Faculty:

Applied Social Studies



Site:

Campus Oberwerth

University of Applied Sciences

Degree Title:	
"Soziale Arbeit"	
Academic Title:	Prerequisites for Admission:
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)	 The general examinations required for entrance into universities or institutes of higher education (Allgemeine Hochschulreife or Fachhochschulreife), or a recognised equivalent preparatory qualification

Aim of the Course:

The aim of the Bachelor Degree course is to provide students with the skills to apply academic methods and insights and professional skills to act in the occupational fields within social work. By developing expertise, the ability to take action and social and ethical skills, the students acquire the means to be able to offer their services as skilled employees. They will enable individuals, groups or social care organisations to enter into an active relationship with their environment, exercise their rights, and identify and fulfil their needs and interests. Students will also need to be able to recognise the contradictions and limits of social work in practice and be able to initiate steps to innovation.

Structure of the Course/Curriculum:

"Bachelor of Arts" Soziale Arbeit								
1. Semester	2. Semester	3. Semester	4. Semester	5. Semester	6. Semester	7. Semester		
Propädeutik und Theoretische Zugänge (6c)	Soziale Arbeit i. Gefüge der Wissenschaften und ausgew. Aspekte d. Fach- wissenschaft (6c)	Medienanwendung und öffentliche Kommunikation (6c)		Schwerpunkte des Rechts Gender und Recht, Krimi- nalität, Strafrecht, -vollzug (8c)	Kreative und Experimentelle Interven- tionsformen (8c)	Politische und gesellsch Fremd-/Selbststeuerung (8c)		
Umgang mit Vielfalt u. Differenzen in untersch. Kontexten Grundlagen (6c)	Umgang mit Vielfalt u. Differenzen in untersch. Kontexten – Vertiefung (6c)	Umgang mit Vielfalt u. Differenzen in untersch. Kontexten – ausgew. aktuelle Aspekte (6c)		Projektwerkstatt (6c)	Projektwerkstatt (6c)	Projektwerkstatt (5c)		
Rechtliche Grundlagen (6c)	Erkundungspraktika in Handlungsfeldern der SA (6c)	Hospitationspraktikum in einem ausgew. Hand- lungsfeld der SA (8c)		Theorie-Praxis-Einheit (6c)	Theorie-Praxis-Einheit (6c)	Theorie-Praxis-Einheit (6c)		
Grundlagen meth. Handelns in der SA Arbeit/Komm.Kompetenz (6c)	Exemplarisches meth. Handeln in der SA (6c)	Sozialadministrative Grundlagen (8c)		Spezielle Konzepte und Methoden in der SA (6c)	Theorie und Theorietrans- fer, Konzeptentwicklung und Praxis (8c)	Bachelor Arbeit (12c)		
Human- u. sozial wissenschaftliche Grundl. der SA I (8c)	Human- u. sozial wissenschaftliche Grundl. der SA II (6c)	Ökonomie, Politik, Gesellschaft (8c)		Integration der sozial- u. humanwissenschaftlichen Perspektiven in die SA (6c)	Wohlfahrtsstaatl. Politik Institutionen, Funktionen, Wirkungsweisen (6c)			

'Bachelor of Arts' in Social Work

Semester 1

Preparatory Course & Theoretical Approaches (6c) Dealing with Variety & Differences in Various Contexts – Principles (6c) Legal Principles (6c) Principles of Methodical Action in SW, Work/Communication Skills (6c) Human & Social Scientific Principles of SW I (6c)

Semester 2

Social Work within the Structure of Sciences & Selected Aspects of this Special Branch of Science (6c) Dealing with Variety & Differences in Various Contexts – Consolidation (6c) Practical Research in the Professional Fields of SW (6c) Exemplary Methodical Action in SW (6c) Human & Social Scientific Principles of SW II (6c)

Semester 3

Media Application & Public Communication (6c) Dealing with Variety & Differences in Various Contexts – Selected Contemporary Aspects (6c) Work Experience in a Selected Field of SW (6c) Social Administrative Principles (6c) Economics, Politics & Society (6c)

Semester 4

Theoretical & Practical Unit; Semester Practical (30c)

Semester 5

Main Aspects of Law, Gender & Law, Criminality, Criminal Law & the Penal System (6c) Project Workshop (6c) Theoretical & Practical Unit (6c) Special Concepts & Methods in SW (6c) Integration of Social Science & Humanities Aspects in SW (6c)

Creative & Experimental Forms of Intervention (6c) Project Workshop (6c) Theoretical & Practical Unit (6c) Theory & Theory Transfer, Concept Development & Practice (6c) Official Welfare Politics: Institutions, Functions & Modes of Action (6c) Semester 7

Political & Social External/Self Regulation (6c) Project Workshop (6c) Theoretical & Practical Unit (6c) Bachelor Dissertation (12c)

Employability/Professional Activities:

The Bachelor Degree has a general orientation. In principle, it will open the door to all fields of activities in social work. Students can choose to specialise in the context of practical project workshops in semesters 5 – 7. As examples, the following need to be mentioned: social work at the interface of youth welfare and schools, youth welfare/support in education, psychiatry, rehabilitation and care of the elderly, community, gender, European youth and adult education, health/disability, support for addicts, and much more.

Final Examination/Examination Regulations:

- Legal basis: regulations governing the examination on the Bachelor Degree in Applied Social Studies
- Module examinations, thesis and final oral examination

Additional Information

- Modular,
- Accredited degree course

Admission to Postgraduate Studies

Successful completion of the BA course qualifies a student for acceptance onto a Master Degree Course.

The Faculty's ECTS-/International Student Advisor

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