Program of Study "Social work"

for students starting their studies in the academic year 2023/24



Bachelor (BA) degree practical profile

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Name of the study program	Social Work
Qualification level of the European Qualification Framework	6
Faculty	Faculty of Pedagogy
Department	Department of Social Work
Form of study	Full-time studies Part-time studies
Degree	Bachelor (BA)
Specialisations	Social gerontology
	Support for disabled people and their families
ECTS credits	180
Study time	3 years (6 semesters)
Purpose of study and organisational arrangements	The aim of studies in the field of Social Work is the competent and specialized preparation of future social workers - having both specialized knowledge and practical skills. Studies in the field of social work include not only issues related strictly to social work, but also from the area of sciences directly related to the profession: sociology, pedagogy and psychology.
	Students gain pedagogical and educational competences that enable them to work in educational, cultural and social prevention institutions, as well as in governmental and non-governmental organizations.
	In order to properly organize the course of study, the subjects have been divided into modules: basic, field and specialty modules (to choose from).
	To make education more flexible and individualized, the study program provides for education at a spatial distance between the academic teacher and students (students), using distance learning methods and techniques and using electronic mass media (e-learning). Distance learning is carried out using dedicated computer software owned by the University or made available by a licensed service provider, using webcast technology. Distance learning takes place in accordance with the ANSG Distance Education Regulations.

Profile of the graduate

The graduate of "Social Work" with a specialization in "Social Gerontology" is aware of the greatest challenges in the area of help and support for older people. He is well versed in contemporary demographic, economic and cultural trends, because of which he understands the specific problems of older people and is good at designing solutions intended for them. In addition, he knows the basics of andragogy, i.e. carrying out pedagogical tasks for adults and the elderly. Has knowledge and skills in animating free time, cultural and educational animation intended for older people. It is also familiar with the main aspects of health promotion and health education among specific age groups. Most importantly, he is proficient in designing and implementing specific assistance activities, which is facilitated by his knowledge of the senior support system, as well as practical knowledge of working with older people at various stages of the aging process and even dying. He is familiar with various social and legal factors in the care of the elderly, which makes him a versatile, potential employee of institutions focused on broadly understood assistance to seniors.

The graduate of the "Social Work" field, specializing in "Support for disabled people and their families", has extensive knowledge and skills in helping people with various types and degrees of disabilities. He has basic knowledge in the field of special pedagogy - obtained while completing the course modules, and during the path, he deepens his knowledge and competences in the field of assistance and support systems addressed in particular to disabled people. He also has extensive knowledge of the forms of professional activation of such people and work with them focused on this goal, which is one of the basic dimensions of social inclusion of these groups. The graduate has extensive information about the mechanisms of social exclusion of disabled people, and also has knowledge and competences in designing and providing them with various support. He is well versed in the psychology of disability and the basics of rehabilitation, as well as selected aspects of law, which makes him even more effective in the field of designing and implementing specific social strategies and projects. What is equally important, the graduate has information and competences that predispose him to effective cooperation with the immediate environment of a disabled person, who very often also requires specific support. This makes him a valuable candidate for a social worker dedicated to

	supporting disabled people and their loved ones.				
Foreign languages used in lectures	The preferred foreign language, the mastery of which to the extent specified in the study program will enable the achievement of the expected learning outcomes, is English. This is related to the need for students to acquire English-speaking pedagogical terminology commonly used internationally, but also nationally, related to the studied specialization.				
Student internships	Student internships are carried out in accordance with the Student Internship Regulations constituting an annex to the Order of the Rector of ANSG No. 13/2022 of October 1, 2022. amended by Order No. 4/2023 of the Rector of ANSG of February 15, 2023 and the Guidelines for student internships for the field of Social Work. The proper course of the internship is supervised by the internship supervisor, who, in addition to substantive supervision, helps students in organizing internships in institutions related to the studied specialty.				

