



AURORA UNIVERSITY

### APPLICATION FOR BSW PROGRAM

APPLICATION for:      Fall 2009: \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2010: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2010: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Please mark with \* preferred phone number**

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Languages Spoken other than English: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you transfer from another College or University?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of this institution(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many credits do you plan to, or have already transferred into Aurora University? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your Cumulative Grade Point Average? \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following required supportive liberal arts courses have you taken?

Introduction to Sociology	Completed _____	Grade _____
Introduction to Psychology	Completed _____	Grade _____
U.S. Government	Completed _____	Grade _____

List any other courses you have taken which you feel are supportive of your interest in social work.

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## **BSW Program Application GUIDE FOR PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please write a short *Personal Statement* (typed, 2-4 pages) that addresses the following questions:

1. How did you become interested in social work, and why are you seeking a career in social work? (Include in your response, any prior experience working or volunteering for a social services agency.)
2. What important events and relationships have positively or negatively influenced your development?
3. What would people who know you (e.g., family, friends, professors, etc.) say are your greatest strengths and weaknesses?
4. What experiences, feelings, and ideas do you have about working with people from different cultures and/or oppressed groups (e.g., people of a different race, ethnicity, ability, religion, socio-economic status, gender, and/or sexual orientation)?

**BSW application materials should be submitted to:**

Aurora University  
School of Social Work  
ATTN: Dr. Donette Considine  
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