University Transfer Guide 2026 - 2027

UVIC Faculty of Health: Social Work

The following information is a summary of the transfer and program requirements from the university website. For more detailed information such as additional courses, GPA requirements etc., please consult with one of our academic advisors.

Apply directly to this program as a transfer student from another post-secondary institution.

The following information is from UVic website:

- English Language Proficiency
- **20 or more university-transfer courses** (equivalent to 30 UVic units or 60 credits)
- Grade Requirements: **"B-"on the most recent 12 UVic units/24 credits**
- Admission averages include all repeated and failed courses.
- **Students must provide a statement of intent and experience summary (relevant employment, Volunteer, and educational experiences.**
- **The deadline for supplementary application submission and official transcripts is January 31st** for September entry.
  https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/programs/undergraduate-programs/pages/social-work.php?residency=D&level=TR&school=TD&curriculum=BCC
  https://www.uvic.ca/hsd/socialwork/future/bsw/admission/apply/index.php

Sample Transfer Plan to Year 3

Transfer Requirements

Alexander College (ALEX)	University of Victoria (UVIC)
ENGL 100 (3 credits)	ATWP 135 (1.5 credits)
SOWK 201 (3 credits)	SOCW 200B (1.5 credits)
SOWK 202 (3 credits)	SOCW 200A (1.5 credits)
Program Requirements or Electives to reach 20 courses	See an academic advisor for more details

Alexander College students are recommended to complete Associate of Arts (Pre-Social Work) degree. In most cases, transfer credit for courses completed at a BC College is guaranteed 30 units (60 credits) of credit when an associate degree has been granted.
https://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/admissions/transfer-credit/

Helpful Links:

- Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) admissions - SOCW - UVic
- https://www.uvic.ca/calendar/undergrad/index.php#/programs/BJZBaQAzN?bc=true&bcCurrent=Social%20Work&bcItemType=programs

Please check https://www.bctransferguide.ca/ for specific transfer details.

Please note: Ensure you are using the most current version of this form. We are checking the requirements regularly, but the receiving university's transfer requirements can be changed anytime without notice. It is the student's responsibility to make sure to meet university's general admission requirements.

The information is last verified on Oct. 19, 2026