



WARNER PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Student Application for Admission to Major

Date of Application _____

Name _____ WPU ID # _____

Date of Birth _____ Prior Major (if any) _____ Minor (if any) _____

Current Address _____

Permanent Address (if different) _____

Mobile Phone (_____) _____

Secondary/Work Phone (_____) _____

The WPU Social Work Department
has permission to communicate with
this mobile phone via text message.

WPU Email: _____

Alternate Email: _____

Total credit hours completed as date of application: _____

Cumulative grade point average as of date of application: _____

Cumulative grade point average of courses in the Social Work Major: _____



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Social Work Major Courses Completed or In-Process:

Course	Completed (Yes/No)	Planned (Semester/Year)
BIO 121 Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology		
SOC 140 Principles of Sociology		
SW 200 Exploring Social Work		
HD/SW 330 Life Span Human Development		
SOC/HIS 340 Race and Ethnic Relations		
SOC/PS 345 Social Problems and Public Policy		
SW 380 Practice I: Individuals*		
SW 385 Practice II: Families and Groups*		
SW 390 Practice III: Organizations and Communities*		
SS 393 Research Methods and Applied Statistics		
SW 420 Addictions, Mental Health, and Trauma		
SW 485 Human Trafficking and Human Rights*		
SW 491 Field Practicum I*		
SW 492 Field Practicum II*		
SW 495 Field Practicum Seminar I*		
SW 496 Field Practicum Seminar II*		

*Denotes course must be completed at WPU

CRIMINAL RECORD

Criminal charges and/or convictions do not automatically disqualify a student from being admitted to the Social Work Program. However, organizations differ in their requirements regarding internship and hiring practices, and a field practicum is required for this major. Therefore, students need to know that having a criminal background or history of criminal charge(s) may adversely impact the student’s ability to be in a social work internship and/or to find employment in the field upon graduation.

Do you have a criminal history or have charges pending? Yes ____ No ____ If yes, please explain, giving final disposition(s) and date(s). Verification may be required.



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RESUME

Please attach a one-page resume to include volunteer and/or work experience, beginning with the most current position. Include job title, employer, dates, and responsibilities.

Please note: Warner Pacific University does not grant social work course credit for life experience or previous work experience (AS 3.1.5).

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE LIST

Please list the names and contact information of two people you will ask to complete reference forms. All professional references should have personal knowledge of your character and suitability for the social work profession. Give a copy of attached reference forms to each person and request return to: Warner Pacific University Social Work Program, 2219 SE 68th Ave. Portland, OR 97215. References may be emailed directly to socialwork@warnerpacific.edu with verification of signature by sender.

Reference #1/Relationship to Applicant	Reference #2/Relationship to Applicant

PERSONAL NARRATIVE

Please attach a personal narrative of 750-1000 words in APA style that demonstrates strong intellectual, writing, and communication skills. Include the following:

1. A summary of life experiences, perspectives, and motivation that contributed to your application to the WPU Social Work Program;
2. A discussion of personal values and ethics. This is to include the degree of congruency with the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics and the overall purpose of the social work profession (link to online version found below);
3. A personal assessment of strengths and challenges that may impact the your future career, including self-care;
4. A summary of your knowledge and experience with diversity, human rights, and justice; and
5. How you intend to use your social work degree.

SIGNATURE

I am applying for Admission into the Social Work Program at Warner Pacific University. By doing so I acknowledge that I have read and understood the WPU Social Work Student Handbook and the NASW Code of Ethics (www.socialworkers.org/About/Ethics/Code-of-Ethics).



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I acknowledge that all of the information on this application is complete and accurate.

Signature _____ *Date* _____

Please send the signed Student Application, Resume, and Narrative to:

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Professional Reference #1

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_____ *I retain my right of access*

_____ *I waive my right of access*

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Professional Reference for _____ (Student Applicant)

The above student applicant is making application to the Social Work Program at Warner Pacific University, Portland, Oregon. Thank you for assisting us in ensuring that each of our students is appropriate for working in this important field.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

2. Social Workers often work with a variety of marginalized and vulnerable people in difficult situations. Please provide specific information about the student's fit for a career in social work:

3. Please provide any other information that should be considered by the social work faculty for this student applicant.



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4. The personal strengths and abilities of the individual provide valuable supplementary information for the Social Work Program admission process. Your evaluation of the applicant is therefore very important. Please use the following scale to evaluate the student.

Student Strengths	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Needs Improvement	Not Applicable or Not Observed
Ability to follow through with specific tasks/projects						
Quality of interactions with others						
Maturity and emotional stability						
Ethical behavior						
Ability to engage with diverse clients and needs						
Effectiveness in verbal communication						
Ability to work cooperatively with others						
Ability to engage in problem-solving						
Demonstration of Empathy						
Ability to engage in problem-solving						
Effective use of supervision						
Ability to receive feedback or redirection						
Reliability and responsibility						



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Please feel free to add comments related to above graph on student's strengths:

5. On the basis of my contact with this student applicant, I would recommend:

_____ Admission to the WPU Social Work Program.

_____ Admission with reservations to the WPU Social Work Program
(please explain).

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(please explain).

Name (Print) _____ *Position* _____

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