

# Social Work @ Renison 3+1+1

## About the School of Social Work

Renison University College, affiliated with the University of Waterloo, offers a small, vibrant community within a world-class university providing innovative academic programs.

The Bachelor of Social Work, a degree program at Renison, prepares students for ethical, critically reflective, anti-oppressive, competent and accountable social work practice. All Bachelor of Social Work students graduate with a highly respected degree from the University of Waterloo, renowned for its spirit of innovation and its outstanding academic programs.

The Bachelor of Social Work degree distinguishes itself through strong academics as well as a hands-on, skills-oriented approach to social work practice. This professional program is further enhanced by the School of Social Work and Renison's missions promoting social justice and community service.

The program offers:

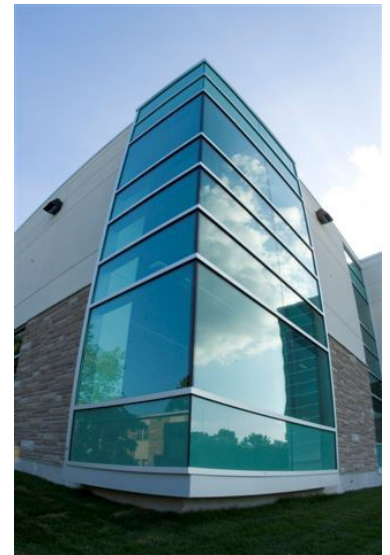
- Full-time studies completed in ten months
- Small classes with opportunities for interaction with classmates and teachers
- Field practicum opportunities that are supported by a large network of social service agencies and organizations
- A rich diversity of ages, ethnicities, cultures, religions and perspectives
- Opportunities to grow and maximize student potential

BSW graduates are eligible to apply to one-year Master of Social Work (MSW) programs at Canadian universities and to MSW programs in the United States.

## About Waterloo

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The University of Waterloo, located at the heart of Canada's Technology Triangle, is one of Canada's leading comprehensive universities. We're home to 30,000 full- and part-time undergraduate and graduate students who are dedicated to making the future better and brighter. Known for the largest post-secondary co-operative education program of its kind in the world, Waterloo supports enterprising partnerships in learning, research, and discovery. For more information about Waterloo, visit us at [uwaterloo.ca](http://uwaterloo.ca).



## The 3+1+1 timeline, requirements and results

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- complete 3 years of a Social Work program at a partner university in China
- meet Renison’s language requirement for admission to the intensive English program
- apply to Waterloo as a “Letter of Permission” student
- submit transcript and course descriptions to Waterloo; you will be required to take only those prerequisite courses or equivalent (see list below) for which you have not already received a minimum grade of 70%.

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- come to Canada
- meet Waterloo’s English Language Requirement by completing the intensive *English for Academic Success* program at Renison (six weeks, July – September)
- take remaining prerequisite courses needed for admission to the BSW program (see list below) plus one or two credit ESL courses—fall and winter terms; the courses count towards your degree in China and allow you to graduate from your university in China with a bachelor’s degree
- apply to BSW program at Renison

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- complete the BSW program at Renison
- graduate with an Honours Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) from the University of Waterloo upon successful completion of the program requirements

### Prerequisite courses to complete before admission to the BSW Program

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ISS 250R	Social Statistics
ISS 251R	Social Research
SOC 224R <b>OR</b> ISS 312R	Poverty in Canada <b>OR</b> Homelessness & Public Policy
SOCWK 120R	Introduction to Social Work
SOCWK 220R	Social Work with Individuals – Theory and Practice 1
SOCWK 221R	Social Group Work
SOCWK 222R	Community Organization 1
SOCWK 300R	Canadian Social Welfare Policy
SOCWK 301R <b>OR</b> PSYCH 222R <b>OR</b> ISS 311R	Understanding Diversity in Canada <b>OR</b> Cross-Cultural Psychology <b>OR</b> Public Policy and Native Peoples in Canada
SOCWK 321R	Social Work with Families

### Find out more

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For full course descriptions, visit <http://ugradcalendar.uwaterloo.ca/page/Course-Descriptions-Index>

For more information about the BSW program, contact Ms. Marion Reid, Administrator, School of Social Work: [marion.reid@uwaterloo.ca](mailto:marion.reid@uwaterloo.ca).

For the School of Social Work website, visit: <http://www.renison.uwaterloo.ca/social-work>