

The University of Memphis
Division of Social Work
Application for Admission

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

Date:		Name:	
Social Security or U-Number:			
Phone Number: (H)		(W) (Cell)	
Email Address:		or	
Birth Date:		Gender: Male _____ Female _____	
Race / Ethnicity:			
African-American /Black		_____	
Hispanic / Mexican American		_____	
White / Anglo		_____	
Native American / American Indian		_____	
Asian American		_____	
Other		_____	

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Have you attended another university / college? Yes_____ No_____
If yes, name of school: _____
Number of hours transferred: _____ Overall GPA: _____ U of M GPA: _____
Anticipated date of graduation _____
Have you been placed on academic probation? Yes_____ No_____
If yes, what is your present academic status?
Do you plan to attend the University of Memphis full or part-time (circle one)
Do you have major responsibilities other than school (Employment, children, elderly parents)? Yes__ No__
If Yes, please explain:
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If you are employed, do you plan to remain employed while attending school? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please provide approximately how many hours a week you will be working: _____ Hrs.

If you are employed while attending school, what arrangements are you going to make to ensure that you can complete a field placement requiring at least two (2) days per week over two (2) semesters?

Do you plan to attend graduate school in the future? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, in which field? Social Work _____ Other _____ Specify _____

What are your career interests in Social Work?

Have you ever been enrolled in a Social Work program at another college or university? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, name school? _____

Explain why you did not complete the program:

**** If you have attended another Social Work program, a letter of recommendation from a faculty member is required prior to admission**

Have you ever received any academic honors? Yes_____ No _____

If yes, please describe:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please explain (this information is necessary for licensing and placement purposes):

Do you have any legal action(s) pending against you? Yes _____ No _____			
If yes, please explain:			
Indicate the grade you earned in each of the following courses, along with the dates of completion (If you have not taken the course, please write N/A in the "grade" column):			
Course Name	Course Number	Grade	Date of Completion
English	1020		
Anthropology	1200		
Philosophy	1611		
Sociology	1111		
Sociology	3422		
Psychology	1200		
Social Work	2910		
Social Work	2911		
Are you currently enrolled in Social Work 2910 and/or 2911? Yes _____ No _____			

Attach 2 essays to this application form: The first essay should be approximately three (3) pages long, typed and double spaced, providing the following information:

- 1 Your work and volunteer experience
- 2 The important facets of your identity and the people and experiences that have made important contributions to that identity
- 3 The personal strengths, which you think will help you become an effective social worker
- 4 The limitations which will challenge you as you seek to become an effective social worker
- 5 The values that are important to you and how they fit with the values of the social work profession
- 6 Your short term (5-year) and your long term (more than 6 years) professional career goals

This essay will be assessed for both content and writing skills .

CRITICAL THINKING

Attach a second essay to this application , two to three (2-3) pages, typed and double-spaced, that demonstrates critical thinking and analysis about the following:

Compare and contrast client populations (e.g., the elderly, physically abused, low-income, etc.) with whom you would enjoy working and the client populations that would pose problems for you. What are the key positives and negatives about each client group? How are they similar? How are they different? Which issues will you need to address about either group? How will you address them?

APPLICANT CONFIRMATION

I confirm that I have read and that I understand the Social Work Student Handbook and that I will abide by the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW).

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please Print Name _____

Please return this application and the two essays to the Division of Social Work office:

The University of Memphis
Division of Social Work
119 McCord Hall
Memphis, TN 38152

If you have any questions about the application process, please call (901) 678-2616.

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