

Essay Instructions:

Please address the following points in your essay and attach it to your application. Please limit your essay to three 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:

1. Application form legibly completed,
2. Essay,
3. Unofficial transcript.

Signature _____ Date _____

Notes:

1. Students should be aware that if any personal data, such as that included on that 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 0.000

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.