

Asian University of Bangladesh
Department of Social work
MSS Catalog-2023

1. Objectives

The objective of the program of MSS in social work is to provide students with high quality education for human resource development so as to enable the graduates to compete in the modern global world. The curriculum seeks to disseminate knowledge in an ethico-human approach integrating our national heritage, values and principles with a view to producing graduates who are professionally sound and morally upright. The graduates will be able to make such education accessible to all groups of people in the country, including the general masses of the population, rural as well as urban, and fresh students as well as working people. After completing their courses, the students of MSS in social work will be able to provide a conducive academic atmosphere for intellectual development of the youth in an environment free from political and other disturbances. Finally, the students will contribute to moral uplift of the people and to create a society of tolerance to coexist in peace and harmony in a healthy atmosphere.

2. Entry Requirements

To get admission for the MSS program a student needs to achieve a total CGPA 2/ 3rd division in Honor's level.

3. Admission

Admission into the MSS in Social Work program is on a competitive basis. Candidates are selected for admission on the basis of past academic records, written tests and/or a viva examination.

4. English Language Requirement (for foreign student only)

Proficiency in English is essential to pursue the MSS honors in social work program. Those who are admitted to MSS program will be required to submit documents about their level of proficiency in English. This requirement may be satisfied by a TOEFL score of at least 550 or 6.5 in IELTS or equivalent scores in other examinations. For those students who cannot satisfy the above requirements, the university will organize a set of four Intensive English Language courses in the first semester of their studies. Students will have to pass this course with at least a 'C' grade before they are allowed to join the main BBA program. Students failing to achieve a 'C' grade in the first attempt will be allowed only one more semester to improve their grades in English.

5. Graduation Requirements

Students with Honors or Masters Preliminary in Social Work/Social Welfare will have to complete 42 credit hours while a student with a Bachelor Degree (Pass) in Social Work/Social Welfare courses will have to complete 54 credit hours and a student with a Bachelor Degree (Pass) without Social Work/Social Welfare courses will have to complete 60 credit hours to complete the MSS in Social Work.

6. workloads

Social work students will generally take 18 to 27 credit hours per semester. The amount of credit hours will vary from semester to semester.

7. Distribution of Courses

i. Core Courses: (Group- A,B,C)

SL	Course Code	Course Title	Credit
1.	0922-5101	Social Administration and Personal Management	3
2.	0922-5102	Social Work Strategies and Approaches	3
3.	0922-5103	Rural and Urban Development	3
4.	0922-5104	Advance Social Research	3
5.	0542-5205	Applied Statistics	3
6.	0922-5206	Women Development	3
7.	0922-5207	Medical Social Work	3
8.	0922-5208	Criminology and Correctional Services	3
9.	0922-5209	Labor Welfare and Industrial Relations	3
10.	0922-5210	Social Problems of Bangladesh	3
11.	0922-5214	Comprehensive	3
12.	0922-5312	Gerontological Social Work	3
Total=			36

ii. Internship/ Thesis: (Group- A,B,C)

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SL	Course Code	Course Title	Credit
1.	0922-5311	Field Visit and Field Practicum & Viva Voce	6
Total=			6

iii. General Education Courses: Compulsory for Group B & C

SL	Course Code	Course Title	Credit
1.	0221-1207	Islamic Ethics	3
2.	0311-2308	Comparative Economic Systems	3
Total=			6

iv. Elective Courses: (Group-B & C) (Any 4 Courses)

SL	Course Code	Course Title	Credit
1.	0922-1101	Introduction to Social Work	3
2.	0922-3102	Social Work Practice with Individual-Social Work Case Work	3
3.	0922-3103	Social Work Practice with Group: Social Group Work	3
4.	0922-3203	Climate Change, Disaster Management and Rehabilitation	3
5.	0922-3222	Human Resource Development	3
Total=			15

2. Semester/Term/Year/Level wise courses:

Group-A

Applicable for AUB Graduates and Non-AUB Bachelor's Degree (Hon's) in Social Work and passed Master Preliminary Exam in Social Work.

Will have to complete 42 credit hours

Semester	Period	Full Marks	Number of Credits			Total Credit
			Theoretical	Practical	Viva-voce	
MSS,1 st Semester	July-December	600	18	-	-	18
MSS,2 nd Semester	January-June	800	18	6	-	24
Total=		1400	36	6	--	42

Group-B

Applicable for students with a Bachelor Degree (Pass) in Social Work/Social Welfare courses. The students of this group will need to complete 54 credit hours consisting of 42 credit hours of group A. plus additional 4 courses (12 credit hours).

