BASW Application Process

Salisbury University

Social Work Department
General Requirements

• Declared social work as the major
• Earned between 45-60 credit hours of undergraduate education
• Have an overall GPA of 2.5 (including all transfer credits)
• Have a Social Work GPA of 2.7 (includes all social work courses and the three support courses of Math 155 or PSYC 220, PSYC 101, and one select social science course)
General Requirements… (con’t)

• Complete the “Application to Major in Social Work”

• Demonstrate appropriate professional social work roles on & off campus
  • Professors in SOWK 200, 300, and 310 will complete Professional Performance Reviews

• Complete prerequisites with a “C” or better
  – SOWK 200, 300, 310
  – Math 155 or PSYC 220
  – PSYC 101
  – One of the following:
    • ANTH 100: Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics
    • CADR 200: Foundations of Conflict and Conflict Resolution
    • ECON 150: Principles of Economics
    • POSC 110: American National Government
    • POSC 202: State and Local Government in the U.S.
    • SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology
    • SOCI 201: Social Problems
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• Students, who have declared social work major as their major and have at least 45 credit hours, will receive an e-mail to apply to the program.

• Complete the application online in GullNet, which asks for
  – Basic demographic information
  – Human service experience (volunteer or paid)
  – University judicial proceedings
  – Criminal convictions

• Submit a personal statement in a .doc or .docx format*
  – Social Work Knowledge (Motivation & connection to goals)
  – Respect for Diversity & Working effectively people different than yourself

(* There are limits to confidentiality for personal statements)
The BASW Application can be found in GullNet under the Main Menu if the student meets the basic requirements. If you believe you meet the criteria but do not see the link, please contact Dr. Venable (vmvenable@Salisbury.edu)
Review Process

• Reviewed by two faculty members and the BASW Admissions Committee after submitted
  – In some cases, the Committee may request an interview with an applicant
• GPA is checked following the end of the semester
• Outcomes of the Review Process
  – Acceptance
  – Conditional Acceptance with Supports
  – Denial

For applications, decisions are sent out by e-mail in December and January.
Questions?

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