Social Work and Social Policy

Degree conferred

Commencement of studies
An application for admission may be submitted at any time.

Regulation
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/dGLfK (French and German only)

Application procedure
Candidates with Swiss qualifications
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/QHF-l
Candidates with foreign qualifications
http://studies.unifr.ch/go/CRu5v

Fribourg profile
The Department of Social Sciences supervises doctoral theses in Social Work and Social Policy on various topics and various methods. Doctoral training at the Department of Social Sciences feature both basic research and applied research. Supervision takes place individually or within a doctoral programme.

The doctoral programme PROWEL (Social Problems and Social Welfare; see link below) is offered in English in the field of Social Work and Social Policy.

Theses can be supervised in German, English, Spanish or French.

- Prof. Michael Nollert
  Areas of specialisation:
  - Welfare production, social state, social security, social networks
  - Economic sociology, labour market, voluntary work, interest intermediation
  - Social conflicts, cultural differences, delinquency, self-injurious behaviour
  - Quantitative methods; qualitative comparison analysis (QCA); network analysis

- PD Dr. Marina Richter
  Areas of specialisation:
  - Practices and policies of migration and transnationality
  - Judicial system (penal and correctional system); administrative detention and other forms of confinement
  - Gender and intersectionality
  - Qualitative methods; evaluation research

- Prof. Marc-Henry Soulet
  Areas of specialisation:
  - Social work
  - Social problems
  - Social policy

Theses can be supervised in French.

Organisation des études
Structure of studies
No ECTS credits can be earned.

Doctoral school
https://lettres.unifr.ch/de/sozialwissenschaften/soziologie-sozialpolitik-und-sozialarbeit/doktorat/prowel.html

Admission
In order to be admitted to a doctorate the candidate must have been awarded an academic Bachelor's and Master's degree or an equivalent qualification by a university recognised by the University of Fribourg.

Before applying for a doctorate the candidate should contact a professor who would be willing to supervise the thesis work.

There is no general right to be admitted to a doctorate.

The respective conditions of admission for each doctoral study programme are reserved.
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