

Application to the Social Work Program – at Central Connecticut State University

Print Name _____ CCSU ID# _____

Statements of Understanding - Read Before Signing!

I understand that to be accepted into the Social Work Professional Program, complete the Social Work Program, and obtain a recommendation from CCSU I must demonstrate the following:

- Professional attitudes, attributes, dispositions and CSWE competencies appropriate to a social worker
- Conduct that demonstrates appropriate professional behavior and shows realization that actions reflect directly upon the NASW Code of Ethics and Standards for Cultural Competence
- Confidentiality of information concerning colleagues, clients, agencies, hospitals, schools, &/or other service learning settings obtained including 70-hour volunteer or senior internship experience in the entire learning academic process on and off campus
- Integrity and honesty in written and verbal communication, documentation, and coursework
- Adherence to the NASW Code of Ethics and Standards for Cultural Competence in the academic course work, 70-hour student volunteer setting, and in senior student internship field learning experience setting & at all times on and off campus (email, facebook pages, internet, etc).

I further understand that my admission to the Social Work Professional Program may be revoked if:

- My cumulative Social Work Course GPA drops below 2.5
- I demonstrate unprofessional behavior or an inability to respond appropriately in various contexts that affect my performance as a social worker as outlined in the CSWE competencies
- I falsify or misrepresent any documentation or information for programmatic, academic, or professional qualification/competency purposes
- I demonstrate unacceptable performance in 70-hour student volunteer or senior student internship experiences
- I fail to achieve an acceptable level on required Social Work Program professional field learning assessments
- I am dismissed from the 70-hour volunteer placement or the senior internship field experience due to sufficient cause

I further understand that

- 70-hour student volunteer and senior student internship field experiences may require a fingerprint-based criminal background check &/or substance abuse test before participating in field experiences and that I am responsible for cooperating with the requirements of the 70-hour and senior student field internship field setting
- any pending incident, including arrests and accelerated rehabilitation, may appear on my criminal background report and result in field experience settings not accepting me for learning
- if I have been convicted of a crime, dismissed for cause, or surrendered a professional credential, that I might not be admitted to the social work professional program, may be unable to participate in field experiences and/ or may be ineligible for CCSU's social work program recommendations for field experience placement, employment or graduate school recommendations
- if I fail to pass the background check, &/or fingerprinting &/or substance abuse test, I may be unable to complete my chosen social work degree program at CCSU. I understand that the social work program and the university is not responsible for my inability to complete my chosen social work degree program

I further understand that

- it is my responsibility to purchase a Taskstream subscription and have it activated in order to submit required electronic evidences of learning outcomes and training if I have not done so already
- it is my responsibility to provide up-to-date, official transcripts (transcripts marked "issued to student" are acceptable) from all colleges/universities that I have attended
- it is my responsibility to identify, interview and establish the required 70-hour volunteer field experiences for the required courses by the course due date
- a maximum of two senior field placement referrals will be made by the field education coordinator
- it is my responsibility to receive the recommended field placement, interview, accept and meet the requirements of the senior field education setting as agreed upon with the agency and the field experience supervisor to meet the established senior field experience assignments demonstrating CSWE competencies & NASW Code of Ethics

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I understand and agree to abide by the above Statements of Understanding. I attest that the information provided by me in this portfolio and application contains no willful misrepresentation or falsification and that all of the information given by me is true, complete and accurate. I understand that this information may be verified and that any misrepresentation or falsification may result in the rejection of my application. I understand that admission to the CCSU Social Work Program major may be revoked by the Social Work Program Faculty and the Dean of Education and Professional Studies at Central Connecticut State University if I fail to continue to meet the Social Work Program academic course requirements, the CSWE competencies, NASW Code of Ethics & Standards for Cultural Competence &/or 70-hour volunteer learning &/or senior internship field experience learning requirements.

Statement of Criminal Background

1. Have you ever been convicted of **any** crime, excluding minor traffic violations?

☐YES ☐NO
2. Have you ever been dismissed for cause from any position (paid or volunteer)?

☐YES ☐NO
3. Have you ever surrendered a professional certificate, license, permit or other credential (including, but not limited to, a social work credential); had one revoked, suspended, annulled, invalidated, rejected or denied for cause; or been the subject of any other adverse or disciplinary credential action?

☐YES ☐NO
4. Is there any other legal issue/pending case that might appear on a background report that you think you should discuss with the Assistant Dean? For instance, you must pass a criminal background check to participate in field experiences. Arrests and accelerated rehabilitation programs show on the report until the case is disposed or rehabilitation complete. These can impact our attempts to find field placements.

☐YES ☐NO

NOTE: If you answer “YES” to any of the above questions, you will be asked to meet with the Assistant Dean and submit a signed statement explaining each incident with applicable court or administrative record(s).

Signature	Date
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