

Academic Advising

Social Service Worker diploma Social Service Worker diploma – Indigenous Focus

Who is my Academic Advisor UNIVERSITY and why should I meet with them?

Congratulations on your acceptance to UFV! My name is Shannon Draney, and I am your Academic Advisor.

Academic Advisors support your educational planning by providing you with the information needed to make informed decisions. We work with you to:

✓ Clarify your educational goals

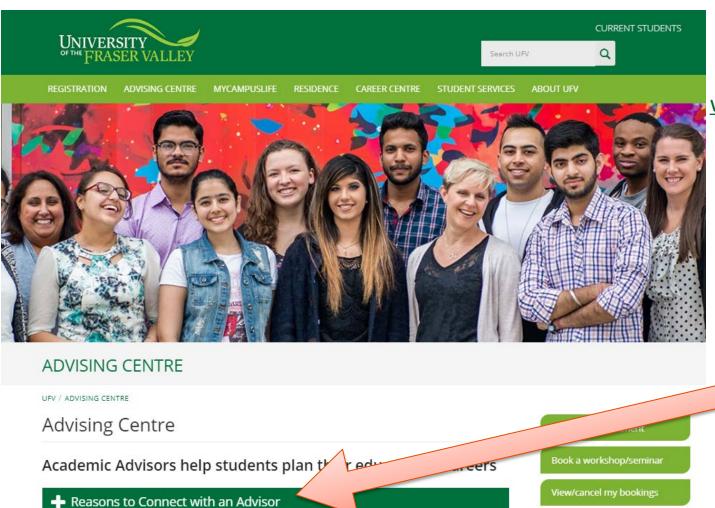
Develop academic success skills

Access available resources and services



Additional Advising Services





Find us here: www.ufv.ca/advising

> Check out these options for more on Advising Services



We are currently offering virtual, phone, or email appointments. You will need your UFV student ID number to book your appointment.

- 1. Go to the Advising webpage https://www.ufv.ca/advising/
- 2. Expand "Current students" section
- 3. Select your program
- 4. Click "Book an appointment"
- 5. Choose the date and time that works for you
- Indicate the type of appointment you wish to have (virtual, phone, email)
- 7. Your advisor will contact you at the date and time you booked. If you selected virtual, a link will be emailed to you the day of your appointment

How often should I meet with my Academic Advisor?



- Students can make an appointment with their Academic Advisor at any point throughout their program.
- It is a good idea to meet before each registration period to course plan, and update your program plan.
- It is important to remember that not all courses are offered each semester, and you need to complete some courses in a particular order to continue in the program.

What courses should I take?



Fall Semester

- HSER 120 Interpersonal Communications for Human Services
- HSER 140 Intro to Indigenous-Centred Human Services
- SOWK 110 Intro to Social Work and Human Services
- CMNS 125 Communicating Professionally to Academic and Workplace Audiences or ENGL 105 - Academic Writing
- PSYC 101 or PSYC 102
- If you are completing the Indigenous Focus program, you will take FNST 101 in fall instead of PSYC 101/102 see slide 7 for more information

Meet with your advisor to create a completion plan for the remainder of the program. You may take this program part-time for a total of four years but this will create a delay in practicum and graduation. HSER and SOWK courses are only offered certain semesters. It is possible (and recommended) to take less than five courses in the first semester and stay on track for graduation, if you take courses in summer semester.



You have two practicums to complete:

- HSER 130 in Winter 2022 or Fall 2022
- HSER 230 in Fall 2022 or Winter 2023

You must complete prerequisites and submit required documents to take practicum

Questions about practicum?

- Visit <u>Student Practicum</u>
- Email <u>hserinfo@ufv.ca</u>





The simplest way to view your program requirements is by logging into MyGRADplan & accessing your personal program audit:

- 1. Login to <u>myUFV</u> using your usual credentials
- 2. Locate MyGRADplan on the right side of the home page
- 3. In the MyGRADplan box, choose "students click here..." link
- 4. Scroll down and choose the "Access your personal MyGRADplan here" link

https://www.ufv.ca/





As a UFV student you can log into this program 24/7 - you will always have access your program plan.

Review the MyGRADplan <u>tutorial here</u>, specifically learning about the 'what if' & 'look ahead' features – these will be very helpful in your course planning!



This program stream prepares graduates to work in social service settings and schools in culturally safe ways with Indigenous Peoples.

You will need to contact your Academic Advisor to declare the Indigenous Focus concentration if you did not indicate this on your program application.

This declaration will change some of the courses required to complete the program but both program streams require completion of 62-credits.

School of Social Work and UN Human Services Orientation



Practicum Orientation will be on June 14. If you did not receive an invitation, please email <u>hserinfo@ufv.ca</u>

The School of Social Work and Human Services will have a welcome gathering in fall for your specific program. An invitation will be sent to your UFV student email. The orientation may be moved to a virtual format this year. Stay connected to your UFV student email for updates.





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