

College of Health and Human Sciences
Application for Graduate Study



Please type or print.

Social Security Number (if available) _____

Name _____
Last (family name) First Middle

Former name(s) used at previous colleges, if any _____

Email address _____
List an active email address as this will be the primary mode of communication.

Present mailing address _____
Number/Street

City State ZIP Nation

If applicable, address good until _____

Present telephone numbers _____
Home Work (if available) Cell

Permanent mailing address _____
(if different from above) Number/Street

City State ZIP Nation

Permanent telephone number _____
(if different from above)

GSU is required to report data on gender and ethnic groups to certain federal and state agencies, as the data relates to civil rights compliance. The provision of this information by applicants is not mandatory.

Gender: ___ Female ___ Male
Race/Ethnic Group: ___ American Indian/Alaskan ___ Black (Hispanic) ___ White (Nonhispanic)
___ Asian ___ Multiracial ___ White (Hispanic)
___ Black (Nonhispanic) ___ Pacific Islander/Hawaiian

Birth date _____
Month Day Year

Country of Birth _____

Program for which you are applying:

Criminal Justice

- ___ Master of Science
- ___ Master of Science/Doctor of Philosophy
- ___ Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice

Nursing

- Master of Science
 - ___ Adult Health Advanced Practice Nursing/CNS/NP
 - ___ Child Health Nursing/CNS/NP
 - ___ Family Nurse Practitioner
 - ___ Innovations and Nursing Leadership
 - ___ Perinatal Women's Health/CNS/NP
 - ___ Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing/CNS
- Graduate Certificate (Post Master's)
 - ___ Adult Health Advanced Practice Nursing/CNS/NP
 - ___ Child Health Nursing/CNS/NP
 - ___ Family Nurse Practitioner
 - ___ Perinatal Women's Health/CNS/NP
 - ___ Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing/CNS

___ Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Nutrition

- ___ Master of Science in Health Sciences
- ___ Master of Science in Health Sciences/Integrated Program

Physical Therapy

- ___ Doctor of Physical Therapy (entry-level)

Public Health

- ___ Master of Public Health
- ___ Graduate Certificate

Respiratory Care

- ___ Master of Science in Health Sciences

Social Work

- ___ Master of Social Work

Nondegree ___

Transient ___

Semester/Year for which you are applying: ___ Fall (August) ___ Spring (January) ___ Summer (June) Year 20 ___

How did you learn about this degree program? _____

List all Colleges/Universities you have attended: (List most recent first)

OAA Office Use Only	Name of College/University	Location	From: Mo/Yr	To: Mo/Yr	Degree Program Major or Concentration	Degree Awarded Name/Date	

Date you took or intend to take the appropriate exam: GRE _____ MAT _____ GMAT _____

Date you requested or intend to request scores to be sent to GSU: GRE _____ MAT _____ GMAT _____

Have you previously applied to Georgia State University? _____ No _____ Yes: Which year and term? _____

Employment History:

OAA Office Use Only	Organization	City, State, Country	Occupation Title	Full-time or Part-time	Years Employed

Other Information:

Have you ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation? _____

If yes, explain in 100 words or less:

Are you currently charged with or have been found guilty of any violation of a federal, state, or municipal law, regulation or ordinance other than minor traffic violations, including offenses for which any type of first offender status has been granted? _____

If yes, explain in 100 words or less:

Have you ever entered a plea of guilty, no contest, nolo contendere, or Alford plea, or have otherwise accepted responsibility for the commission of a crime? _____

If yes, please explain in 100 words or less:

Do you currently have disciplinary or academic misconduct or academic misconduct charges pending against you from another college or university? _____

If yes, please explain in 100 words or less:

Have you ever been disciplined, suspended, or expelled for conduct code violations from a postsecondary educational institution? _____

If yes, please explain in 100 words or less:

Are you on academic probation, suspension, exclusion, or any other type of academic warning at any previously attended institution?

If yes, please explain in 100 words or less:

Have you received any type of discharge from military service other than an honorable discharge? _____

If yes, please explain in 100 words or less:

Emergency Contact Information:

Name _____
Last (family name) First Relationship

Emergency Phone Number

INTERNATIONAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicants whose native language is not English or who have not earned a degree from a U.S. institution.

Primary language: _____

Language used in college instruction: _____

Date you took or intend to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL): _____

Date you requested or intend to request scores to be sent to GSU: _____

Non-U.S. Citizens Only (whether in this country or applying from abroad):

Type of Visa requested (Circle one) F-1 F-2 J-1 J-2 H-1 H-2 B-1 B-2 Refugee Asylee Other

Is this visa currently held? ___ Yes ___ No

If you are a Permanent Resident Alien, please provide your alien number and date the card was issued: _____

IMPORTANT: THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED.

