Misericordia University

**Social Work Program**

Application to the Social Work Major

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| Completion of the following form is, in part, application and a prerequisite to formal admission into the Social Work Major. In completing this form, please make certain that it has been reviewed by you, the student, along with your advisor and signed by both before it is submitted to the program chair. | | |
| Name: | | |
| Address: | | |
| **Courses/ grades required as a prerequisite to becoming a Social Work Major** | | |
| Course Number/Name | Date/Semester Completed | Grade |
| SWK 101 - Intro to Social Work |  |  |
| SWK 251 – Introduction to Social Welfare |  |  |
| SWK 252 – Social Welfare Pol & Servs  Or  SWK 353 – SWK Methods and Processes I |  |  |
| SOC 101 - Intro to Social Work  Or  SOC 122 – Cultural Minorities |  |  |
| Overall GPA = | Social Work GPA = | |
| List related social and behavioral science courses you have completed: | | |
| Regarding differences of abilities: The Social Work program is supportive of students of all different abilities as long as they can demonstrate required knowledge, values and skills. For those needing special assistance, the Misericordia University Office of Student Success is available to support students who register. You may choose to disclose any special issues as you, the student, see fit and which will assist us in offering appropriate supports. You may choose to put them in writing in this location or discuss them with the chair of the program or your advisor. | | |

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| Please outline your employment experiences: | |
| Outline briefly any volunteer and/or human services experiences you have had: | |
| Briefly identify and describe any persons or experiences which motivated or encouraged you to pursue a social work degree. | |
| Describe what you believe to be your strengths for professional social work practice. | |
| Please state personal challenges you have encountered and describe how you have dealt with or are dealing with them. | |
| Define areas where you believe you need further growth and development: | |
| Where do you see yourself in 5 years? | |
| I have read and fully understand the admission requirements for the Social Work Program. I have answered the questions to the best of my knowledge and ability and understand that any intentional false information will affect my admissions status. I am also aware that this information may be shared with potential field agency representatives and educators. | |
| Student’s signature: | Date: |
| Advisor’s signature: | Date: |
| Admission confirmed | |
| Date: |  |
| Program Chair’s signature: | |