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School of Social Work

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Greetings from the Director

We appreciate your interest in the University of Arkansas, School of Social Work. Our baccalaureate social work program (BSW) was created in 1940 making it one of the oldest social work programs in the country. Our MSW program (2-years, full-time) admitted its first group of students in Fall 2003. In summer 2007, we initiated an Advanced Standing (12-month, full-time) MSW program for eligible BSW graduates from a CSWE-accredited social work program. In Fall 2009 we will admit a small cohort for the 3-Year Extended Program (we will admit students for this program every other year). The MSW Program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.

Applying to the MSW program is a two-fold process. First, you must apply to the Graduate School and be accepted as a graduate student by the University. For Graduate School application materials please go to the website at <http://www.uark.edu/depts/gradinfo/>. Second, you must apply to the MSW program and be accepted by the School of Social Work Admissions Committee. You may proceed with both of these applications at the same time. Once accepted to both the Graduate School and the School of Social Work MSW program, you will be considered a graduate student at the University and in the School of Social Work.

Included with this letter are copies of the application materials for the MSW program. Please complete them and return them to Attn: MSW Admissions, School of Social Work, University of Arkansas, ASUP 106, Fayetteville, AR 72701.

We look forward to receiving your application. If you have questions, please contact Professor Glenda House, MSW Program Coordinator via email (ghouse@uark.edu) or phone (479-575-3783) or call the School of Social Work at 479-575-5039.

Sincerely,

Marcia A. Shobe, PhD, MSW
Director



MSW Program Curriculum Plan: Two-Year Program

1st Year – Foundation Coursework

Semester 1: (Fall)

SCWK 5003: Foundations of Culturally Competent Social Work Practice.....	3 hrs.
SCWK 4333: Social Work Practice I.....	3 hrs.
SCWK 4343: SW Practice II	3 hrs.
SCWK 4093: HBSE I	3 hrs.
SCWK 4153: Social Welfare Policy.....	3 hrs.
Total Hrs. Sem. 1/1st year	15 hrs.

Semester 2: (Spring)

SCWK 4073: Social Work Research and Technology I.....	3 hrs
SCWK 4103: HBSEII.....	3 hrs.
SCWK 4733: SW Practice III.....	3 hrs.
SCWK 5434: Foundation Field Internship (330 hrs, 3 days/week).....	4 hrs.
SCWK 5412: Foundation Field Seminar	2 hrs
Total Hrs. Sem. 2/1st year.....	15 hrs.

Summer Semester

Emphasis Elective*	3 hrs.
[may not be taken until all Foundation level courses have been completed]	

* Students may enroll in more than one elective in the summer. Students may take 2 elective courses in the fall or spring of their advanced year, however this would equal 18 credit hours.

2nd Year - Advanced Coursework

Semester 1: (Fall)

SCWK 6003: Advanced Practice I Using the Multi-System Life Course Perspective.....	3 hrs
SCWK 5073: Social Work Research & Technology II	3 hrs.
SCWK6000L: Thesis Lab.....	0 hrs
SCWK 6444: Advanced Field Internship I (330 Hrs, 3 days/week).....	4 hrs.
SCWK 6442: Advanced Field Seminar I.....	2 hrs.
Emphasis Elective**	3 hrs.
Total Hrs. Sem. 1/ 2nd year	15 hrs.

Semester 2: (Spring)

SCWK 6013: Advanced Practice II Using the Multi-System Life Course Perspective	3 hrs.
SCWK 6073: Social Work Research & Technology III.....	3 hrs.
SCWK6000L: Thesis Lab.....	0 hrs.
SCWK 6454: Advanced Field Internship II (330 Hrs, 3 days/week).....	4 hrs.
SCWK 6452: Advanced Field Seminar II	2 hrs.
Emphasis Elective**	3 hrs.
Total Hrs. Sem. 2/2nd year	15 hrs.

Total Course Credit for MSW (2 yr. Option)63 hrs.

