

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE  
School of Social Work**

**BSW FIELD APPLICATION**

Name

Date

Present Address

Summer Address

Phone Numbers: Include all numbers: Home, Cell)

Email (if different than First Class)

How many total credits will you have completed by the end of this semester?

How many total credit hours are you planning to carry each semester?

Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_

What is your expected date of graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current cumulative GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you completed or are you currently enrolled in the following prerequisite courses? (List grade if completed.)

Course	Grade	Course	Grade	Course	Grade	Course	Grade
SOC 101		BIO 208 or		PHI 100		SWK 320	
SOC 201 or SWK 330		BIO 1XX (UMA Human Bio) or SWK 380		Or PHI 230		SWK 350	
		ENG 212 or		Or PHI 235		SWK 351	
		ENG 317		Or PHI 240		SWK 361	
PSY 100				Or PHI 344		SWK 395 (F)	
POS 100						SWK 440	
MAT 232 or PSY 241						SWK 491	

- Describe your career goals? Where would you like to see yourself in 5 years?
- Describe any relevant paid, practicum, or volunteer work experience that you have been involved with. Describe when and where. What did you like and/or dislike about any of the above experiences? What did you learn from any of the past experiences?

EXPERIENCE	WHEN AND WHERE	What did you Like/ Dislike/Learn

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3. Use five adjectives that your friends or co-workers would use to describe you.

4. What qualities do you see yourself bringing to a field practicum?

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5. What are areas in which you wish to grow and gain skills? What do you want to learn from your field practicum?

6. Each field practicum site offers a range of learning experiences. However, you may have a special interest for a particular field of practice or client population. What fields of Social Work practice would you prefer for your field practicum experience? (For example, list: mental health; health; child welfare; community organizing; substance abuse; other. What populations would you prefer for your field practicum? (For example, list elderly; youth; adolescents; families; developmentally disabled; women; other.) Discuss your reasons.

7. Comment on any fields of practice or client populations that you are not interested in due to personal feelings or preferences. Discuss your reasons.

8. Although we cannot guarantee your choice, do you have any preferences or suggestions related to your placement?

9. Describe briefly any other factors that should be considered in selection of a field placement site. Include such things as family obligations, financial considerations, or anything you think might be important.

10. What geographic area are you looking for in terms of a placement?

11. How many miles would you be able to travel for a field placement? \_\_\_\_\_

12. A car is necessary for some placements but not for all. It is the student's responsibility to supply transportation to and from the agency.

Do you have your own means of transportation or can you arrange for the use of a car:

12a. For travel to and from the agency? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

12b. For agency related work travel? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

13. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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14. Are you planning to be employed during the school year? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

14.a. If yes, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

14 b. Where will you be working? \_\_\_\_\_

I permit the Field Coordinator and/or her assistant to discuss the information contained in this application, as well as my strengths or areas of concern they may have, with personnel from potential placement sites for the purpose of determining my readiness for field placement and site selection.

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Signature of Student

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Date