

**Application form for admission to the
School of Social Work
East Carolina University**

UNDERGRADUATE B.S.W. DEGREE

Summary of Process

1. Applications are accepted throughout the spring semester and summer sessions, BUT must be received no later than the last day of class during summer session 2. This is because the BSW program is sequenced and applicants are admitted only in the **fall** semester of each academic year.
2. Students must attach a copy (unofficial) of their academic transcripts to the application.
3. Students must prepare a typed response to the questions asked in this application and attach it to the application.
4. The application packet must be turned into the College of Human Ecology Student Services Center located in Rivers 140.
5. Applications are reviewed by the Social Work Admissions Committee
6. Students accepted to the program will be notified by email of their acceptance and must attend the BSW program orientation prior to the beginning of fall classes (time and date of orientation will also be sent via email).

Summary of Admission Requirements:

1. Student has completed the stipulated prerequisite courses of SOCW 1010 and SOCW 2010 with a minimum GPA of 2.5.
2. Student has an overall GPA of 2.5
3. Student has a minimum number of **32 s.h.** completed at the time of entry to the program.

Full Admission

Refers to applicants who meet all requirements at the time of application submission.

Provisional Admissions (PA).¹

1. Students may apply for a provisional admission if they are in the process of completing SOCW1010 and/or SOCW2010. They must complete both courses with an minimum GPA for the two courses of 2.5 by the end of the semester during which they apply
2. Any student who, by the end of the semester has completed all necessary prerequisites (with the required minimum GPA of 2.5 for those courses), but has an overall GPA between 2.25 and 2.49 may also apply for admission as a Provisional Admit.

¹ Students in this category will be allowed to pre-register for any appropriate Major-only courses. Students in this category will also sign an agreement (also signed by the Program Coordinator stating that, if, at the end of the semester he/she had failed to complete successfully any one of the required admission criteria, the program will administratively withdraw him/her from all pre-registered 'majors-only' courses.

**PROVISIONAL ADMISSION:
STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT**

I, _____, have read and understand the requirements for admissions to the BSW/Social Work major.

I also understand that I'll be admitted to the BSW/Social Work program as a Provisional Admit (PA), if I do not meet ALL of the required provisions set forth by the admissions committee, I will be administratively removed from all majors-only courses.***

I understand that if my Provisional Admission does not convert to a Full Admission, I will be able to reapply for admission for the next fall cohort.

(Student's Signature and last 4 digits of Banner number)

(Date)

East Carolina University
Application for Admission into BSW Program

General Information:**Full Name:****Banner#:****Date of Birth*:****Gender*:****Race*:****Local Address:****Permanent Address:****Local Telephone:** () -**Cell Telephone:** () -**ECU Email Address:****Alternate Email Address:**

*This information is needed for statistical purposes only and has no bearing on your eligibility to be accepted into the program.

Academic Information**Classification:****Freshman:** 1st Semester 2nd Semester **Sophomore:** 1st Semester 2nd Semester **Junior:** 1st Semester 2nd Semester **Senior:** 1st Semester 2nd Semester

Number of Academic Student Hours completed at the time the application is being filled out (Total Including Transfer): _____

Current Overall G.P.A.: _____

Please indicate which of the following courses you have completed and the grade received if you have not taken the course, indicate which semester you plan to take it

Course Title	Course number	Semester taken
Biology course that addresses content on human anatomy		
Biology Lab that accompanied Biology course		

American History (addressing from 1860's to present)		
Introduction to Psychology		
Introduction to Sociology		
College Algebra		
Economics		
Introduction to Social Work	SOCW1010	
Introduction to Social Work Practice with Special Populations	SOCW2010	

Transcript: Attach an unofficial copy of your academic transcript to this application (this can be found by entering One stop and then access your banner account)

Volunteer Experience:

Please list any volunteer activities you have engaged in over the past three years, starting with the most recent, including brief description of activity, name of organization, and length of time you volunteered at the agency.

Work Experience:

Please list any paid employment experience you have engaged in over the past three years, starting with the most recent. Include brief description of work duties, name of organization, and length of time you were employed by the organization.

Criminal Convictions:

Have you ever been convicted of anything greater than a minor traffic violation?
(Convicted is defined as judgments pending appeal, expunged judgments, nolo contendere pleas, and/or any deferred judgment or of other arrangement where judgment conviction has been withheld)

Yes No

(If yes, please use the space below to identify the charge and briefly explain the circumstances of your conviction. Information about a prior conviction does not preclude admission to the BSW program.)

Personal Statement:

All questions are to be answered fully and to the best of your ability. All answers to the questions must be *typed on plain white paper*. Please type your name at the top right hand corner of each personal statement page. On the last page of your personal statement, please type your name and sign your signature beneath it. Upon completion, be sure to attach your personal statement to this application before submitting it.

1. How and why did you become interested in a career in social work?
2. Please identify a current social problem that concerns you. How might the social work profession contribute to the resolution and/or improvement of this problem?
3. List and describe your personal strengths that you believe will help you in working successfully with clients.
4. Social work professionals intervene directly with and on behalf of diverse populations. These include adult men and women, persons of African, Asian, Hispanic, or multicultural descent, gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender individuals, children, older adults, persons with HIV/AIDS, persons with disabilities, and economically disadvantaged individuals. Many of these clients will present with a variety of concerns including (but not limited to): domestic violence, sexual assault, end-of-life care, confusion over sexual identity and fear of “coming out” to family and friends, and uncertainty about pregnancy. The NASW Code of Ethics states the mission “is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic human needs of all people, with particular attention to the needs and empowerment of people who are vulnerable, oppressed, and living in poverty” (NASW, 1999).
 - a. Discuss your thoughts working with the above populations and issues.
 - b. Explain any reluctance or apprehension about working with certain populations or issues that may present a challenge to you.
 - c. How do you plan to confront these challenges?
5. This program requires a 420 hour internship during your last semester prior to graduation. If you currently have time constraints (care giving, employment, etc.), what arrangements will be made in order to fulfill the required hours?
6. Is there any other information you would like to share that would help us in reviewing your application?