MSW Program Curriculum Plan: Advanced Standing Program

Semester 1 (Summer):

SCWK5013: Bridge Course: Evidence-Based Social Work	3 hrs.
SCWK 5444: Field Internship III (240 Hrs, 3 days week)	4 hrs.
SCWK5442: Field Seminar III	2 hrs.
Emphasis Elective*	3 hrs.
Total Hrs. advanced standing summer semester	12 hrs.

Semester 2: (Fall)

SCWK 6003: Advanced Practice I Using the Multi-System Life Course Perspective.....	3 hrs
SCWK 5073: Social Work Research & Technology II	3 hrs.
SCWK6000L: Thesis Lab.....	0 hrs
SCWK 6444: Advanced Field Internship I (330 Hrs, 3 days/week).....	4 hrs.
SCWK 6442: Advanced Field Seminar I.....	2 hrs.
Emphasis Elective**	3 hrs.
Total Hrs. Sem. 1 / 2nd year	15 hrs.

Semester 3: (Spring)

SCWK 6013: Advanced Practice II Using the Multi-System Life Course Perspective	3 hrs.
SCWK 6073: Social Work Research & Technology III.....	3 hrs.
SCWK6000L: Thesis Lab.....	0 hrs.
SCWK 6454: Advanced Field Internship II (330 Hrs, 3 days/week)	4 hrs.
SCWK 6452: Advanced Field Seminar II	2 hrs.
Emphasis Elective**	3 hrs.
Total Hrs. Sem. 2/2nd year	15 hrs.

* Students may enroll in more than one elective in the summer. Students may take 2 elective courses in the fall or spring of their advanced year, however this would equal 18 credit hours.

Total Course Credit for MSW (Advanced Standing).....42 hrs.

Area of Emphasis Electives

SCWK 5143: Global Social and Economic Justice and Oppression	3 hrs
SCWK 4253: Spirituality in Social Work Practice.....	3 hrs.
SCWK 5153: Children, Youth, and Family Services, Policy & Practice.....	3 hrs.
SCWK 5163: Management, Administration, & Supervision.....	3 hrs.
SCWK 5173: Advanced Practice with Families and Couples	3 hrs.
SCWK 5183: Advanced Practice with Individuals.....	3 hrs.
SCWK 5193: Advanced Practice and Policy in Aging.....	3 hrs.
SCWK 5213: Advanced Mental Health Practice and Policy.....	3 hrs.
SCWK 5223: Advanced Health Practice and Policy	3 hrs
SCWK 5233: Advanced Technology for Social Work.....	3 hrs.
SCWK 5343: Advanced Practice with Groups.....	3 hrs.

NOTE: For information on Field Internship requirements consult the Field Instruction Manual
NOTE: Topics often change from semester to semester based on faculty expertise and student interest. Therefore, it is not possible to guarantee specific electives.

MSW Program Curriculum Plan: Three-Year Extended Program

Semester 1: (Fall)

SCWK 5003: Foundations of Culturally Competent Social Work Practice	3 hrs.
SCWK 4093: HBSE I	3 hrs.
Total Hrs.	6 hrs.

Semester 2: (Spring)

SCWK 4333: Social Work Practice I.....	3 hrs.
SCWK 4153: Social Welfare Policy.....	3 hrs.
Total Hrs.	6 hrs.

Semester 3: (Fall)

SCWK 4103: HBSE II.....	3 hrs.
SCWK 4343: SW Practice II	3 hrs.
Total Hrs.	6 hrs.

Semester 4: (Spring)

SCWK 4073: Social Work Research and Technology I	3 hrs
SCWK 4733: SW Practice III.....	3 hrs.
Total Hrs.	6 hrs.

Semester 5 (Summer)

SCWK 5434: Foundation Field Internship (330 hrs, 3 days/week)	4 hrs.
SCWK 5412: Foundation Field Seminar	2 hrs
Emphasis Elective*	3 hrs.
Total Hrs.	9 hrs.

