

Colorado Mesa University

Bachelor of Social Work Program

Application for Admittance

NAME _____ DATE _____

700# _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Eligibility Criteria

Close to completing following 54-60 credits of coursework (Circle YES or NO indicating whether you have completed each of the below requirements. Most critical to complete or be in progress to complete are courses SOWK 150 & SOWK 210. (IP = In Progress)

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| • CMU Essential Learning/General Education requirements
(31 semester hours) | Yes | No | IP |
| • Wellness requirement (2 semester hours) | Yes | No | IP |
| • Maverick Milestone (4hrs) | Yes | No | IP |

- Foundation Courses- (12 hours: PSYC 150, PSYC 233, POLS 236, SOCO 260)
Yes No IP
- Social Work Introductory courses (SOWK 150, SOWK 210, 6 hrs) Yes No IP
- Other electives (5-6 hours including social work electives, foreign language requirements or other electives) Yes No IP

2. **Minimum 2.0 GPA**

Overall cumulative GPA: _____

3. **Minimum overall cumulative Social Work GPA**

Overall cumulative SW GPA: _____

To calculate your social work GPA

A	4.00
B	3.00
C	2.00
D	1.00
F	0.00

For Example:

SOWK 150 (received a B): 3.00(B) x 3(credits)=9

SOWK 210 (received an A): 4.00 (A)x3(credits)=12

SOWK elective (received a C): 2.00 (C) x3(credits)=6

9+12+6=27/9(credits)= 3.0GPA

Multiple course credits (3 credits) by the course grade you received in each SOWK class and add the results, then divide that number by the total credits in all of the social work courses. The result will be your overall cumulative social work GPA.

Required Attachments (check each box below to indicate if the required attachments have been included with the BSW Application Form):

_____ Personal Statement (see below for instructions)

_____ Current **UNOFFICIAL** transcripts

Personal Statement Instructions: Please address the following points in your personal statement and attach, as indicated above, to your application. The personal statement should be two to three pages in length, typed, and double-spaced.

1. **Describe the development of your interests in social work as a profession** (Do you believe you are a "good fit" for this profession? Are you in agreement and committed to the social work mission and core values?).
2. **Describe your specific field of interest within social work.** (Describe your career goals. What type of work do you hope to do with your BSW degree once you graduate?).
3. **Discuss any social work-related work, volunteer, or extracurricular activities you have been involved in.**
4. **What do you hope to accomplish as a social worker?**

Do you foresee any barriers to obtaining your social work degree?

Yes No

If yes, please describe:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____