I certify that the information provided on this application and any attached documents is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and understand that omissions or falsifications may result in withdrawal of a decision to accept me or in disciplinary action. I understand that I must request and provide official transcripts to the College of Health and Human Sciences from all appropriate colleges or universities attended (except GSU) before I may be considered for admission. I further understand that I may be required to furnish additional information or take additional tests to be considered for admission.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ **DATE** _____

Georgia State University, a unit of the University System of Georgia, is an equal opportunity educational institution and an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. The University is open to people of all races and actively seeks to promote racial integration.



MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

Application for Admission

College of Health and Human Sciences
Georgia State University
University Plaza Atlanta, Georgia 30303

PROGRAM STATUS: Please indicate to which program you wish to apply (select only one).

Full-Time **Part-time** **Advanced Standing**

PERSONAL DATA

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____ - _____ - _____

COMPLETE LEGAL NAME: _____
Last First Middle Initial

LOCAL ADDRESS: _____
Street Number City State Zip

Home Phone Number: _____ Work Phone Number: _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____
Street Number City State Zip

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____

EDUCATION

List all colleges and universities attended beginning with the most recent.

<u>Name & Location</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>

SOCIAL WORK FIELD EXPERIENCES

List Social Work field placement experiences - **ADVANCED STANDING APPLICANTS ONLY.**

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>

List other academic field placement/internship experiences - **ALL APPLICANTS.**

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATES</u>

EMPLOYMENT

List paid and volunteer human/social service experiences. (Attach resume if desired).

<u>Occupation/Title</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Location (City, State)</u>	<u>Dates</u>

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

List any honors/awards received or membership in any professional/honorary organizations.

<u>Name of Organization/Award or Honor</u>	<u>Position Held (if applicable)</u>	<u>Date of Membership or Date of Award/Honor</u>

SUGGESTED PREREQUISITES

We ask that you list each course completed for the indicated suggested prerequisite. Many applicants have attended more than one school, making it difficult to decipher transcripts.

<u>Suggested Prerequisites</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Course Title & Number</u>	<u>College or University</u>	<u>Quarter or Semester Taken</u>	<u>Grade</u>
<i>Example of Course Entry</i>	✓		Prin. Of Economics, ECO 202	Georgia State	Fall 2000	A
HUMANITIES (2 COURSES)						
SOCIAL SCIENCE 1 Introductory course in each of the following: Psychology Sociology, Political Science/American Government, and Economics						
ENGLISH COMPOSITION (2 courses)						
STATISTICS						
1 course with HUMAN BIOLOGY content (Anatomy, Physiology, Human Development)						

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

In order for the School of Social Work to obtain a clear picture of who you are, why you have chosen to enter the social work profession, your readiness for graduate education, and what motivates you to apply to Georgia State University's Master of Social Work program, we ask you to write a statement of purpose and submit it with your application. This statement, which is an important part of your overall application, **should NOT** include a detailed description of your entire life; it **should** briefly cover important experiences, interests, and abilities as they relate to your seeking professional training in the School of Social Work. You should use the following statements to discuss your personal background, career objectives and personal evaluation. **The Statement of Purpose should be no more than six typed, double-spaced pages. Please use a 12-point font ONLY.**

1. Understanding that there are many helping professions, we are interested in knowing why you want to be a social worker. Describe the factors that have led to your decision to enter the social work profession. Discuss life experiences, other people, or educational, employment or volunteer experiences that have contributed to your decision.
2. Discuss your understanding of the social work profession.
3. Having read the School's mission statement and description of concentration, discuss how your particular interests fit with our concentration in *Community Partnerships*.
4. Discuss the personal qualities that equip you for the social work profession. Include any experiences in which you have exercised leadership, responsibility, and/or judgment. Discuss also what areas of your professional development you would like to strengthen.
5. Discuss experiences you have had which make you believe that you can work effectively with people from diverse populations reflecting religious, racial, ethnic, handicapped status, socio-economic, gender, and sexual orientation differences.
6. Discuss any extenuating circumstances which may have affected past academic performance.

ADVANCED STANDING APPLICANTS ARE ASKED TO ANSWER THE ABOVE QUESTIONS AND THE ONE BELOW.

7. Having earned a Bachelor of Social Work degree, we would like for you to analyze a social work experience, using your practicum or employment (pick the most significant). What social work theory or theories did you find to be the most valuable in the experience? What did you learn from the experience? How will a Master of Social Work degree with a concentration in Community Partnerships help strengthen you as a social work practitioner? In the spirit of confidentiality we ask that you do not reveal names or organizations or individual people.

CERTIFICATION

THIS APPLICATION IS INCOMPLETE UNLESS SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT.

