

**Asian University of Bangladesh**  
**Department of Social work**  
**BSS Catalog-2023**

## **1. Objectives**

The objective of the program of BSS (Hon's) in Social Work is to provide students with advanced and practical knowledge in the field of social work practice. The curriculum includes major social issues of contemporary world and strategies to address them. The students will be provided with both theoretical knowledge and practical experiences of major social problems. After completing their courses, the students of the program will be able to address social issues facing the nation and contribute to the development and advancement of the national social indicators.

## **2. Entry Requirements**

The entry requirement for the BSS (Hon's) in Social Work program is a Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC), A-level, Alim or any other equivalent level of education recognized by the authority, and fulfilling any other conditions that may be required by the authority.

## **3. Admission**

Admission to the BSS (Hon's) in Social Work program is on a highly competitive basis. Candidates are selected for admission on the basis of past academic records, results of written tests and a viva examination

## **4. English Language Requirement (for foreign student only)**

Proficiency in English is essential to pursue the BSS honors in social work program. Those who are admitted to BSS 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**

A student will have to complete 144 credit hours of which 84 credit hours consist of core courses, Elective Courses 15 Credits, GED Courses 36 credits and the remaining 9 Credits hours are from Internship/ Thesis. A student must obtain at least a 'C' grade to pass any individual course.

## **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**

**GED COURCES:** General Courses of BSS in Social Work is 12 courses which is 25% of total credit.

SL	Course Code	GED COURCES (12 COURSES=36 CREDITS)	Course Credits
1	0311- 2308	Comparative Economic Systems	3
2	0312-2210	Bangladesh Studies	3
3	0232- 1101	Foundation English.	3
4	0312- 1205	Comparative Political Systems	3
5	0221- 2113	Biography of The Prophet (s.a.w)	3
6	0221- 1207	Islamic Ethics	3
7	0221-4845	Comparative Legal System	3
8	0314- 1103	Comparative Social Systems	3
9	0314- 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3
10	0311- 1105	Basic of Economics	3
11	0312- 2410	History of Emergence of the Independent Bangladesh	3
12	0231-1001	Bengali Language and Literature	3

#### CORE COURSES

SL	Course Code	CORE COURSES (30 COURSES = 84 CREDITS)	Course Credits
1	0922- 1101	Introduction to Social Work	3
2	0922- 1102	History and Philosophy of Social Welfare and Social Work	3
3	0922- 1103	Theoretical Perspectives of Social work	3
4	0922- 2101	Human Growth, Development and Behavior in Social Environment	3
5	0922- 2102	Social Change, Social Reform and Social Action	3
6	0922- 2103	Social Development: Policy and Planning	3
7	0922- 3101	Social Problems Analysis	3
8	0922- 3102	Social Work with Individuals: Casework	3
9	0922- 3103	Social Work with Group: Group Work	3
10	0922- 4101	Community Social work: Community Organization And Development.	3
11	0922- 4102	Project Designing and Management	3
12	0542- 4103	Statistics for Social Research	3
13	0922- 4201	Social Research	3
14	0922- 4301	Gender and Development	3
15	0922- 4202	Social work in the Modern World	3
16	0922- 2201	Social Legislation in Bangladesh	3
17	0922- 1203	Human Rights and Social Justice	3
18	0922- 2203	Demographic Issues: Policy, Planning and Program	3
19	0922- 2317	Voluntary Social Work and NGOs in Bangladesh	3
20	0922- 3202	Public Health and Social Medicine	3
21	0922- 3203	Climate Change, Disaster Management and Rehabilitation	3
22	0922- 4402	Counseling in Social Work: Theories and Techniques.	3
23	0922- 4403	Comprehensive	3

24	0922- 4310	Field Education in Social Work	3
25	0922- 3201	Crime and Society	3
26	0922- 1104	Introduction to Psychology	3
27	0922- 2202	Social Welfare Services in Bangladesh	3
28	0922- 1207	Viva Voce - 01	1
29	0922- 2208	Viva Voce - 02	1
30	0922- 3209	Viva Voce – 03	1

#### **ELECTIVE COURSES**

<b>SL</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>8 ELECTIVE COURSES (ANY 5 COURSES=15 CREDITS)</b>	<b>Course Credits</b>
1	0922- 1202	Political Institutions and Welfare state	3
2	0922- 4303	Social Work With Family, Child and Youth	3
3	0312-1008	Political and Constitutional Development in Bangladesh	3
4	0922- 3222	Human Resource Development	3
5	0922- 4204	Social Work and Disability	3
6	0922-1104	Social and Abnormal Psychology	3
7	0221- 3333	Islam and Science	3
8	0314- 1102	Introduction to Anthropology	3

#### **Internship/ Thesis/**

<b>SL</b>	<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Internship/ Thesis/ (Credit 3 + 6=9)</b>	<b>Course Credit</b>
1	0922- 4203	Practical Group Research/Research Practice	3
2	0922- 4311	Field Visit and Field Work Practicum	6