



THE UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY

Faculty of Education and Social Work

**MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (QUALIFYING)
SUPPLEMENTARY FORM
2012**

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name:	
Given Names:	
Date of Birth:	

2. WORK EXPERIENCE, PRIOR LEARNING AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Please provide evidence of at least the equivalent of **three (3) years full time work** experience in the human and community services over the **past ten (10) years**. If you are unsure whether your employment would be classified as 'human and community services' please include for consideration and assessment. You may wish to include both paid and unpaid work experience. Please provide a statement of employment or of voluntary service from the employer/organisation.

Employer/organisation	Occupation/duties	Dates of service

3. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

If you are a graduate from a university or institution for which English is not the teaching medium, or if you completed the majority of your undergraduate study in a country where English is not the first language you must submit results from an English language proficiency test, conducted within the last two years, such as IELTS or TOEFL, with your application.

The IELTS requirement for English proficiency is:

- 7.5 or above overall, including;
- a minimum of 7 for speaking and listening bands
- a minimum of 7 for reading and writing bands

For further information on English requirements for other proficiency tests please go to:

http://sydney.edu.au/education_social_work/future_students/postgraduate/mteach/english_language_requirements.shtml

4. PERSONAL STATEMENT

As the number of applications from suitable applicants exceeds the quota of places available, you are required to submit a statement, not exceeding 500 words, addressing the following questions. Your responses will be used in the selection process.

- Why do you feel you are suitable for the program?
- How do you demonstrate the required pre-requisite knowledge for the program, specifically:
 - An understanding of society and how it has developed and is organised. This includes an understanding of the major insights provided by sociology, anthropology, social theory, history, economics and political science, and an awareness of how these contribute to the understanding of social inequalities. In addition, candidates are expected to have an understanding of the implications and effects of the globalisation of society.
 - Knowledge of the individual, including human behaviour and development, personality development, life-cycle stages, family and social networks, physical health and ill-health, mental health and ill-health, disability, vulnerability and resilience. Candidates are expected to have an understanding of the social construction of these concepts.

If you do not supply a personal statement your application will be rejected.

5. REFEREE REPORT(S)

In order to assess your suitability for the Master of Social Work (Qualifying) program we require Referee Reports in the format provided on the Future Students website (http://sydney.edu.au/future_students/apply_supplementary.shtml) . Local applicants must provide at least one (1) Referee Report, International applicants must provide at least three (3) Referee Reports. Please indicate who you have requested Referee Reports from below.

Name	Organisation	Contact details (telephone or email)
1.		
2.		
3.		

Referee reports are an essential requirement of your application.

6. INTERVIEW

Applicants may be interviewed by social work staff during the dates of **10-18 November 2011**. Details of the interview will be sent to relevant applicants during this time. International students may arrange for this interview to be undertaken using information technology (such as Skype).

7. DECLARATION

I declare that the information supplied in this supplementary form is correct and complete. I understand that (please tick):

- If a complete application (including referee(s) report(s)) is not submitted by **Friday 28th October 2011**, then my application will not be considered for first round offers.
- If a complete application (including referee(s) report(s)) is not submitted by **Friday 13th January 2012**, then my application will not be considered for 2012 entry.
- First round offers will be available to view in my Sydney Student portal from **Monday 21st November 2011**, and second round offers will be available from **Monday 6th February 2012**.
- If my application is unsuccessful for first round, it will automatically be considered for second round.
- The University reserves the right to vary any decision it may have made on the basis of incorrect or incomplete information that I have provided, or neglected to provide as required.
- The University has the right to withdraw the offer of a place or cancel my enrolment if I do not provide proof of the conferral of the undergraduate degree upon which I am relying for admission into the graduate Master of Social Work (Qualifying) course, or if I do not enrol on the date specified by the University in its offer of a place in the course.
- I may be required by the university to undertake an English Proficiency test or provide evidence of English proficiency at its discretion, and that if I refuse to supply this evidence my application will be rejected.

Signature..... Date.....

Please upload the completed form along with your online application submission or send your completed form to:

**(Domestic applicants)
Direct Applications Office
Student Centre
Level 5, Jane Foss Russell Building – G02
The University of Sydney
NSW, 2006, AUSTRALIA**

**Telephone: 02 8627 8666
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**(International applicants)
International Office
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The University of Sydney
NSW 2006, AUSTRALIA**

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