Semester 6: (Fall)

SCWK 6003: Advanced Practice I Using the Multi-System Life Course Perspective.....	3 hrs
SCWK 5073: Social Work Research & Technology II	3 hrs.
SCWK6000L: Thesis Lab.....	0 hrs
SCWK 6444: Advanced Field Internship I (330 Hrs, 3 days/week).....	4 hrs.
SCWK 6442: Advanced Field Seminar I.....	2 hrs.
Emphasis Elective**	3 hrs.
Total Hrs.	15 hrs.

Semester 7: (Spring)

SCWK 6013: Advanced Practice I Using the Multi-System Life Course Perspective.....	3 hrs.
SCWK 6073: Social Work Research & Technology III	3 hrs.
SCWK6000L: Thesis Lab.....	0 hrs.
SCWK 6454: Advanced Field Internship II (330 Hrs, 3 days/week).....	4 hrs.
SCWK 6452: Advanced Field Seminar II.....	2 hrs.
Emphasis Elective**	3 hrs.
Total Hrs.	15 hrs.

* Students may enroll in more than one elective in the summer. Students may take 2 elective courses in the fall or spring of their advanced year, however this would equal 18 credit hours.

Total Course Credit for MSW (2 yr. Option) 63 hrs.

* Students enrolled in the summer Field Seminar will need to complete 330 hours of internship in 12 weeks (27.5 hours/week). Additionally, students will be enrolled in another 5 hours of coursework, making this summer session the start of full-time enrollment in the MSW program (9 hours total for the summer).



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

The University of Arkansas School of Social Work seeks to admit candidates to its graduate program that demonstrate a personal and professional readiness to pursue graduate education in social work and make significant contributions to the profession. The School welcomes applications from all persons regardless of their economic or social status and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, creed, sexual orientation, disability, veteran's status, age, marital or parental status, or national origin. In pursuit of a dynamic student body, the following areas are given particular consideration in admission: human service motivation, academic potential, interpersonal effectiveness, capacity for sustained effort, communication skills, and contribution to a culturally diverse student body.

The process of applying for admission to the Master of Social Work (MSW) program is a two-step process. All applicants must apply to both the Graduate School of the University of Arkansas and to the School of Social Work MSW Admissions Committee. It is the responsibility of the applicant to monitor the application process and ensure that all required application materials have been received by the appropriate entities.

Applicants are encouraged to use the Graduate School on-line application procedure **prior to November 1st each year**. Alternatively, the application form may be downloaded from the Graduate School Web page at: <http://www.uark.edu/depts/gradinfo>, or the application form may be obtained from and submitted to:

Graduate and International Admissions
747 W Dickson St #8
1 University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, AR 72701
Phone: (479) 575-6246

Application forms and guidelines for the MSW Program may be obtained by contacting the School of Social Work at the University of Arkansas. Completed applications should be submitted directly to:

School of Social Work
MSW Admissions
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The University of Arkansas School of Social Work is committed to the policy of providing educational opportunities to all qualified students regardless of their economic or social status and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, creed, sexual orientation, disability, veteran's status, age, marital or parental status, or national origin.



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission requirements for the Master of Social Work degree programs are the same for each program option, including the 2-year Regular program, the Advanced Standing program, and the 3-Year Extended Program. Admission to the MSW program requires the following:

