

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY  
**Social Work Program**  
 Application for **ADVANCED STANDING**  
**Due – first Friday in March, Main 239 by 5 PM**  
*Please type or write VERY clearly*

**Name:**

**A number:**

**e-mail address:**

Would you be willing to take classes at another campus if you are not accepted into Advanced Standing at the Logan campus?

Campuses: Brigham City, Tooele, Eastern (Price), Moab/Blanding, Uintah Basin (Vernal)

**Admissions Criteria:** Complete first and second year Social Work classes by the end of Spring of the application year.

- Junior status (61-90 credits by end of application year)

Completion of SW 1010 with C+ or better. Grade \_\_\_\_\_

minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA GPA \_\_\_\_\_

minimum 2.75 overall GPA in SW courses. SW GPA \_\_\_\_\_

- **UNOFFICIAL** transcript attached
- Essay attached (see reverse for instructions)

Completion of APT exam with grade of 70% or better Grade \_\_\_\_\_

SW 2100 (Human Behavior in the Social Environment) \_\_\_\_\_

SW 2400 (Social Work with Diverse Populations) \_\_\_\_\_

**University Studies requirements**

FCHD 1500 \_\_\_\_\_ Engl 1010 \_\_\_\_\_

Bio 1010/USU 1350 \_\_\_\_\_ Psy 1010 \_\_\_\_\_

Soc 1010 \_\_\_\_\_ Engl 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

Anthro 1010 \_\_\_\_\_ Stat 1040 \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Students planning to take any of these courses during the summer semester following the application deadline will experience a delay in the process.

**Essay Instructions:** Please address the following points in your essay and attach it to your application. Please limit your essay to 3 typed double-spaced pages.

1. Discuss the development of your interest in social work as a profession.
2. Describe how you are well suited to this profession.
3. Discuss your specific field of interest within social work.
4. Describe any social work-related extracurricular and volunteer activities.

Do you foresee any barriers to obtaining your social work degree or qualifying for a practicum placement, for example, something that would show up on a background check?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain.

**A complete application includes:**

Application form legibly completed, essay, unofficial transcript

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:**

1. Students should be aware that if any personal data, such as that included on the state licensure application, would indicate a potential threat to the public safety and welfare, the student may be denied acceptance to the program.
2. An interview may be requested at the discretion of the admissions committee

**To calculate your social work GPA:**

A 4.000	A- 3.67	B+ 3.33	B 3.00	B- 2.67			
C+ 2.33	C 2.00	C- 1.67	D+ 1.33	D 1.00	D- 0.67	F 0.00	

Multiply the number that represents the course grade you received in the social work class by 3 (the number of credits for that class) and add the results, then divide that number by total credits in the social work classes you have taken. The result will be your social work GPA.