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.