this program will be assessed and advised individually and may be considered for other, related programs.

English Language Proficiency

All applicants whose first language is not English must meet Sheridan's English proficiency requirements.

Sheridan Degree Entrance Scholarship

Sheridan is pleased to provide an Entrance Scholarship to select applicants in this degree program. View Sheridan Degree Entrance Scholarship details for eligibility criteria and more.

Refer to the website for full admission requirements.

Career Opportunities

When you graduate from this program, you'll be eligible to apply for jobs that require a bachelor's degree in the social services and the capacity to register with the Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW).

FOR EXAMPLE, YOU MAY FIND JOBS SUCH AS:

Program Coordinator, Non-Profit Organization

Community Outreach Coordinator

Housing & Community Development Coordinator

Community Engagement Coordinator

Fundraising Coordinator

Grants Officer

Public Policy Research Associate

Social Science Research and Development Coordinator

Courses

SOME OF THE COURSES YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE IN YOUR PROGRAM

Community Development: Issues, Trends and Strategies

Resource Creation in the Non-profit and Voluntary Sector

Arts-Based Community Approaches to Advocacy and Research

Community Leadership: Building Citizen Capacity

Capstone Project 1: Community-Based Research

Values, Ethics and Anti-Oppressive Practice

Note: See website for specific terms and course listings.

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