

**NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM**

APPLICATION FOR SOCIAL WORK FIELD PLACEMENT

This application is to be submitted to the Field Education Coordinator with a current Resume and the personal statement by the dates specified in The BSW Student Handbook.

NAME: _____ ID#: _____
Local Address: _____ Phone: _____
Permanent Address: _____ Phone _____

_____ Date of Birth: _____

Semester & Year for which applying: _____

(Check one): Block (12 week session) or Concurrent (2 – 6 week sessions)

Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____ Current GPA: _____

Advisor: _____ Hours Completed: _____

Have you applied to the Social Work Program? (Check one): Yes No
If yes, were you accepted? (Check one): Yes No
Do you have a reliable means of transportation: (Check one): Yes No
Drivers License: (Check one): Yes No
Completion of SW 321 with a grade of “B” or better: (Check one): Yes No

Please attach a copy of your Social Work Advisement Sheet

Courses to be taken concurrently with or following Field Placement: (Please list):

<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester to be taken</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Semester to be taken</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

FAMILY/LIVING SITUATION

(Response is voluntary). Purpose of the questions is to enable the Field Education Coordinator to match agency placements compatible with student needs and family situation.

Dependents: (number and ages): _____

Significant other(s): Yes No

Please identify any special needs and/or circumstances (financial, housing, day care, transportation, physical or mental condition, etc.) that require consideration in field placement selection.

You may use a separate sheet of paper if you need more space for your response.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please respond to the following questions on a **separate sheet of paper** and submit your responses with your Resume and the application form. Your responses to the following questions will be shared with your prospective field instructor and you are encouraged to put some thought into how you respond. Please be sure to put your name on the paper with your responses.

1. Discuss the qualities and capacities which you would bring to a field placement. These can be identified by reflecting on what others have told you about yourself and your capacities, the tasks and activities you look forward to as a generalist social worker, and/or the things you have discovered about yourself over the years through your life, volunteer, and/or work experiences.
2. Identify the capacities, knowledge, values, and skills you hope to acquire during field placement.
3. Describe the learning environment and the instruction/supervision styles with which you do your best.
4. Identify your career and professional goals including both short term and long range goals.

FIELD PLACEMENT PREFERENCES

Community preference:

Flagstaff: _____ Other (please specify): _____

List two (2) types of client systems with whom you would most like to gain more practice experience: (e.g., victims of abuse, physically or mentally ill or disabled, children, families, elderly, criminal offenders, foster children, etc.)

In order of preference, list three (3) settings in which you would most like to be placed.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Language Proficiency (Including ASL):

Please list all languages:

AGENCY EXPERIENCES:

Please describe any experiences you have had with the agencies you listed above, experiences may include but are not limited to volunteer, employment, recipient of services, and/or friends or relatives employed by or receiving services from the agency.

BACKGROUND CHECK AND/OR FINGERPRINTING:

Many agencies require that students undergo comprehensive background checks and/or fingerprinting. The following is a list of items that are routinely researched when these checks are conducted.

- Adjudication or conviction of a felony, gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor in the United States.
- Court orders to register as a sex offender or the equivalent in the United States.
- Suspension or revocation of professional licenses or certificates in the United States.

If you have any of the above identified issues and/or issues that might include recovery from drug or alcohol dependence, or a history of mental health concerns, we urge you to discuss these with the Field Education Program Coordinator immediately. These issues may impact your ability to obtain a particular type of placement.

POSSIBLE CONFLICT AREAS

Identify and discuss any situations or client populations that you are reluctant to work in or with (include agencies):

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby authorize the NAU Social Work Program to release the information provided in the field placement application process and my personal statement and resume to potential field placement agencies and field instructors.

Student Signature

Date

ADVISOR COMMENTS

Advisor Signature

Date