**Colorado Mesa University**

**BSW APPLICATION FORM**

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**Eligibility Criteria**:

1. **Completion of the following 60 credits of coursework** (please refer to the BSW Program Sheet; circle yes or no indicating whether you have completed each of the below requirements):

* CMU Essential Learning/General Education requirements (31 semester hours) Yes No IP
* Wellness Requirement (2 semester hours) Yes No IP
* Essential Learning Capstone (4 semester hours) Yes No IP
* Foundation courses (6 semester hours) Yes No IP
* Social Work Introductory Courses (6 semester hours) Yes No IP
* Other electives (11 semester hours; could include any social work electives, Yes No IP foreign language requirements, or any other electives)

2. **A minimum overall cumulative GPA of 2.0** Overall cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. **A minimum overall cumulative social work GPA of 2.5** \*\*Overall cumulative SW GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*To calculate your social work GPA:**

**For example:**

SOWK 150 (received a B): 3.00 (B) x 3 (credits) = 9

SOWK 210 (received an A): 4.00 (A) x 3 (credits) = 12

SOWK elective (received a C): 2.00 (C) x 3 (credits) = 6

9 + 12 + 6 = 27/ 9 (credits) = 3.0 GPA

A 4.00

B 3.00

C 2.00

D 1.00

F 0.00

Multiply course credits (3 credits) by the course grade you received in each SOWK class and add the results, then divide that number by the total credits in all of the social work courses. The result will be your overall cumulative social work GPA.

**Required Attachments** (check each box below to indicate if the required attachments have been included with the BSW Application Form):

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Statement (see below for instructions)

\_\_\_\_\_ Current UNOFFICIAL transcripts

**Personal Statement Instructions:** Please address the following points in your personal statement and attach (as indicated above) to your application. The personal statement should be two to three pages in length, typed, and double-spaced.

1. Describe the development of your interest in social work as a profession (Do you believe you are a “good fit” for this profession? Are you in agreement and committed to the social work mission and core values?).
2. Describe your specific field of interest within social work (Describe your career goals. What type of work do you hope to do with your BSW degree once you graduate?).
3. Discuss any social work related work, volunteer, or extracurricular activities you have been involved in.

**Do you foresee any barriers to obtaining your social work degree?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_