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TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE Bachelors of Social Work (BSW)

Application for Admission to the BSW Program

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

Name: _____
 TAMU-C **CWID** _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Phone: () _____ Business Phone: () _____
 Emergency Phone: () _____ Date of Birth: _____
 E-Mail: _____
 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 check the appropriate blanks.

Ethnic Background:

Native American _____ Caucasian _____
 Asian American _____ African American _____
 Hispanic American _____ Other: _____

Gender Female _____ Male _____
Classification Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Widow _____

Do you have any children? Yes _____ No _____

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

III. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

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

| College or University | City & State | Hours Passed | Dates Attended |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

IV. SIGNIFICANT WORK AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES:

(Please list present employer first.)

| Name & Location of Employer | Position/Responsibilities | Dates |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| 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?
 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 a separate typed written explanation and attach with this application.

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 enrolled, please put an “**R**” in the blank or write semester when plan to take course:

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| _____ENG 1301 | _____HIST 1301 | _____PSCI 2301 |
| _____ENG 1302 | _____HIST 1302 | _____PSCI 2302 |
| _____Math 1342 or PSY 2317 | _____3 s.h. Science* | _____3 s.h. Lit/Phil/Cult |
| _____UNCO 1301 | _____3 s.h. Science | _____3 s.h. Cre/Arts |
| _____Degree Pathway | _____3 s.h, Soc/Beh Sci | _____18 s.h NPE |

***BSC 1309 or BSC 2401 & BSC 2402 (A&P I/II) are recommended but not required.**

3. **Pre-Major Courses**

Please write in your grade for courses completed below. Put an “**R**” in the blank beside course if you are enrolled or write semester when plan to take course.

(All courses below are required by end of Summer II prior to Fall Admission)

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| _____ANTH 2351 | _____SWK 2361 |
| _____PSY 2301 | _____SWK 2362 |
| _____SOC 1306 | _____SWK 2389 |

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.
5. **Please sign/date narrative.**

IX. CERTIFICATION:

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

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE APPLICATION RECEIVED: _____

NOTE: THIS TYPED APPLICATION FORM SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH:

1. Three (3) completed BSW professional reference forms (*no family/friends allowed*),
2. Narrative – Typed, Signed & Dated (*Proofread and check for spelling and grammatical errors*)
3. Typed explanation, if answered “YES”, to either question in Section V. (*If applicable*)
4. Current transcript or **DegreeWorks** print out (*preferred*)
5. Completed COEHS Degree Audit form (*BSW website*)
6. Signed Code of Conduct (*BSW website*)
7. Passport style photo

Website: www.tamuc.edu/SocialWork

YOUR APPLICATION CANNOT BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE, UNTIL YOUR FILE CONTAINS ALL OF THE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED DOCUMENTS.