



Return Deadline: April 15, 2009
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Date Received in Social Work Office

2009-2010 SOCIAL WORK APPLICATION FORM

Please type or print the following information. Please be sure to complete **ALL** information and include all attachments. **Incomplete applications will be returned.** Thank you.

_____ Current Brockport Student _____ Current Intent in Social Work

I have been admitted to SUNY College at Brockport and now request admission to the Social Work Program:

_____ YES _____ NO*

*If no, you **MUST** start with general admission procedures. Contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at (585) 395-2751.

Are you a transfer student? _____ If so, from what institution? _____

Prior Major (if any)/Double Major/Minor: _____

Name: _____ SS#: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Local/Current Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Work Phone#: _____

Permanent Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Summer Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Affirmative Action policy offers applicants the option to provide information about date of birth, sex, ethnic identification, and any handicapping condition. If you wish, check those that apply:

Date of Birth: _____ Gender _____ Ethnicity (self-identify): _____

Do you have any physical, mental or emotional condition that could affect your capability to study or practice social work?

_____ No _____ Yes If yes, please explain _____

Please complete all of the following:

Other College or University Attended (if more than one, list on back)

Name of Institution: _____

Dates Attended: From: _____ To: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Diploma/Certificate/Degree: _____

Date of Graduation or Transfer: _____ Major: _____ GPA: _____

Extra-Curricular Activities (identify leadership positions)

College: _____

Community: _____

Credit status (A minimum of 54 credits are required for SUNY College at Brockport or 34 credits for the Delta College.)

Number of college credits you have earned to date: _____ credits
Number of credits for which you are currently enrolled: _____ credits
Additional credits you will complete prior to entry date: _____ credits
Your cumulative grade point average at the end of your last semester of study: _____

Prerequisite courses:

Enter the **course numbers** of courses you wish to have reviewed to meet the prerequisites requirement in the space provided **and check** your specific status in each course. Be sure to include your plan of where/when you will complete any pre-requisites by Fall 2009.

Sociology _____	_____ completed	_____ currently taking	_____ other plan _____
Psychology _____	_____ completed	_____ currently taking	_____ other plan _____
Statistics _____	_____ completed	_____ currently taking	_____ other plan _____
Human Biology _____	_____ completed	_____ currently taking	_____ other plan _____

Your Social Work Plan: (check any that apply)

I plan to enroll at Brockport: _____ Fall semester _____ Spring semester of _____ year.

_____ Full-time (12 credits or more per semester) _____ Part-time (6 credits or more per semester)

_____ Evening (Open to all social work majors, but students who require evening only courses can complete the major on a part-time basis only.)

What semester/date do you plan to graduate from SUNY College at Brockport? _____

Employment and Volunteer Experience

List your most recent employment first (attach additional pages if necessary):

	EMPLOYER	POSITION/TITLE	SUPERVISOR	DATES	PT/FT
1					
2					
3					

Volunteer/observation experience in social work or related activity (camp counselor, scout leader, hospital volunteer, etc.). List all volunteer/observation experience since high school. List most recent first.

	AGENCY/YEAR	DUTIES	SUPERVISOR	HOURS
1				
2				
3				
4				

Recommendations. List the three (3) people who are completing your recommendation forms.

	NAME	PHONE	E-MAIL
1			
2			
3			

Motivation and Capacity for Entering the Profession of Social Work

Effective social workers must have strong intellectual ability, skills for abstract thinking, and competence in written and verbal communication. The following questions give you an opportunity to (1) express your motivation for a career in social work, and (2) demonstrate your thinking skills and communication abilities

Type your responses and attach to the application form. Format your responses with a header to include your name in the left-hand corner and the page number in the right-hand corner. Number pages sequentially in the form "1 of 5," "2 of 5", etc. Clearly identify the question you are answering. Double-space your responses.

It is crucial that your essays are a reflection of your writing. Therefore, the essays should not be edited or reviewed by others. Using your computer for spell-check and grammar-check is acceptable.

1. Motivation to enter social work:
 - a) Briefly state your three (3) main reasons for wishing to enter the social work profession.
 - b) State three (3) goals which you feel a BSW degree will help you to attain.
2. All human beings have strengths and resources, as well as limitations and barriers which determine the ease with which they can reach their life goals.
 - a) List at least three (3) strengths and resources you possess that you feel will help you to become a good social worker. State how they will help you.
 - b) List at least three (3) limitations or barriers that you face which might hinder you in becoming a good social worker. State how they might hinder you and what you are doing, or plan to do, to overcome these limitations.
3. Social workers frequently have to deal with stressful situations. We all encounter difficult situations from time to time. Briefly describe a recent stressful situation that you encountered and explain how you handled it.
4. Write an original essay addressing the following questions: What problem do you think is the most significant problem in the United States today? Why do you think it's the most significant social problem? What, if anything, do you think social workers should do about it? (Limit your response to 300-500 words.)

ACADEMIC AND/OR EMPLOYMENT DIFFICULTIES

Have you ever been dismissed by an educational institution? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Have you ever been dismissed by an employer? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Criminal History (verification of status may be required)

Have you been the subject of an investigation for, charged with, admitted guilt to, or been found guilty of:

- A felony Yes No
- A class A or B misdemeanor Yes No
- A liquor or drug law violation Yes No

If you answered yes to any of the above, explain the situation in the space provided. Give final disposition of charges and date.

Revealing difficulties in volunteer/work experience or criminal charges/convictions does not automatically disqualify a student from being accepted as a social work major. **However**, failure to disclose information regarding such difficulties is a violation of the NASW Social Work Code of Ethics and may be grounds for termination from the Social Work Major.

You also have an obligation to report to the Chair any changes to your criminal history or status within one week of the change.

My signature confirms that the information I have supplied is true and correct to be best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature

Date

Return completed form to:
The College at Brockport
Department of Social Work
350 New Campus Drive
Brockport, NY 14420
ATTN: Nancy Prell