

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE
Department of Social Work

Application for Admission to the BSW Program

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Please complete each section.)

Name: _____

Social Security Number or TAMU-C ID# _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Business Phone: (_____) _____

E-Mail: _____

Emergency Phone: (_____) _____ Date of Birth: _____

Nearest Relative (Spouse, Parents, Etc.): _____

Their Address: _____

Their Phone: _____

II. DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: (This information is requested so that we can accurately report student demographic information to the Council on Social Work Education, and to help us with program planning. Your completion of this section, while not mandatory, will be greatly appreciated. Please type an X in the proper blanks.)

Ethnic Background

Native American _____ Caucasian _____

Asian American _____ African American _____

Hispanic American _____ Other _____

Specify: _____

Gender

Female _____

Male _____

Classification

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____

Junior _____ Senior _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____

Do you have any children? Yes _____ No _____

If so, how many? _____ What are their ages? _____

III. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

(List all academic work beyond high school. Please list present school first.)

<u>College or University</u>	<u>City & State</u>	<u>Hours Passed</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			

IV. SIGNIFICANT WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES:

(Please list present employer first.)

<u>Name & Location of Employer</u>	<u>Position/Responsibilities</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		

V. ABILITY TO HELP OTHERS:

Helping others as a professional social worker requires that one be able to put a client's needs first. Social workers must be willing to identify and address any area of their mental, emotional or physical functioning that might hinder them in professional work with clients. Do you know of any area in which your functioning has been or might be an issue? Mark with an X.

_____yes _____no

If yes, did you seek or are you seeking assistance to address the issue?

_____yes _____no

If you answered yes to either question, please provide additional information about it in your Section VIII narrative.

VI. LEGAL INFORMATION:

1. Have you ever been a party to a civil lawsuit? _____ Yes _____ No
If yes, please explain. _____

2. Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor?
_____ Yes _____ No
If yes, please explain. _____

VII. COMPLETION OF PREREQUISITE COURSES:

1. Overall GPA _____

2. Liberal Arts Foundation
For all University Studies classes you have completed, please write in your grade. If you are currently enrolled, please put an X in the blank:

_____ Eng 1301	_____ Biol 2401	_____ Govt 2305
_____ Eng 1302	_____ Biol 2401	_____ Govt 2306
_____ Math 1314 or 1324	_____ Hist 1301	_____ 3 s.h. Humanities
_____ Spc 1311, -15 or -21	_____ Hist 1302	_____ 3 s.h. V/P Arts

3. Pre-Major Courses
Please write in your grade for courses you have completed or put a check mark beside courses you are currently taking:

Anth 2351	_____	Swk 2361	_____
Psy 2301	_____	Swk 2364	_____
Soc 1301	_____	Swk 2365	_____

VIII. NARRATIVE:

Please attach a double-spaced typed narrative of approximately 2 pages in length. Your narrative should address the following:

1. Your reasons for pursuing a career in social work,
2. The field of social work practice that most interests you at this time, and the reasons for your choice,
3. How you believe your personal characteristics and strengths will contribute to your success in social work, and
4. What aspects of your personality, knowledge, and/or skills you see as needing improvement prior to beginning your professional social work career.

IX. CERTIFICATION:

I CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND CORRECT.

DATE: _____
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: _____

NOTE: THIS APPLICATION FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH 3 COMPLETED REFERENCE FORMS AND A CURRENT ADVISING TRANSCRIPT or DEGREE EVALUATION. YOUR APPLICATION CANNOT BE CONSIDERED UNTIL YOUR FILE CONTAINS ALL OF THE NEEDED DOCUMENTS.