

APPLICATION FOR FIELD PRACTICUM
SOCW 4688/4698

Students must have been accepted into the social work program and must have maintained a 2.25 GPA prior to completing this application for field instruction.

Date of Application: _____ Overall GPA: _____ Social Work GPA: _____

Applying for:

Field Practicum I (SOCW 4688): _____ Semester/Year: _____

Field Practicum II (SOCW 4698): _____ Semester/Year: _____

Students may enroll in a block placement by enrolling in both 4688 and 4698. Students enrolled in a block placement may NOT take more than 3 additional hours.

Mr. – Mrs. – Ms. _____ Buff ID # _____
Last Name First Name MI

Current Mailing Address:

Street Apt. # City Zip

Home Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Students must be in their last semester(s) of their degree plan.

Do you plan to be employed during your field placement? Yes _____^{***} No _____

If yes, where? _____

Days and times of employment: _____

****It is strongly recommended that students enrolled in a block placement NOT work during this semester!*

Do you have transportation? Yes _____ No _____ If not, what plans do you have for commuting?

If applying for Field Instruction II (SOCW 4698) only, where did you complete Field Instruction I?

Check all social work prerequisites that you have completed:

SOCW 2361 _____	SOCW 2315 _____	SOCW 3301 _____	SOCW 3362 _____ Or PSYC 3310
SOCW 3380 _____	SOCW 3381 _____ Or SOCW 4345	SOCW 4362 _____	SOCW 4310 _____
SOCW 4341 _____	SOCW 4383 _____	SOCW 4688 _____	SOCI 4321 _____ AND SOCW 4121 _____ OR SOCW 4321 _____

You should have completed at least two from:

SOCW 4303 _____	SOCW 4305 _____	SOCW 4320 _____
SOCW 4335 _____	SOCW 4345 _____	SOCW 4375 _____
SOCW 4376 _____	SOCW 4395 _____	

And one upper-level from: CRIJ, ECON, SCOM, SOCI, POSC, PSYC: _____

Please provide brief information regarding any volunteer work or paid employment experiences of a social work nature: _____

What personal or academic strengths do you have to offer an agency (bilingual, writing skills, computer skills, etc.)? _____

Which specific professional skill(s) do you want to gain experience and expertise in (interviewing, intakes, etc.)? _____

Do any personal conditions exist that would impact your ability to complete your internship?

If so, please explain.

Discuss briefly your career plans, goals, special interests, etc. What client population(s) are you most interested in working with and why? You may attach additional pages if necessary.

Field Instruction I: A six-hour course designed to introduce the student to the practical aspects of the delivery of social services and social work practice. Requirements include the satisfactory completion of 225 clock hours (minimum) of closely supervised experience in an assigned agency. The grade is Pass/Fail with a written evaluation of the student's efforts and accomplishments toward fulfillment of the educational goals of placement.

Field Instruction II: A six-hour course designed to provide the student with an opportunity for continued growth in professionalism and in the delivery of social services. Requirements include the satisfactory completion of 225 clock hours (minimum) of closely supervised experience in an assigned agency. The grade is Pass/Fail with a written evaluation of the student's efforts and accomplishments toward fulfillment of the educational goals of placement.

Release and Waiver of Liability Form: Must be completed upon acceptance for agency placement and prior to the beginning of field instruction activities.

Student Liability Insurance: It is recommended that students have liability insurance coverage to protect against any malpractice action filed against them while performing fieldwork. Some field placement agencies do provide this coverage for our students. Please see your advisor regarding available insurance programs.

Release of Information: Your signature on this application constitutes consent for the release of information necessary for field placement consideration by the agencies designated.

Voluntary Disclosure: Many Field Placement Agencies require a criminal and /or background check (including child abuse and neglect checks) prior to accepting field placement students. To enable us in guiding your placement process, if there is anything in your past that might be an issue you can voluntarily disclose the situation and its resolution by attaching a separate sheet with the details.

By signing this application, you acknowledge having read it and that you understand the guidelines and requirements as described. You also agree to abide by the NASW Code of Ethics.

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form along with copies of a current WTAMU transcript and an updated degree plan to the Field Coordinator. If you have any questions, please contact:

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