I understand that failure to submit all required materials, withholding information requested on this form, or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission to the Master of Social Work program at Georgia State University. I certify that the statements I have made on this form are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

It is the policy of the School of Social Work at Georgia State University to be in full compliance with all federal and state non-discrimination and Equal Opportunity laws, orders, and regulations relating to race, sex, religion, handicap, age, national origin, or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era. Additionally, in accordance to the NASW Code of Ethics, the School of Social Work does not discriminate in regards to sexual preference, political orientation, and English as a second language. Questions or concerns should be directed to the Affirmative Action Office, Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 303030, or telephone at (404) 463-9044. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Georgia State University has over 400 students, faculty, and staff members with disabilities. As a university community, we are committed to providing all of our members access to academic, cultural, and recreational facilities. A Guide for Students and Employees with Disabilities is a compilation of information available. You can obtain this guide and receive further assistance through the Office of Disability Services, (Telephone 404-463-9044 Voice/TT. You can also contact the Office of Student Support Services (Telephone 404-651-3357). Our pre-admission services include information regarding admission requirements, academic support services and adaptive equipment. Students should register with both offices to ensure immediate support.

This section must be completed by all applicants. Please print clearly.

Name _____ U.S. Social Security Number _____
Last (family name) First Middle

Address _____ Length of time at this address _____
Number/Street Years/Months

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____
 Telephones: (_____) _____ (_____) _____ E-mail _____
Area Code Home Area Code Other

Place of Birth _____
City State Country

Country of Citizenship _____

If not U.S. Citizen, VisaType _____
(Attach a copy of both sides of your Permanent Resident Alien Card, 1-94, or other visa paperwork.)

For the purpose of establishing Georgia residency for tuition and fee payment, your legal residence is your permanent home. Not only must you live in Georgia but you must remain indefinitely. The durational requirement for Georgia residency under the Board of Regents' regulation is 12 months immediately before the semester for which you intend to enroll. If you entered Georgia to attend an educational institution, the time in school is not normally counted toward the 12-month residency requirement. If you have any questions, please feel free to call 404/651-2365 or e-mail the university's residence auditor at admissions@gsu.edu.

I wish to be considered a Georgia resident for tuition and fee payment purposes:

- Yes (You must complete the resident information on the reverse side of this form.)**
- No (You must complete the information below.)**

NON-GEORGIA RESIDENTS

If you do not consider yourself to be a Georgia resident, please list your home state (if U.S.) or country _____ and please sign here _____ Date _____

The Board of Regents offers waivers of the non-resident fees based on certain circumstances. Please indicate if you feel that you may qualify for a waiver of the nonresident fees based upon:

- employment as a full-time teacher (by you or a supporting parent) in the Georgia public school system
- full-time employment in the University System of Georgia (by you, a spouse or a supporting parent)
- employment as a career consular officer (by you, a spouse or a supporting parent)
- marriage to and dependence on a Georgia resident (for 12 months)
- dependence on a parent or guardian who has been a resident for 12 months
- military active duty in Georgia (by you, a spouse or a supporting parent); this includes commissioned officers in the Public Health Service stationed in Georgia on active duty

GEORGIA RESIDENTS CONTINUE ON REVERSE SIDE

NAME: _____

GEORGIA RESIDENTS

I have lived continuously in GA since _____
month day year

I currently reside in _____ County, GA.

Please indicate all situations that apply in your case:

- (A) I am an independent person who has not been claimed as a dependent on anyone else's income tax return and provided more than 50% of my income/financial support and I have maintained legal residence in Georgia (including payment of Georgia taxes) for the 12 months prior to the semester for which I intend to enroll.
- (B) I am the child of a Georgia resident or the spouse of a Georgia resident who has maintained legal residence in Georgia for the 12 months prior to the semester for which I intend to enroll.
- (C) I have a legal guardian who has maintained legal residence in Georgia for the 12 months prior to the semester for which I intend to enroll.
- (D) I (or my parents) am in the U.S. military and the home of record is Georgia. The income taxes are filed with and paid to the State of Georgia.
- According to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, I am a Permanent Resident Alien or other legal alien granted indefinite stay and I also qualify for A B C D above (I will attach a copy of my visa paperwork: 1-20, 1-55, 1-51, passport, etc.)

Please note:

The following circumstances alone do not constitute sufficient evidence to effect classification as a resident under Regents' policies but may assist in determining your residency.

Do you:

- have a driver's license? Yes No
If yes, in which state is it registered? _____
- own a motor vehicle? Yes No
If yes, in which state is it registered? _____
- have a voter registration? Yes No
If yes, in which state are you registered? _____
- have a checking or savings account? Yes No
If yes, in which state is it registered? _____

If you answered yes to any of the above and the state is not Georgia, please attach an explanation and return it with this form.

If you did not graduate from a Georgia college or came to Georgia in the last two years, please tell us why you came to Georgia and your plans for the future.

List all employment for the past two years:

Employer	Location (City and State)	From (month/year)	Dates To (month/year)	Full-time (Approx. # of hours per week)	Part-time
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List all educational institutions attended during the past two years:

Institution	Location (City and State)	From (month/year)	Dates To (month/year)	Full-time (Approx. # of hours per week)	Part-time
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

I, the undersigned, hereby affirm the authenticity of the information provided. I understand that any false or misleading information may result in denial of admission or expulsion from the university. I further understand that it may also cause me to be billed for the nonresident fees.

Signature _____ Date _____