Semes ter	Subject	Number of hours per semester	Lectures	Exercises, workshop s, projects	ECTS credits	Elective activities
	Introduction to social work	25	10	15	4	
	Philosophy and ethics in the profession of a social worker	25	10	15	4	
	History of social work	20	10	10	4	
	First aid	10	0	10	1	
	Introduction to sociology	30	10	20	4	
ı	Bio-psychological concepts of human development	25	10	15	4	
	Social psychology	25	10	15	4	
	Foreign language	30	0	30	1	
	Information and Internet technologies	30	0	30	2	
	Physical education	20	0	20	1	
	Introduction to studying	10	10	0	1	
	TOTAL	250	70	180	30	
	The civilizational challenges of Poland and Europe	20	10	10	3	
	Social pedagogy	20	10	10	3	
	General psychology	30	10	20	3	
	Aspects and dimensions of social exclusion	20	10	10	3	
	Social policy institutions	20	10	10	3	
Ш	Basics of management and economics	20	10	10	3	
	Crisis intervention	20	10	10	3	
	Monograph course	20	20	0	2	
	Physical education	20	0	20	1	
	Foreign language	30	0	30	1	
	Student internship 4 weeks	-	-	-	5	
	TOTAL	220	90	130	30	
	Politics and social problems	20	10	10	2	
	Special education	20	10	10	3	
	Selected issues in the field of social assistance law	20	10	10	2	
	Interpersonal skills workshops	25	0	25	4	
III	A social worker's workshop	30	10	20	4	
	Social pathologies	20	10	10	3	
	Social counseling in theory and practice	30	10	20	3	
	Professional internship 6 weeks	ı	-	-	8	
	Foreign language	30	0	30	1	
	TOTAL	195	60	135	30	
IV	Methods and techniques of social research	30	10	20	3	

The issue of addiction	25	10	15	2	
International and intercultural aspects of social work	10	10	0	2	
Social work in action – procedures, skills, challenges	20	0	20	3	
Working with family	20	10	10	3	
Social work with a group	20	10	10	3	
Local community support network	15	0	15	2	
Basics of psychopathology	20	10	10	2	
Cyber Disorders	20	10	10	2	
Professional internship 6 weeks	-	-	-	8	
Foreign language	30	0	30	2	
	210	70	140	32	

SPECIALISATION: SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

Semes ter	Subject	Number of hours per semester	Lectures	Exercises, workshop s, projects	ECTS credits	Elective activities
	Methods and techniques of creating social projects	30	10	20	4	х
	Crime and social maladjustment	20	10	10	3	х
	Introduction to gerontology	20	10	10	3	х
	Andragogy and adult education	20	0	20	3	Х
V	Institutional support systems for older people	20	10	10	2	х
	Social work with an elderly person	20	0	20	3	х
	Psychology of aging and old age	20	10	10	3	Х
	Specialist internship 4 weeks	1	-	-	4	х
	Diploma seminar	30	0	30	5	х
	TOTAL V semester	180	50	130	30	
	Organization and management of a social facility	20	10	10	4	х
	Selected legal issues in the care of the elderly	20	10	10	4	х
	Social and cultural aspects of health and well-being	30	10	20	4	х
VI	Cultural and educational animation for seniors	30	0	30	4	х
	Health promotion and health education	20	10	10	4	х
	Intellectual Property Rights	10	0	10	1	х
	Specialist internship 4 weeks	-	-	-	4	х
	Diploma seminar	30	0	30	5	х
	TOTALVI semester	160	40	120	30	
	TOTAL	1215	380	835	182	

SPECIALTY: SUPPORT FOR DISABLED PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES

Semes ter	Subject	Number of hours per semester	Lectures	Exercises, workshop s, projects	ECTS credits	Elective activities
	Methods and techniques of creating social	30	10	20	4	х
	projects					
	Crime and social maladjustment	15	5	10	3	Х
	Problems and challenges of disability	20	10	10	3	х
	Methods of social work with a disabled	20	10	10	3	х
V	person and the family environment					
	Support systems for people with disabilities	15	5	10	3	х
	Rehabilitation and therapy of disabled	40	10	30	5	х
	people					
	Specialist internship 4 weeks	-	-	-	4	Х
	Diploma seminar	30	0	30	5	х
	TOTAL V semester	170	50	120	30	
	Problems of social integration of people	30	10	20	4	х
	with disabilities					
	Organization and management of a social facility	20	10	10	3	Х
	Disability in the legal context	15	5	10	3	х
	Professional activation of disabled people	15	5	10	4	х
VI	Disability from a psychological perspective	20	10	10	3	х
	Social and cultural aspects of health and	30	10	20	3	х
	well-being					
	Intellectual Property Rights	10	0	10	1	Х
	Specialist internship 4 weeks	ı	-	-	4	х
	Diploma seminar	30	0	30	5	х
	TOTAL VI semester	170	50	120	30	
	TOTAL	1215	390	825	182	