1. Admission to the University of Arkansas Graduate School (<http://www.uark.edu/depts/gradinfo/recruit/admission>)
2. Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university (official transcripts must be provided)
3. Undergraduate GPA of 3.0 (based on 4-point scale) **for the last 60 credit hours** leading up to the 1st Bachelor's degree. If a student has a GPA ≤ 3.0 , the student is required to complete the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Millers Analogies Test (MAT). If the applicant has a Master's degree from an accredited institution, his or her Graduate GPA may be reviewed by the department as part of the admission decision process.
 - Applicants with a GPA ≤ 2.75 may receive conditional admission to the 2-year full-time or the 3-year Extended Program. There is no conditional admission to the Advanced Standing Program.
4. Personal statement
5. Social needs paper
6. Three **professional** reference letters (one letter must be from a faculty member if the student graduated in the past 5 years, employers, supervisors). If applying to the **Advanced Standing Program**, one reference must be from a professor and one from a field supervisor. If a student has graduated with a BSW in the past 2 years, one reference letter must be from their Practice/Field Instructor and include their Practicum evaluation. Letters from friends or family members will not be accepted.
7. Completion of a basic statistics course
8. Computer literacy demonstrated through prior coursework
9. Completion of liberal arts core. This must include prior coursework in at least two disciplines in each of the following liberal arts foundation areas:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Examples of Relevant Coursework</u>
Art	fine art, dramatic/performing arts, media arts, music, architecture
Natural Sciences	biology, zoology, anatomy, physiology, botany, physics, chemistry *at least one course must have content on human biology
Social/Behavioral Sciences	psychology, communications, anthropology, political science, economics
Humanities	history, English/composition, classical or cultural studies, philosophy

Applicants who cannot demonstrate acquisition of the liberal arts foundation may be asked to take additional coursework prior to or during their first semester in the graduate program.

Life Work/Experience Policy

The MSW Program does not grant social work course credit for life or previous work experience.

Advanced Standing

Applicants requesting consideration for advanced standing status in the MSW program must meet all regular admission requirements outlined above. In addition, they must have a bachelor's degree in social work from a CSWE accredited social work program received within the past six years.

Transfer Student Applications

According to the Graduate Student Handbook "a maximum of 6 hours of course work may be transferred from another institution towards a master's degree at the University of Arkansas. A form is required and may be obtained from the Graduate School or its' home page. An official transcript must be on file with the Graduate School." Only applicants from CSWE-accredited graduate social work programs will be considered for admission as transfer students. Please see the Graduate Student Handbook for additional eligibility requirements to transfer credit

(<http://www.uark.edu/depts/gradinfo/dean/handbook/index.html>). Please be advised that it is the student's responsibility to ensure that credit has been transferred. In addition, transfer credit is not depicted on student transcripts until after graduation.

STEPS OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Graduate School requires a separate application for admission to any Graduate School program. Therefore, applicants must complete two separate and different applications. One application is submitted to the Graduate School and the other is submitted to the School of Social Work. Please see the Graduate School (<http://www.uark.edu/depts/gradinfo/index.html>) website and the School of Social Work (<http://socialwork.uark.edu/258.htm>) website for application materials.
 2. Graduate School evaluates applicant's transcripts and GPA. Applicant will be notified when their Graduate School application materials are forwarded to the School of Social Work. ***This notification is not a guarantee of admission into the School of Social Work or the Graduate School.***
 3. School of Social Work only reviews completed application files. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all documents are submitted to the Graduate School and the School of Social Work by the deadline. The Admissions Committee reviews the applications and notifies the applicant about the status of application.
 4. School of Social Work MSW Program Coordinator receives report of committee recommendations indicating applicants recommended for full/unconditional admission, conditional admission, or denial of admission. Report includes rationale for each recommendation.
 5. Notification letters are sent to applicants by the MSW Program Coordinator indicating admissions committee decisions. Applicants will receive separate notification of admission, admission with conditions, or denial of admission from the Graduate School.
- The application to the **Graduate School** should include:
 - Completion of Graduate School application.
 - Two official copies of the student's transcript including all courses, grades, and credits attempted, as well as indication of degree(s) earned. Transcripts must be sent directly to the Graduate School.
 - Application fee, if applicable
 - The application to the **School of Social Work School** should include:
 - Completion of MSW program application
 - Three **professional** reference letters (one letter must be from a faculty member if the student graduated in the past 5 years, employers, supervisors). If applying to the **Advanced Standing Program**, one reference must be from a professor and one from a field supervisor. If a student has graduated with a BSW in the past 2 years, one reference letter must be from their Practice/Field Instructor and include their Practicum evaluation. Letters from friends or family members will not be accepted.
 - Personal Statement
 - Social Needs Paper
 - Employment and volunteer form or resume

