



Application for Admission

Social Work Program, Anspach Hall 034, Mount Pleasant, MI 48859
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Contact Information:

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Educational Experience:

List all colleges attended (use a separate sheet if necessary)

College Name	City	Dates Attended (Mth/Yr)	GPA	Credits

List your grade in any of the following courses you have completed. Mark those you are currently taking with an "X."

_____ SWK 100	_____ SOC 100	_____ English Competency
_____ SWK 205	_____ SOC 200/PSY 211/STA 282	_____ Oral Competency
_____ SWK 250	_____ SOC 221/SOC 302	_____ Math Competency
_____ SWK 350		

Total number of college credits completed _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Number of credits you are taking this semester _____

Child Welfare Certificate (CWC) Interest:

As a social work major, you can earn a child welfare certificate endorsed and regulated by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS). Please indicate your interest below.

☐ I am interested in the Child Welfare Certificate (CWC). Check all activities you have completed (if any):

☐ Attended a CWC informational meeting

☐ Completed the CWC application

☐ Enrolled in the SWK 305 Child Welfare course

☐ I am not interested in the Child Welfare Certificate.

☐ I am undecided about the Child Welfare Certificate option.

Social Work Practicum (Field) Timing:

Please indicate when you plan to enroll in the Social Work Practicum courses (SWK 470 and SWK 480). Consult your MAP in Degree Progress or contact the social work office if uncertain.

☐ Academic Year (two semesters from August to May of the following year) *Note: most students choose this option.*

☐ Fall Block (one semester from August to December)

Work and Volunteer Experience:

Please list all your work and volunteer experience chronologically, beginning with the most current experience. Attach an extra sheet if necessary.

Name of Organization: _____ Supervisor: _____

Location: _____ Position: _____

Dates of service or employment: _____ Hours per week: _____

Employee ☐ Volunteer ☐

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Honors and/or Awards:

Month/Year	Description/Source
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References:

At least three references are required from individuals who know of your academic and/or professional qualifications. This includes two academic references and a reference from the supervisor(s) of your social work related experience site. You should ask each person to complete the appropriate reference form and submit it directly to the Social Work Program Office.

List your references and their relationship to you:

Academic Reference

Name: _____ Relationship(s): _____

Name: _____ Relationship(s): _____

Social Work Related Experience

Name: _____ Relationship(s): _____



Have Reference Forms Submitted Via:
(use separate forms for each reference)

- **E-mail:** swk@cmich.edu
- **Mail:** Social Work Program Admissions
Anspach Hall 034
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859

Personal Interest Statement:



This statement is required in the Application for Admission to the Social Work Major. **You must respond to the prompts and questions in each bullet below. Your response should be approximately one typed page (double-spaced) for each bullet (approximately four pages total).**

- Describe a situation where you were involved that you considered unjust and what action(s) you took as a result. Reflect on the experience. How did your action(s) reflect your values and/or social work values? Do you believe your actions(s) were successful? What did you learn about yourself and your values due to this experience? What might you do differently, if anything, if a similar situation occurs in the future?
- Describe the skills you believe a successful social worker must possess. For each of the skills you have described state why you believe that skill is important and provide an assessment of your strengths and weaknesses in that skill.
- Please share any life experience(s) that may have influenced your decision to pursue social work as a career.
- Ideally, what do you want to be doing 5 years from now? Describe how a degree in Social Work fits into this vision.

Statement of Certification:

By signing below, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, all the statements above and attached are correct and complete.

Applicant's Signature

Date

CMU provides reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities to participate in educational programs, activities, or services. Individuals with disabilities requiring accommodation to participate in class activities or meet course requirements should contact the instructor as early as possible. Persons with disabilities needing accommodation or assistance related to this application are encouraged to contact the Social Work Director as early as possible.