

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Social Work Program BSW 5 Year BSW/MSW

Students are eligible to apply for admission into the professional Social Work Program after they have completed the required 30 credit hours of designated courses at Concord. Application into the Social Work program MUST be submitted prior to enrolling in Social Work Research Methods, SOWK 305.

Admissions and Retention Committee meetings are held several times throughout each semester. The Admissions Application is to be completed and turned in to the Social Work Department office. Students will be notified of a time and date for an interview with the Admissions and Retention Committee, which consists of all full-time social work faculty. It is necessary that students attend their scheduled interview session once registered to do so. Failure to comply may result in the delay of admission.

At this time, students may also apply for admission into the MSW program, positioning themselves for completion of a BSW/MSW in five years. The graduate application fee is waived. GPA and ethical standards must be maintained throughout the first four years of the program to continue with the MSW.

Provide the following information:

Name _____ Student ID Number _____
Local Address _____
Home Address _____
Primary Contact Number _____ Secondary Contact Number _____
Academic Advisor _____
Concord Email Address _____
Primary campus: Beckley _____ Athens _____

List your grades in the following required courses. If you are not sure of your grade, check with the Registrar's Office.

English 101 _____
English 102 _____
Psychology 101 _____
Sociology 101 _____
Social Work 161 _____
Social Work 230 _____

A 2.00 grade point average is required on the courses listed above with a 2.5 GPA required in the two social work classes. No grade of less than "C" can be accepted for Social Work 161 or Social Work 230.

List the Universities you have attended:

Name	GPA	Major
_____	_____	_____
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I am applying for:

- BSW only
- 5 Year BSW/MSW

Selecting the 5 Year BSW/MSW program is declaring an intention for graduate work. The graduate application fee is waived. In order to maintain eligibility, students must uphold ethical standards and maintain a 2.75 overall GPA and 3.0 GPA in bachelor's level social work classes. If standards are not maintained, students will no longer be a part of the 5 Year program, but are welcome to apply to the Standard MSW program.

Attachments:

You were presented a copy of the admissions and retention procedures at the time you indicated you wanted to be a social work student at Concord University. Attach documents as indicated here and as explained in your Student Handbook:

- a. Provide three letters of reference from persons who can attest to your character, capabilities, and general suitability to enter a profession devoted to direct service work with people. At least one letter must be from a faculty member other than a social work faculty. Exclude letters from friends, relatives and classmates. Letters should come from agency professional staff, or from persons you have worked with either in a volunteer or paid work experience;
- b. Write a biographical reflection describing your basic belief system, career goals, and the things which have contributed to your decision to pursue a study in social work.
- c. If applying for the 5 Year BSW/MSW program, students must additionally address: perceptions regarding a social issue; view of social and economic justice in rural settings; and reasons for pursuing the MSW.

The completed admission form and supporting documentation are to be turned in to the Social Work Program Director (Secretary) before an interview can be scheduled. at least two weeks before the indicated admissions interview.