

## **SOCIAL WORK MASTER PROGRAM IN SOCIAL WORK**

**Degree:** Master

**Professional qualification:** Master in Social Work

**Duration of studies:** 2 academic year (four semesters)

**Mode of education:** part-time

**Admission requirements:** completed education and qualification degree of "Bachelor" or "Master" in a field, different from 3.4. Social activities and 3.2. Psychology, with an average grade of the diploma for completed higher education not lower than "good".

Professional field 3.4 Social activities in the area of higher education 3.4 Social, economic and legal sciences at the South-West University "Neofit Rilski" is accredited by National Evaluation and Accreditation Agency on 16.07.2018 for a 6-year period on the grounds of an overall assessment of 9.26 (nine, point twenty-six).

The program provides the integration of knowledge and skills and the application of relevant competencies in practice with individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations.

Graduates will have a solid training training, combining knowledge, skills and competencies in the field of social activities in accordance with the latest trends in this field on a European and global scale.

**Areas of professional realization:** In the process of their training and research, Masters of Social Work are prepared to work as:

- Managers.
- Administrative officers.
- Analytical specialists in social activities.
- Lecturers, academic researchers and scholars.
- At any structure within the social welfare system; at any system wherein a regulated position for performing social activities exist.

Successful graduates from the Master's Degree in Social Work can continue their studies in the country and abroad in other Master's degree programs and PhD programs.

**CURRICULUM**  
**MASTER PROGRAM SOCIAL WORK (4 SEMESTERS)**

<b>First year</b>			
<b>First semester</b>	ECTS credits	<b>Second semester</b>	ECTS кредити
General and Social Psychology	6	Social Policy	5
Demographics and statistics	4	Methods of Social Work	7
Basics of Social Work	7	General Sociology and Sociology of Labour	5
Basics of Law	3	Labor and Social Security Law	3
Social Medicine	3	ICT in Social Activities	3
Organization and management of Social Activities	7	Technology of Social Work with Children, Adults and Persons with Disabilities	7
	<b>Total 30</b>		<b>Total 30</b>
<b>Second year</b>			
<b>Third semester</b>	ECTS credits	<b>Fourth semester</b>	ECTS credits
Differential diagnosis in Social Work	4.0	Contemporary social legislation	2.0
Theoretical basis of Social Work	4.0	Methodology and Methods of Research in Social Work	4.0
Communication and Communicative training	4.0	Management Ethics	3.0
Social Intergration of ethnocultural communities	4.0	Ethnology and Folk Psychology	2.0
Entrepreneurship in social activities	5.0	Elective Course from Second Group	2.0
Elective Course from First Group	3.0	Elective Course from Second Group	2.0
Elective Course from First Group 8. Practice	3.0	Graduation: State Theoretical exam or Diploma Thesis Defense	15.0
	<b>Total: 30</b>		<b>Total: 30</b>
<b>Elective Courses from First Group</b>		<b>Elective Courses from Second Group</b>	
Social integration of criminals	3.0	Information aspects of social activities	2.0
Religion and Sects	3.0	Psychological Defenses and Nonverbal Communication <sup>3</sup> .	2.0
Organization of preventive and sanitary rehabilitation	3.0	Social activities in extreme conditions	2.0
Health Promotion	3.0	Labor exchange and employment	2.0
Reproductive Behavior and Demographic Policy	3.0	Labor and Social Rehabilitation	2.0
Public Relations	3.0		

TOTAL CREDIT FOR THE PROGRAM:120