

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 Essay Questions

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.

1. In a maximum of 250 words, describe how you would maintain professional boundaries with clients, as well as the situation(s) in which a social worker can break a client's confidentiality. This could include breaking confidentiality if a client is currently engaged in a crime, or has previously engaged in a crime without being caught, such as: using and/or selling drugs, engaging in Medicaid and/or Social Security fraud (i.e. fraudulently receiving two disability checks), robbery, or murder.
2. In a maximum of 250 words, either describe a situation in which experiencing diversity enriched your life, or a situation in which you engaged in behavior intended to gain new perspectives with a diverse population.
3. In a maximum of 250 words, describe how your personal, volunteer, and/or work experience has allowed you the opportunity to align yourself with social justice, which is one of the six core values of the social work profession.
4. 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. 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

_____ 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.

_____ **Roanoke Campus (Standard part-time only)**

_____ **New College Institute**

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Legal/Military History

Name: _____

Please Note: 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.

1. Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a routine traffic offense?
YES _____ NO _____
2. 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 _____
3. Have you ever served in the military?
YES _____ NO _____
4. Do you have a founded DSS report against you?
YES _____ NO _____
5. If you answered "YES" to any question 1-4, please explain the circumstances below. In your explanation, please include dates, circumstances related to the offense and the official charge. *An affirmation answer does not prejudice admission to Radford University. Your answer will be reviewed in relation to all aspects of your file, and will be utilized in making admissions decisions to the School of Social Work. Applications will not be considered without the written explanation.*

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