# Bachelor's Degree

**Social Sciences and Law**

# Social Work

## Complutense University of Madrid

# Syllabus

| Type of subject | ECTS |
|---|---|
| Core Studies | 60 |
| Compulsory | 90 |
| Elective | 36 |
| External Internships | 42 |
| Final Year Project | 12 |
| Total | 240 |

| Year One | ECTS |
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| General Sociology | 6 |
| Fundamentals of Political Science and Administrations | 6 |
| Legal Grounds and the Individual | 6 |
| Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology | 6 |
| Theoretical Bases of Social Work | 6 |
| Basic Psychology | 6 |
| Fundamentals of Economics | 6 |
| Statistics Applied to Social Sciences | 6 |
| Methodological Bases of Social Work | 6 |
| Institutional Framework of Social Services | 6 |

| Year Two | ECTS |
|---|---|
| Social Research Methods and Techniques | 6 |
| Fundamentals of Human Interaction | 6 |
| Social Work with Individuals | 6 |
| Structure of Social Services in Spain and Europe | 6 |
| Fundamentals of Social Work with Groups | 6 |
| Social and Cultural Philosophy | 6 |
| Social Institutions and Processes | 6 |
| State Law and Organisation | 6 |
| Social Work with Families | 6 |
| Methodology for Social Work Intervention in Groups | 6 |

| Year Three | ECTS |
|---|---|
| Organisation, Management and Planning of Social Services | 6 |
| Social Policy and Social Work | 6 |
| Behaviour in Context | 6 |
| Fundamentals of Medicine and Public Health | 6 |
| Social Work with Communities | 6 |
| Five Electives | 30 |

| Year Four | ECTS |
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| One Elective | 6 |
| Practicum | 42 |
| Final Year Project | 12 |

| Third and Fourth Year Electives | ECTS |
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| Dependency: Ageing and Disability | 6 |
| Psychology Applied to Ageing and Dependency | 6 |
| Medical Basics of Disability | 6 |
| Social Work and Sociocultural Diversity | 6 |
| Sociology of Migrations and Interethnic Relations | 6 |
| Development Cooperation and Social Work | 6 |
| Gender Relations in Contemporary Society | 6 |
| Social Work based on Gender Perspective | 6 |
| Social Work with Children and Adolescents | 6 |
| Family and Minor Law | 6 |
| Social Work in Social-Healthcare Settings | 6 |
| Social Work in Educational Settings | 6 |
| New Forms of Social Inequality: Sociology of Exclusion | 6 |
| History of Social Exclusion | 6 |
| Work Mediation, Prospecting and Inclusion | 6 |
| Psychology and Mental Health | 6 |
| Behaviour in Group Contexts | 6 |
| Ethics and Code of Conduct of Social Work | 6 |
| Social Work and Mediation | 6 |
| Mediation: A System for Conflict Resolution | 6 |
| Social Work in Europe. Commonalities and Differences | 6 |
| Comparative Social Work. A European Perspective in Core Aspects of Social Work | 12 |
| Community Work and Community Development from an International and Comparative Perspective | 18 |

| Participation Credits | ECTS |
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| Any course | 6 |

# Knowldge
## acquired

- Assessment of needs and possible options to guide an intervention strategy.
- Response to crisis situations assessing emergency, planning and developing actions to address them and reviewing results.
- Interaction with people, families, groups, organisations and communities to achieve changes, promote their development and improve their living conditions.
- Development of support networks to meet needs.
- Promote growth, development and independence of people.
- Work on risk behaviours for customer system and prepare strategies to change them.
- Analysis and systematisation of information provided by daily work as the basis for reviewing and improving professional strategies and responding to emerging social situations.
- Design, implementation and evaluation of social intervention projects.
- Advocacy for people, families, groups, organisations and communities.
- Resolution of risk situations upon identification and definition of their nature.
- Establish, minimise and manage risk to self and other colleagues.
- Administration of own work establishing priorities, meeting work obligations and evaluating efficacy of the work programme.
- Full, reliable, accessible and updated social records and reports to guarantee professional decision-making and assessments.
- Interdisciplinary and multi-organisational systems, networks and teams.
- Participation in management and leadership of social welfare organisations.
- Research, analysis, assessment and use of social work best practices.
- Manage conflicts, dilemmas and complex ethical issues, identifying them, designing strategies to overcome them and reflecting on the outcomes.

# Professional
## opportunities

- Social services: basic and primary care, social emergencies, home care and assistance, social services specialising in different groups, care of the homeless, the elderly, children and families, women, people with disabilities and reception and social care services for immigrants and refugees.
- Health: health centres or primary care services, home social-healthcare services for patients with chronic or terminal illnesses; general, maternal and children's hospitals; social-healthcare centres; mental health services; drug abuse care services; non-profit associations and organisations working for people with various diseases and their families.
- Education: formal education, non formal education.
- Justice: juvenile justice, technical advice services for judges, family mediation, monitoring programmes for alternative penal measures to imprisonment, victim care, penal institutions.
- Corporations: social care and benefits.
- Housing: programmes for promotion, research and allocation of social housing, community revitalization of newly-built districts or undergoing remodelling.
- Third sector: an expanding area made up of non-profit organisations working against social exclusion with programmes on prevention, assistance, training, local social and labour integration, often also undertaking international cooperation programmes.
- Technical training and advice: training of social work students, lifelong learning, technical assistance.
- New areas of intervention: family mediation, occupational risk prevention, social marketing, human rights, etc.

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