A 3+1 Collaborative Effort of Great Basin College and the University of Nevada, Reno

The Bachelor of Social Work program offers the coursework and field study experience that prepare a student committed to the elimination of poverty, oppression, and injustice. Graduates qualify for satisfying entry-level positions as Social Work Generalists. As a practicing professional social worker, a graduate will work to enhance the functional capabilities of individuals, families, organizations, and communities by building upon the each system's inherent strengths.

Great Basin College has pioneered a curriculum that integrates the aspects of several disciplines into single courses. That collaborative and innovative spirit fostered the creation of the partnership with UNR. GBC’s Integrative Curriculum provides students with a powerful foundation in general education, and stretches their imagination and their intellect with integrative seminars in upper-division coursework. Moreover, GBC provides the focused learning environment difficult to find at a large university. Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, the unique 3+1 curriculum combines the strengths of the two oldest institutions in the state of Nevada. Students may complete up to 96 credits of coursework through Great Basin College. Then students apply for acceptance into the UNR Social Work program. At least 32 credits of upper-division coursework are completed through UNR. Most of the classes are offered online, however students will be expected to attend classes at UNR once a month.

Program Description
The coursework and field study provides students with the theories, skills, and professional values that enable them to work in a variety of social work settings. The degree also provides the foundation for post-baccalaureate learning in a graduate or professional school setting.

Getting Started
- Contact Admissions and Records for admission procedures at 775.753.2102.
- Complete an official application for admission.
- Request that your official transcripts be sent to GBC.
- Contact BSW Faculty for advisement.

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