



Selkirk College

# Human Services Diploma

Whether your focus is children, adults or the elderly, this program provides instruction from a life-span perspective to increase your knowledge and employability in the human services field.

The first year of this two-year diploma program begins with one of three certificate programs Classroom & Community Support Worker (CCSW), Early Childhood Care & Education (ECCE) or Social Service Worker (SSW). The demographic that you will work with depends on the diploma stream that you choose. Practicum Experience in community agencies develops your working knowledge of partnerships, hands-on training in the dynamics of interpersonal relationships and employment opportunities within your client group. Upon graduation you can gain entry into the third year of four-year degree programs at many post-secondary institutions. (See next page)

### CLASSROOM & COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER

Promote the educational needs, development, health and well-being of children and adults of all ages living with disabilities in the community. Graduates of this 9-month flexible program continue to be in high demand and find employment as a Teaching/Education Assistant or Community Support Worker.

[selkirk.ca/ccsw](http://selkirk.ca/ccsw)

### EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION

Learn how to create programs and environments that are child-centered, nurturing and rich for supporting child development. Choose between a 9-month certificate or two-year diploma program. Flexible

study options are available through face-to-face and online courses. Advanced Certificates in Infant Toddler Care and Inclusive Practices are embedded in the diploma program.

[selkirk.ca/ecce](http://selkirk.ca/ecce)

### SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER

Learn the skills to support those in crisis, empower individuals and build healthy communities. This 9-month program prepares you for practice in community service agencies, institutions and schools and also provides a firm base for further professional education in either Child and Youth Care or Social Work.

[selkirk.ca/ssw](http://selkirk.ca/ssw)

### AT A GLANCE

LENGTH OF STUDY:

One Year

ACCREDITATION:

Diploma

CAMPUS:

Castlegar

**Human Services' program instructors take the time to fully define fundamental social work theories as well as their relationship to current practice trends. In addition the content is gracefully balanced, inviting students to explore global issues as well as local approaches to social inequalities. The employment opportunities that result from any of the various outcomes of the Human Services program are plentiful and diverse.**

MATTY HILLMAN, HUMAN SERVICES DIPLOMA – CHILD & YOUTH CARE SPECIALTY GRADUATE. YOUTH AND FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER, CASTLEGAR.

(After achieving his diploma, Matty went on to receive a Bachelor of Child and Youth Care (BCYC) at University of Victoria (UVIC), he is enrolled to begin the Masters program at UVic this fall.)



# Pathways to a degree in Human Services

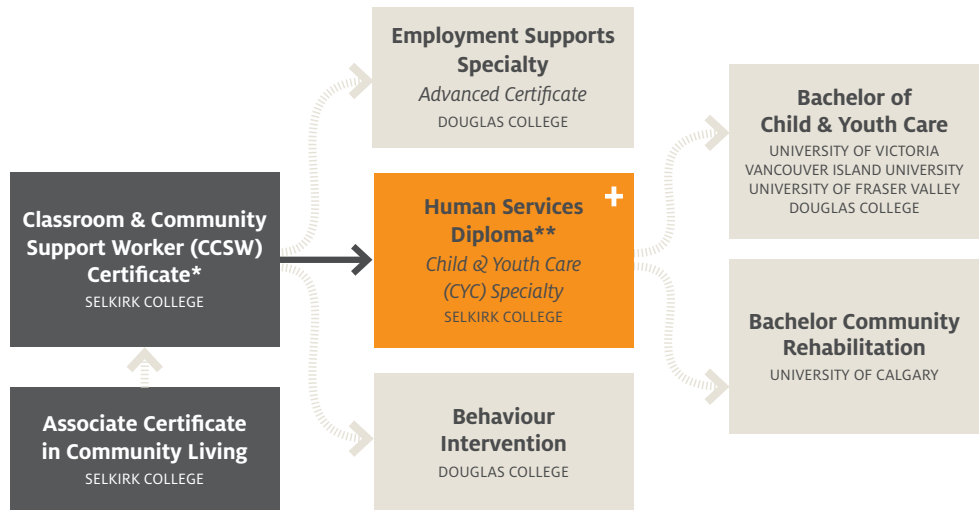
Selkirk College Human Services program graduates can ladder into programs offered by other post-secondary institutions. See the diagram on the right for academic pathways for each diploma stream.

\* NOTE: Students can also transfer from an ECCE or CCSW certificate into the Human Services Diploma (Social Service Worker Specialty) though they may need additional courses and should contact a program instructor.

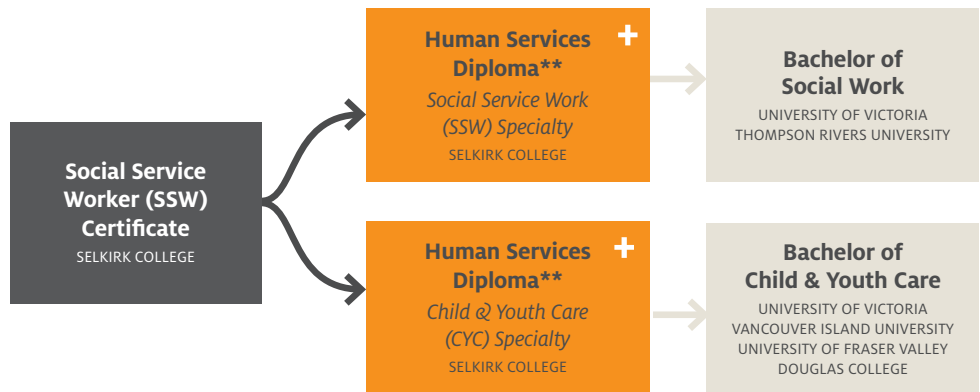
\*\* NOTE: Students planning to transfer into a degree program MUST check the transfer requirements of the receiving institution.

+ An optional Mental Health & Addictions Associate Certificate is available with all Human Services Diploma specialities.

## CLASSROOM & COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER PROGRAM PATHWAYS



## SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER PROGRAM PATHWAYS



## EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION PROGRAM PATHWAYS

