Application Checklist

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Deadlines

2026 COHORT
Spring (Preferred)
Application Deadline:
March 1, 2024

End-of-Semester Deadline:
April 26, 2024

Fall (If Available)*
Application Deadline:
October 18, 2024

End-of Semester Deadline:
December 6, 2024

2027 COHORT
Spring (Preferred)
Application Deadline:
February 21, 2025

End-of-Semester Deadline:
May 2, 2025

Fall (If Available)*
Application Deadline:
October 17, 2025

End-of-Semester Deadline:
December 5, 2025

*Depending on the number of students admitted during the spring admission cycle, the admission process for the following fall admission cycle may be limited or suspended. Therefore, it is highly recommended that students apply in the spring.

Important: You are encouraged to submit application materials as early as possible. Staff in the social work office will retain and organize materials for admission review. Email confirmations are sent to the student when materials are received.

Application Materials (submit by the application deadline):

☐ Application

☐ Personal Interest Statement – *use prompts provided in application.*

☐ Approval Form for Social Work Related Experience - *Submit your approval form as soon as you have an experience identified.*

End-of-Semester Materials (submit by the end-of-semester deadline):

☐ Two (2) Academic Reference Forms – *Give your referees the form as soon as possible so they have time to return it by the deadline. These cannot be from a CMU social work instructor.*

☐ Reference Form(s) for Social Work Related Experience documenting at least 50 hours of program approved paid or unpaid experience.

Note: All BSW students are required to complete a minimum of 100 hours in not more than two (2) settings with at least 35 hours in the shorter experience. Any remaining hours must be completed by December of the year applied (before taking SWK 321 in the spring semester).

☐ Reflection Statement for Social Work Related Experience

Admission Requirements (to be met when grades are posted for the semester application is submitted):

☐ 50 credit hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above

☐ Minimum of 12 credits of major courses with a major GPA of 2.7 or better and no grade below a C in any required major course

☐ SWK 100 with a C or better

☐ SWK 205 with a B- or better *(2023-2024 bulletin and later)*

☐ SWK 250 with a B- or better

☐ Math Competency with a C or better

☐ Freshman English Competency with a C or better

☐ Oral English Competency with a C or better

Note: It is recommended that students complete SOC 200 or its equivalent with a C or better by the end of the semester they apply.

Contact the social work program with questions or concerns about these requirements and application process. Not meeting a specific requirement, such as a grade requirement, will not necessarily disqualify an applicant.