ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY, AND SOCIAL WORK
APPLICATION TO THE BSW DEGREE PROGRAM TO BECOME A "SOCIAL WORK MAJOR"

Please fill out form, sign and email to sandy.seidel@angelo.edu. ***Emailed forms must be in a PDF format.*** Or you can drop it off at the social work office A104H

General Information

First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____ Date of Application _____

Date of Birth _____ Campus ID # _____ E-Mail Address _____

Local Phone Number _____ Permanent Phone Number _____

Full Local Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Full Permanent Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

I am interested in obtaining a Master of Social Work degree:

_____ Strongly Agree
_____ Agree
_____ Undecided
_____ Disagree
_____ Strongly Disagree

I would be interested in pursuing a Master of Social Work degree at Angelo State University if that degreed was offered:

_____ Strongly Agree
_____ Agree
_____ Undecided
_____ Disagree
_____ Strongly Disagree

Social Work Admission Criteria Checklist

_____ Admission to Angelo State University;

_____ A completed Application for Admission to the BSW degree program as a "Social Work Major";

_____ A completed resume or curriculum vita;

_____ Completion of the core curriculum (junior standing) including SWK 2307;

_____ A 2.00 GPA on college work taken at ASU;

_____ A 2.50 GPA on any previously taken social work courses with no grade less than a "C";

_____ A "C" or better in SWK 2307

_____ 20 clock hours of volunteer experience in the human or social services;

_____ A personal narrative, of <u>at least</u> five pages in length (the paper can be longer if necessary) including cover sheet and references (references are expected), covering the following sections conforming to the standards of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th Edition* (2010):

1. your understanding of the social work profession (including its historical development, mission, and values) and how the social work profession is similar to and differentiated from sociology, psychology, psychiatry, and counseling;
2. list and define all six core values of the social work profession; discuss the relationship of these core values to the *NASW Code of Ethics*; choose at least two of the core values of the social work profession and discuss their importance to you and the social work profession;
3. discuss why you desire to enter the social work profession; include a discussion of the following: your personal identification with the social work profession; the ecological paradigm (person-in environment perspective, biopsychosocial approach to clients), advocacy for client access to social work services, your conceptualization and appreciation of human diversity, and generalist social work practice;
4. discuss three of your personal strengths and three of your personal weaknesses or challenges covering the following points;
    a. how your personal strengths will help you become a professional social worker; and
    b. how you plan to overcome any personal weaknesses or challenges to become a professional social worker; and
5. discuss your future goals as a professional (e.g., graduate work in social work, social work employment, social work career path, career-long learning plan, and so forth).

Human Service/Social Service Work and/or Volunteer Experiences
(Be sure to list your required 20 hours of human or social service volunteer experience.
NOTE: Your time sheet(s) and volunteer experience evaluation form is required and must accompany this application.

Location	Date	Yrs./Hrs. of Experience	Responsibilities at Agency

Criminal History

Have you ever been charged with, have had or have pending charge(s), or have you ever been convicted or plead guilty to a:

- Felony _____ Yes _____ No
- Class A or B Misdemeanor _____ Yes _____ No
- Class C Misdemeanor (Other than Traffic Tickets) _____ Yes _____ No

If you answered "yes," attach a detailed explanation or documents.

NOTE: Revealing any criminal history does not automatically disqualify you from being accepted as a B.S.W. student, but failing to reveal such experiences constitutes a violation of the *NASW Code of Ethics* and may be grounds for termination from the B.S.W. degree program. You have an obligation to report any changes in your criminal history to the Social Work Program Director within one week of the change. **You should be aware that a criminal record may not disqualify you from being accepted into the B.S.W. major, but may disqualify you from certain internship opportunities, licensure, and/or some employment opportunities.** It is your responsibility to determine if any criminal history will disqualify you from licensure or any employment opportunities. Additionally, you should be aware that agencies may require a background check for social work interns or new hires at their discretion. You will bear any costs associated with such background checks that may be requested by agencies.

Prospective students must be aware that agencies have the right to refuse to accept them for field placement. Acceptance into the social work program does not guarantee a student a field placement if the refusal is based on a student's criminal history. Refusal of a field placement under such circumstances will not entitle the student to any refund of tuition or other fee incurred up to that point of the program. **No student will be allowed to graduate with a degree in social work without completing the field placement requirement.**

Student Signature: _____

Demographic Information

(This information is needed for the Council on Social Work Education and for program planning. It is not mandatory that you complete this information; however, you doing so will be greatly appreciated).

Gender: _____ Male
_____ Female
_____ Other

Age: _____ 18-20 Years
_____ 21-24 Years
_____ 25-34 Years
_____ 35-44 Years
_____ 45 Years or Older

Ethnicity: _____ White (non-Hispanic)
_____ African American/Other Black
_____ Chicano/Mexican American
_____ Puerto Rican
_____ Other Latino/Hispanic
_____ American Indian/Native American
_____ Asian American/Other Asian
_____ Pacific Islander
_____ Other, Please Specify: _____
_____ Multiple Race/Ethnicity

Classification at Angelo State University:

_____ Freshman
_____ Sophomore
_____ Junior
_____ Senior

Marital Status: _____ Single
_____ Married
_____ Divorced

Work Status: _____ Full-Time Number of Hours Working Per Week: _____
_____ Part-Time Number of Hours Working Per Week: _____
_____ Not Employed

Student Agreement (STUDENTS MUST INITIAL EACH ITEM BELOW)

1. _____ I understand that the B.S.W. program at Angelo State University received full Accreditation from the Council on Social Work Education's Commission on Accreditation, at the February 2014 meeting. It is the student's responsibility to check their State's requirements for licensure; such licensure requirements may vary by State.

2. _____ I agree to adhere to the *National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics*.

3. _____ I agree to adhere to the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners' most recent *Rules Relating to the Licensing and Regulation of Social Workers*.

4. _____ I agree to adhere to the Angelo State University *Academic Honor Code*.

5. _____ I agree to join the NASW as a BSW student member as soon as I am eligible to do so.

6. _____ I understand and agree to obtain student liability insurance at the 1,000,000/3,000,000 level at my own expense as soon as I am eligible to do so.

7. _____ I understand that I must be advised by a social work faculty member prior to registration for each semester.

8. _____ I agree to attend all mandatory student orientation sessions and other mandatory meetings required by the social work faculty (date and time to be announced).

9. _____ I understand that I may be dismissed from the B.S.W. degree program by the Social Work Program Director for a violation of the *NASW Code of Ethics*, Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners' *Code of Conduct and Standards of Practice*, the *ASU Academic Honor Code*, repeated unprofessional performance, or a failure to fulfill any items in this student agreement.

10. _____ I understand that Angelo State University and the ASU Social Work program does not guarantee licensure or employment upon graduation.

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Student Name (Printed) Date

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Student Signature