



**Prairie View A&M University**  
Division of Social Work, Behavioral and Political Sciences

**Baccalaureate Social Work Program**  
*Application for Field Placement*

The completion of the baccalaureate Social Work degree at Prairie View A&M University requires field practice experience for senior Social Work majors. The Field Practicum consists of 400 clock hours. This requirement meets the Council of Social Work Education's (CSWE) criteria for field placement. Field Practicum (SOWK 4176) and Integrative Seminar (SOWK 4183), taken concurrently, are designed to provide students with an opportunity to observe and participate in direct service delivery at the micro, mezzo and macro levels of practice. The Field Practicum course also provides the student with an experiential opportunity to apply social work knowledge, values, skills and methods while participating in generalist practices with clients and/or client systems.

**NOTE:** The BSW Program does not grant field credit for previous work or life experiences.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

DOB \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from permanent)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Permanent Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number

Local Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Number Area Code Number

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor and/or felony?

No Yes If yes, specify nature of conviction and date(s)





## **FIELDS OF PRACTICE**

The following are examples of some of the diverse problems and client groups with which professional social workers are involved. Please select the categories that represent your current major interests in your social work education.

### *Special Age Groups:*

- Pre-School Children
- School-Age Children
- Adolescents
- Adults
- Geriatrics
- Women Issues
- Political Advocacy
- Substance Abuse

### *Communities:*

- Rural Communities
- Suburban/Urban Communities

### *Problems/Special Population:*

- Child Welfare
- Child & Family Services
- Juvenile Services
- School Social Work
- Criminal Justice
- Health
- Mental Health
- Gender Related Issues
- Developmental Disabilities
- Minorities/Depressed Groups
- Physically Disabled
- HIV Services
- Low Income/poverty

### *Direct Services Delivery*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Day Care      | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospice Care                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy            | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Case Management     | <input type="checkbox"/> Information and <i>Referral</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care          | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Aid                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling          | <input type="checkbox"/> Protective Services             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education           | <input type="checkbox"/> Skills Training                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment          | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary/Emergency             |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation                  |

**FIELDS OF PRACTICE** *cont'd*

Please indicate three fields of practice in which you have an interest.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate your status in the following Liberal Arts Perspective courses by marking “ER” for all courses in which you are currently enrolled the letter grade for those completed.**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Status</b>
ENGL 1123 Freshman Composition I	
ENGL 1133 Freshman Composition II	
SPCH 1003 Fund. of Speech Communication	
HIST 1313 U.S. to 1876	
HIST 1323 U.S. 1876 to Present	
POSC 1113 American Government I	
POSC 1123 American Government II	
BIOL 1113 College Biology I	
BIOL 1111 College Biology Lab	
BIOL 1054 Anatomy & Physiology	
MATH 1113 College Algebra	
PHIL 2023 Ethics	
SPAN 1013 Elem. Spanish I	
SPAN 1023 Elem. Spanish II	
SOCG 1013 General Sociology	
ECON 2113 Principles of Microeconomics	
PSYC 1113 General Psychology	

**List grades for each professional foundation and Social Work elective completed**

SOWK 2113, 2133, 3113, 3123, 3133, 3143, 3213, 4123, 4133, 4143, and 4153 must be completed prior to enrolling in Field Practicum (4176) and Integrative Seminar (4183).

<b>Course</b>	<b>Grade</b>
SOWK 2113 Introduction to Social Work	
SOWK 2133 Children & Families	
SOWK 3113 Social Welfare	
SOWK 3123 Social Policy Analysis	
SOWK 3133 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I	
SOWK 3143 Human Behavior in the Social Environment II	
SOWK 3213 Human & Cultural Diversity	
SOWK 4123 Social Work Practice I	
SOWK 4133 Social Work Practice II	
SOWK 4143 Social Work Research I	
SOWK 4153 Social Work Research II	
SOWK	
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**What are your career plans immediately after graduation?**

**What are your long-term career goals?**

**Name of Advisor:**

If other, specify name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Has your faculty advisor:**

Discussed Field practicum with you?    No    Yes

Questions or comments:

Evaluated completion of all prerequisites for Field Practicum?    No    Yes

Questions or comments:

If the answer to either of the above is “NO” you must make an appointment with your faculty advisor to discuss Field Practicum and/or evaluate your degree plan.

*Signatures*

_____	_____	_____
<b>Student</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
_____	_____	_____
<b>Coordinator of Field Instruction</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
_____	_____	_____
<b>Director of Social Work Program</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

*I give permission for the information contained in this application to be shared with social work faculty members and field instructors who are involved with my placement.*

*I have completed this application as accurately as possible, and I understand that it and subsequent interview(s) will be utilized to determine the best placement for me. I also understand that any false information deliberately included on this application will disqualify me from field placement.*

_____	_____	_____
<b>Student</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE (OFFICIAL USE ONLY)**

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**Application:**

Received on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Date

Transcript/transfer credits evaluated on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Hours \_\_\_\_\_

**Review Decision:**

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Approved Conditionally \_\_\_\_\_ (*List conditions below*)

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Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ (*List reasons below*)

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**Placement Information:**

\_\_\_\_\_ is assigned to the following site:  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Agency/Program Name

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street / P.O. Box

\_\_\_\_\_ City County State Zip

Field Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Field Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_