Timelines

Timelines for receipt of completed applications for the MSW program are the following:

- The deadline for the applications to the School of Social Work is **January 1, 2010**. *Please note that the 3-Year Extended Program accepts students every other year (e.g. Fall 2009; 2011; 2013; 2015; etc.)*

Beginning terms for the MSW program are as follows:

- The MSW Advanced Standing Program only admits for **summer terms**.
- The 2-Year Regular Program and the 3-Year Extended only admit for **fall terms**. *Please note that the 3-Year Extended Program accepts students every other year (e.g. Fall 2009; 2011; 2013; 2015; etc.)*
- The MSW Program does not admit students for spring terms.



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Application for:

- Year _____
[] Regular Master of Social Work Program (2 years, full-time)
[] Advanced Standing Master of Social Work Program (12 months, full-time)
[] 3-Year Extended Master of Social Work Program (2 years part-time; 12-months full-time) [Cohort admitted in fall of 2009; 2011; 2013, ...]

Legal Name: _____ UA ID# (or SS #): _____
Last First Middle

Sex: ___ F ___ M Email Address: _____ Phone (____) _____

Permanent Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Area of Emphasis (interest)

- [] Aging
[] Children, Youth and Families
[] Health
[] Management, Administration, and Supervision
[] Mental Health
[] Individualized Emphasis: _____

How did you find out about the University of Arkansas’s MSW program? Please list sources.

What is your undergraduate degree? _____

When was your undergraduate degree awarded? Or when will your undergraduate degree be awarded?
_____ Month _____ Day _____ Year

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APPLICANT NAME _____

All listed courses must have been completed successfully (i.e. with a “D” or higher) in order to meet our requirements

***Completion of liberal arts core. This must include prior coursework in at least two disciplines in each of the following liberal arts foundation areas:**

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Social/Behavioral Sciences	psychology, communications, anthropology, political science, economics, sociology
Humanities	history, English/composition, classical or cultural studies, philosophy, western civ

***Completion of a basic statistics course**

***Computer literacy**

COURSE

TERM

ART

_____	_____
_____	_____

NATURAL SCIENCES

_____	_____
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Human Biology Content? yes ___

no ___

_____	_____
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Human Biology Content? yes ___

no ___

SOCIAL SCIENCES

_____	_____
_____	_____

HUMANITIES

_____	_____
_____	_____

STATS course

_____	_____
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Describe Your Computer Skills or List Computer Courses Taken

EMPLOYMENT AND VOLUNTEER HISTORY (*A resume may be substituted for this form.*)

1. List *all* paid **social services positions** held, both full and part-time.

Dates of Employment	Position	Name of organization	Address	Duties	Hours per week

2. List *all* paid positions held **other than** social services (include military experience).

Dates of Employment	Position	Name of Company	Address	Duties	Hours per week

3. List *all* volunteer experiences in social agencies, camps, hospitals, etc.

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PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION

You are asked to write a personal statement paper **and** a social needs paper. Title the first paper “Personal Statement” and title the second paper “Social Needs.” In evaluating your writing we will be examining thoroughness and organization of your responses, evidence of critical thinking and analysis, and evidence that your choice of social work is a thoughtful one based on reasonable knowledge of yourself and the profession. The Personal Statement paper should include citations (e.g. from books or articles) to support your position for question #1, and there should be citations used throughout the Social Needs paper.

Please limit each paper to five pages.

