



## BSW PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Telephone: (229) 500-2380

Date Applied: \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_\_\_

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RAM ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code) (Number) (Area Code) (Number)

Indicate Semester and Year Applying For: Fall: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Year) (Year)

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

I have completed 45 to 60 hours of college course work with a minimum 2.5 GPA and I am applying as a:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Freshman who declared Social Work as a Major
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer Student with an AA/AS from: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Major Change (ASU): Current Major \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Transfer Student from: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Former Social Work Student Returning: Last Year/Semester in School \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Work Student who did not complete Field Practicum
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Seeking Second Bachelor Degree: Identify First Degree: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

### ACADEMIC HISTORY: List all colleges and/or universities attended:

College	Location	Dates	Hrs.
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### Degree Awarded:

\_\_\_\_\_ A.A./A.S. Date Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ B.A. /B.S. Date Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other Date Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_ Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently employed? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No      \_\_\_\_Full time \_\_\_\_Part time \_\_\_\_Work Study

Will you be employed while enrolled at Albany State University? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

If yes, will you be employed part time or full time throughout your educational process? \_\_\_\_ Full time \_\_\_\_Part time

Have you had any paid Social Work Experience? \_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

Have you had any volunteer experience in a social service agency?      \_\_\_\_Yes      \_\_\_\_No

If yes, to experience(s) in a paid or volunteer setting give an overview of the experience(s):

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AREAS OF STRENGTH:

AREAS IN NEED OF IMPROVEMENT

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS:

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

## CRIMINAL HISTORY

Have you ever been arrested? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No Felony/Felonies? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes to either question, were you convicted: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes to the conviction, what was the charge? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please explain the disposition of the case:**

Have you ever been arrested for a misdemeanor or misdemeanors? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what was the charge?

**Please explain the disposition:**

## DRUG AND ALCOHOL HISTORY

Are you currently or have you ever been in a Drug and/or Alcohol Treatment or Detoxification Center as a client? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, explain:

Dates of Treatment(s):

Name and Address of Facility:

Did you complete the treatment(s) prescribed? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If no, please provide an explanation

## EMOTIONAL/MENTAL HEALTH HISTORY

Have you ever participated in any type of counseling/psychotherapy? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, what was the nature of the counseling/psychotherapy problem? (Please do not give in-depth details; if you see the need to give specific details submit additional confidential information in a sealed envelope to the BSW Program Director.)

Have you ever been hospitalized for any type of emotional or mental condition(s)? \_Yes \_No

If yes, please provide the hospitalization dates for each time you were hospitalized:

### ADMISSION STATEMENT:

As a part of your application for admission to the Social Work Program, you are to write a statement that addresses the five areas listed below. This statement will be used to assist the Social Work Admission's Committee in their decision making process in reference to your application. **Your typed admission's statement is to be uploaded immediately upon completion of your application.** The Admission Statement should be typed using the American Psychological Association (APA) format with a minimum of 800 words and no more than 1300.

- Discuss the major reasons for your interest in the Social Work profession.
- Describe some of the successes you have achieved in school, employment, and in your personal life.
- Describe any barriers you have had to overcome while pursuing your educational, employment, or personal goals.
- Describe any experiences that you have had while working with people, that allowed you to use a skill(s) related to the Social Work profession.
- Note previous experiences that made you feel or think that you could effectively provide services to individuals from diverse populations reflecting religious, racial, ethnic, physical, socio-economic, sexual orientation, and or gender differences?

### STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I certify that all information submitted as a part of the BSW Program Application process is true and valid. I also assert that I understand that the Social Work Major Curriculum requires 60 credit hours in upper-division courses, including a twelve (12) hour Field Placement and a three (3) hour Integrative Seminar. I also understand that I would need to join the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) when I am in Social Work 2412, and that my membership should be in place prior to entering field placement. I have been advised that I have to purchase Professional Liability Insurance prior to entering field placement, and that cannot be done if I am not a member of NASW. I further understand that I will need to make a Formal Application to the BSW Program's Field Placement unit during the third week of the semester to be assigned to an agency. While I shall be consulted as to my interests and choice of location for field placement, I am aware that my preference/choice may not be possible.

I understand that I must have an overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 to be considered for admission into the Social Work Program. Once admitted, I must maintain a minimum 2.50 G.P.A. I also understand that I need a 2.50 overall GPA to be assigned in field placement. The Social Work Program's faculty advised me that I need to maintain a "B" or better for all Social Work courses requiring a minimum grade of "B", and take the ACAT Examination during the last semester in the Field to meet program requirements and graduate from the Social Work Academic Program.

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Signature

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Date

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Type Name

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**OFFICIAL OFFICE USE**

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITTEE'S DECISION:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Accepted**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Accepted Conditionally**    \_\_\_\_\_ **Denied**

Date Director Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Director's Signature