Compulsory courses (42 credit hours) and additional 4 courses (12 credit hours) as present below:

Semester	Period	Full Marks	Number of Credits			Total Credit
			Theoretical	Practical	Viva-voce	
MSS,1 st Semester	July-December	600	18	-	-	18
MSS,2 nd Semester	January-June	800	18	6	-	24
MSS,3 rd Semester	July-December	400	12	-	-	12
Total=		1800	48	6	--	54

Group-C

Applicable for a student with a Bachelor Degree (Pass) without Social Work/Social Welfare courses. They have to complete 60 credit hours to complete the MSS in Social Work. The 60 credit hours consisting of 42 credit hours of group A. Plus additional 6 courses (18 credit hours) as remedial courses from Bachelor level courses.

Compulsory courses (42 credit hours) and additional 6 courses (18 credit hours) as present below:

Semester	Period	Full Marks	Number of Credits			Total Credit
			Theoretical	Practical	Viva-voce	
MSS,1 st Semester	July-December	600	18	-	-	18
MSS,2 nd Semester	January-June	800	18	6	-	24
MSS,3 rd Semester	July-December	600	18	-	-	18
Total=		2000	54	6	--	60

First Semester: Group-A, B & C

SL	Course Code	Course Title	Course Credits	Marks		Total
				CIE	SEE	
01	0922-5101	Social Administration and Personal Management	3	50	50	100
02	0922-5102	Social Work Strategies and Approaches	3	50	50	100
03	0922-5103	Rural and Urban Development	3	50	50	100
04	0922-5104	Advance Social Research	3	50	50	100
05	0922-5205	Applied Statistics	3	50	50	100
06	0922-5206	Women Development	3	50	50	100
Total=			18	300	300	600

Second Semester: Group-A, B & C

SL	Course Code	Course Title	Course Credits	Marks		Total
				CIE	SEE	
1.	0922-5207	Medical Social Work	3	50	50	100
2.	0922-5208	Criminology and Correctional Services	3	50	50	100
3.	0922-5209	Labor Welfare and Industrial Relations	3	50	50	100
4.	0922-5210	Social Problems of Bangladesh	3	50	50	100
5.	0922-5312	Gerontological Social Work	3	50	50	100
6.	0922-5214	Comprehensive	3	50	50	100
7.	0922-5311	Field Visit and Field Practicum & Viva-Voce	6	-	-	200
Total=			24	300	300	800

Third Semester: Group-B

(Additional courses applicable for students with a Bachelor Degree (Pass) in Social Work/Social Welfare)

(Any 2 Courses from Serial 1 to 3)

SL	Course Code	Course Title	Course Credits	Marks		Total
				CIE	SEE	
1.	0922-1101	Introduction to Social Work	3	50	50	100
2.	0922-3102	Social Work Practice with Individual-Social Case Work	3	50	50	100
3.	0922-3103	Social Work Practice with Group: Social Group Work	3	50	50	100
4. *	0311-2308	Comparative Economics Systems	3	50	50	100
5. *	0221-1207	Islamic Ethics	3	50	50	100
Total=			15	250	250	500

N.B: The Students must be complete 12 credits out of 15 credits mentioned above.

*** Compulsory Course.**

Third Semester: Group-C

(Additional courses applicable for students with a Bachelor Degree (Pass) without Social Work/Social Welfare)

(Any 4 Courses from Serial 1 to 5)

SL	Course Code	Course Title	Course Credit	Marks		Total
				CIE	SEE	
1.	0922-1101	Introduction to Social Work	3	50	50	100
2.	0922-3102	Social Work Practice with Individual-Social Case Work	3	50	50	100
3.	0922-3103	Social Work Practice with Group: Social Group Work	3	50	50	100
4.	0922-3203	Climate Change, Disaster Management and Rehabilitation	3	50	50	100
5.	0922-3222	Human Resource Development	3	50	50	100
6. *	0311-2308	Comparative Economics Systems	3	50	50	100
7. *	0221-1207	Islamic Ethics	3	50	50	100
Total=			21	350	350	700

N.B: The Students must be complete 18 credits out of 21 credits mentioned above.

*** Compulsory Course.**