

## **Social Work**

### **Licentiate in Social Work – 5 years**

#### **High School and College/University Teacher of Social Work – 5 years**

### **Objective**

To train professionals that will be able, in the area of Social Sciences, to determine and evaluate - through scientific knowledge and appropriate techniques- the social problems in its diverse manifestations. The aim of this approach is to work on those problems so as to produce the necessary transformations through proposals and projects that permit to enlarge the frame of social policies.

Graduates will have the capacity to produce knowledge as a constitutive aspect of the intervention so that this knowledge becomes the grounds for professional decisions that orient the shaping of professional opinion concerning social issues. Graduates are expected to possess broad, integrated and integrative knowledge and to recognise the different theoretical, social, political, economic and historic perspectives and recognise the different approaches to the analysis of social manifestations.

To obtain the Teaching degree, students are presented with the possibility of developing a solid epistemological, disciplinary and pedagogic training which are essential for the teaching practice.

### **Contents**

The syllabus is organized into two areas:

- The Basic Training Area: concerning contents that, based on epistemological grounds, permit students to get to know the social problematic from an interdisciplinary standpoint. Some of the subjects involved in this cycle are: State and Public Policies, Social Policies; Anthropology; Systematic Sociology; Evolutional Psychology; Social and Institutional Psychology.
- The Specific Training Area: seeks to provide knowledge characteristic of the disciplinary field and includes three sub-areas: 1) Methodological Training; 2) Levels and Techniques of Intervention in pre-professional Practices.

Students are required to attend 27 subjects, 3 levels of a language and 4 yearly levels of workshops.

At the end of the course of studies, students have to do a Systematization- Research paper.

To obtain the Teaching degree, students need to take subjects corresponding to the pedagogic and didactic areas.

### **Job Opportunities**

Graduates can work in private and public institutions as well as in non-governmental organisms. They can: provide advice in the formulation of programmes (in the health, education, home, job, childhood and family areas); in the design and execution of projects of assistance to families, promotion activities in intermediate institutions.

The institutions where graduates carry out their jobs are: human rights organizations, syndicates, schools, children and family courts, organizations of communitarian promotion, hospitals, health centres, churches, companies, research centres and universities.