**APPLICATION FOR FIELD PRACTICUM**SOCW 4668/4698

Students must have been accepted in to the social work program and must have maintained a 2.50 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 both courses may NOT take more than 3 additional hours.**

Mr. – Mrs. – Ms.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Buff ID #\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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Current Mailing Address:

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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? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Day and times of employment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\**It is strongly recommended that students enroll in both courses DO NOT work during the 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/when did you complete Field Instruction I?

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Check all social work prerequisites you have completed:

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| SOCW 2361 |  | SOCW 2315 |  | SOCW 3301 |  | SOCW 3302 |  |
| SOCW 3362 or PSYC 3310 |  | SOCW 3380 |  | SOCW 4380 |  | SOCW 4381 |  |
| SOCW 4362 |  | SOCW 4310 |  | SOCW 4341 |  | SOCW 4383 |  |
| SOCW 4383 |  | SOCW 4321 |  |  |  |  |  |

You should have completed at least two Social Work Electives:

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| SOCW 4303 |  | SOCW 4305 |  | SOCW 4320 |  | SOCW 4335 |  |
| SOCW 4345 |  | SOCW 4370 |  | SOCW 4375 |  | SOCW 4376 |  |
| SOCW 4395 |  | Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  | Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |  |  |

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

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

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

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

If so, please explain.

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

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**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 the 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 placements.

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

**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 describe. 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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