

Internship curriculum for practical semesters

Internship curriculum of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences for the practical semester of the Bachelor degree course SOCIAL WORK

Practical semester

Takes place: 5th semester
Duration: 22 weeks

Internship

Training objective:

The students

- demonstrate a critical awareness of the comprehensive multi-, inter- and transdisciplinary context of social work.
- recognise problem situations / life situations using the theories and methods learned during their studies.
- reflect on and question their own actions and the given institutional framework conditions against the background of the knowledge acquired during their studies.
- plan suitable methods for dealing with problem situations / life situations.
- apply these plans independently (under supervision) and are able to evaluate them.
- formulate standards for the selection and planning of social work action steps and reflect on these critically.
- research specialised literature relating to the field of work and interpret and reflect on it.
- treat clients/addressees with the required ethically appropriate behaviour.
- are able to recognise the interests of people or systems in the context of social work, as well as the different social needs and interests, and weigh them up from a (professional) ethical perspective.
- apply acquired skills proactively, alone and in collegial forms of cooperation.
- justify their own professional actions with theoretical and methodological knowledge of social work.
- demonstrate a sense of responsibility and awareness of the risks of their actions for themselves and others.
- develop solution strategies, taking professional and ethical standards into account as well as their professional role and recognise scope for action.
- reflect on social expectations of the social work profession.
- develop their own scientifically based orientation for action, professional competence in the field of practice and their own initial professional identity.

Training content:

The Students work as part of a full-time internship in a relevant field of social work. They are accompanied by qualified supervisors.

During the internship semester, students gain insights into basic working methods, principles of action, practical concepts and actors in this field of action.

They learn relevant forms of work, methods, procedures and techniques and apply them. At the same time, students compare practice and theory. They also analyse the role position, role expectations and role behaviour of all those involved in the field.

Note:

The framework plan for the practical semester - Part A: "practical experience as a place of education" is required for approval of the internship-institution.

The framework plan for the practical semester - Part B: "individual learning objectives" must be drawn up together with the practical supervisor and submitted to the practical supervisor no later than 4 weeks after the start of the practical activity.

The guidelines for the practical semester as part of the Social Work degree programme at Technical University of Applied Sciences Augsburg set the framework conditions for institutions and supervisors.