Instructions for **Personal Statement Paper**: Write a personal statement which includes the following:

1. Your understanding of the profession of social work, your reasons for choosing the profession of social work and, influences on your choice, your career goals, and any alternative careers that you have explored. Please support your reasoning with citations from the literature.
2. Description of an experience in which you exercised leadership, responsibility, and/or judgment, and discuss what you learned from the experience.
3. Discussion of an ethical dilemma you have experienced. What alternative actions did you consider and why? Please DO NOT reveal names of individuals or organizations.

Answer # 4 only if it applies to you.

4. Are there any special circumstances that have affected your academic history and which should be considered by the Admissions Committee?

Instructions for **Social Needs Paper**: Choose a current social need that is of concern and interest to you, and supporting your position with citations from the literature, address the following:

1. Description of a major social need of concern and interest to you;
2. Background or history of the need;
3. Current status of the need;
4. Relationship of social need to social work;
5. Your recommendations for addressing the need;
6. Discuss the benefits and drawbacks of your plan.

Please use American Psychological Association (APA) style/format with citations and references. Your paper should be written clearly and free of errors in grammar, style, syntax.



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APPLICANT REFERENCE

Applicant's Name: _____

TO THE APPLICANT: Please print your reference's name: _____
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TO THE REFERENCE: The above named is applying for admission to the School of Social Work at the University of Arkansas. The candidate has given your name as a person having knowledge of his or her potential for undertaking graduate study in social work. Please be candid in your assessment of the candidate. You may attach a separate letter to this form, if you prefer. Your statements will be held in confidence. Your statement should be mailed in the enclosed envelope with your signature across the seal of the envelope

Since the School's decision cannot be made until references have been received, we would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your cooperation and interest.

- 7. How long have you known the applicant? _____
8. In what capacity have you known the applicant? Faculty_____. Supervisor_____. Other _____
9. Please evaluate the applicant as fairly as you can in each of the following categories:

Table with 7 columns: Exceptional (Top 5%), Superior (Top 10%), Good (Top 25%), Average (Top 50%), Below Average (Bottom 50%), Not Observed. Rows include Academic performance, Intellectual ability, Judgment, Potential for contribution to the field, Maturity, Oral skills, Written skills, Ability to think critically, Capacity for leadership, Ability to work with diverse persons.

10. Personal qualities such as intellectual maturity, emotional stability, the motivation and capacity to work with people from diverse backgrounds, and the ability to think clearly, critically, creatively, and independently are important for success as a social worker. Please assess the applicant's academic and professional promise within this context (feel free to attach a separate letter).

11. Capacity for success in graduate study and social work. _____

12. I would: [] Recommend with enthusiasm [] Recommend [] Recommend with reservations [] Do not recommend

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Academic performance						
Intellectual ability						
Judgment						
Potential for contribution to the field						
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Oral skills						
Written skills						
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17. Capacity for success in graduate study and social work. _____

18. I would: Recommend with enthusiasm Recommend Recommend with reservations Do not recommend

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Publications (if any) _____

Give names and addresses of at least three persons whom you are asking to write letters supporting this application. (Have them sent directly to the Head of the Department in which you wish to work.)

Make a brief statement concerning your plans for graduate study. (Use additional paper, if necessary.)

Submit an official transcript(s) of your academic record with this application.

An Application for Admission to the Graduate School accompanied by two official copies of transcripts from each institution previously attended must be submitted SEPARATELY to the Graduate School Admissions Office.

International applicants who want to be considered for a **teaching** assistantship must demonstrate satisfactory proficiency in spoken English by presenting a score of at least 50 on the Test of Spoken English (TSE) or a 7.0 on the spoken portion of the International English Language Testing System (IELTS).

RETURN THIS APPLICATION

TO THE HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

IN WHICH YOU WISH TO WORK.

I hereby affirm that all information supplied on this form is complete and accurate. It is my understanding that I shall not be considered for admission to the University of Arkansas until I have submitted all credentials specified. I further agree to inform the Graduate School of any change in my plans to attend the University of Arkansas. I understand that withholding information requested or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission, enrollment, and a graduate assistantship.

Signed _____ Date _____

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