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

Application for Admission to the BSW Program

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Please <u>type</u> 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.

<u>Ethnic Background:</u>

Native American _____   Caucasian _____

Asian American _____   African American _____

Hispanic American _____   Other: _____

<u>Gender</u>   <u>Classification</u>   Sophomore_____
Female_____
Male _____   Junior_____ Senior_____

<u>Marital Status:</u> Single_____Married_____Divorced_____Widow _____

Do you have any children?   Yes_____No _____

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

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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 <u>YES</u> 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:

_____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)*

_____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 <u>TYPED</u> 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 <u>Section V</u>. (*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

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION www.BSWAdmissions@tamuc.edu

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