

MSW Program Supplemental Application

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All materials listed for the MSW Program Supplemental Application must be completed and submitted prior to the application deadline in order for your application to be reviewed.

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MSW Personal Essay Question 1

This is an important part of your application and should reflect who you are and your reasons for seeking admission to the MSW program. **Each question should be answered with a maximum of 250 words.** Responses to questions that exceed 250 words will not be considered.

- In a maximum of 250 words, identify one of the six core values from the NASW Code of Ethics (e.g. Social Justice, Dignity and Worth of a Person) [<https://www.socialworkers.org/About/Ethics/Code-of-Ethics/Code-of-Ethics-English>], and give at least one example of how this behavior has been incorporated in your personal or professional life?

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MSW Personal Essay Question 2

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- In a maximum of 250 words, discuss why you believe diversity is a critical component of the social work profession, and a situation in which you engaged in behavior intended to gain new perspectives with a diverse population?

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MSW Personal Essay Question 3

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- In a maximum of 250 words, discuss your long-term professional goal with an MSW degree?

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- In a maximum of 250 words, tell us anything you believe we should consider when reviewing your application. This could include context regarding your GPA, work experience, etc. It could also include your personal traits, qualities, or experiences that you believe would benefit the Radford MSW program.

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Experience in Human Services Form

Name: _____

Please indicate your previous experience in Social Work/Human Services. Include student and volunteer experience as well as paid employment.

Name & Location of Agency

Capacity of Service/Job Title

Clientele: _____

Dates: From ____ / ____ To: _____

Supervisor: _____

Average Hours per Week: _____

Describe your duties/responsibilities:

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Curriculum Option/Degree Path

Applicant's Name: _____

{Please check the appropriate areas for your application}

_____ **Radford Campus Advanced Standing**

(MUST have/will have a BSW from an accredited School of Social Work)

Name of Institution: _____

_____ Full Time or _____ Part-time

_____ Check here if interested in stipend information for field placement with the Veterans Administration

***Advanced Standing students interested in a placement with the Veterans Administration should contact Dr. Phil Mongan at pmongan@radford.edu for deadline information.

_____ Check here if interested in stipend information for field placement with Child Welfare

***Students interested in the Child Welfare Stipend should contact Erica Thornton at ethornton@radford.edu for deadline information.

_____ **Radford Campus Standard**

_____ Full Time or _____ Part-time

_____ **Online Option (This is available for standard and advanced standing, both part-time and full time. Select the appropriate box above for Standard or AS, and then check this box if you would like to apply for the online delivery option.)**

_____ Check here if you are currently a Radford University employee and will be utilizing the tuition waiver.

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Personal History

Name: _____

1. Convictions may impact your professional career in the field of social work. The ability to purchase liability insurance in the role of student while enrolled in the program may be affected. If a student is not granted liability insurance for field purposes, the student will not be allowed to enter field and therefore will not be able to complete the program. Furthermore; licensure and the ability to be covered by agencies for liability insurance when employed may also be impacted. Additionally, some internships require a background check. Do you understand this statement?

YES _____

NO _____

2. Have you ever served in the military?

YES _____

NO _____

3. Have you ever been subjected to dismissal, suspension, probation, or other serious disciplinary or academic sanction by any college, university, professional school, or professional association?

YES _____

NO _____

4. Do you have a founded DSS report against you?

YES _____

NO _____

If you answered "YES" to questions 3 or 4, please explain the circumstances below.

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