**Concentration Field Practicum Application**

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processed, the student and academic advisor must sign and date the application.

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Date of Application\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Semester/Year Entering Concentration

Practicum\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year Student entered MSW Program\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2-Year 3-Year 4-Year Advanced Standing

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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Degrees College/University Dates

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PREVIOUS INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES (List agency, dates, and describe internship duties and

responsibilities.)

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Please answer questions briefly. It is important that you present this material clearly to agency

personnel. Type or put on word processor. Consider the following questions and answer briefly.

1. What are your areas of interest in social work?

2. What client populations are of particular interest to you? Explain.

3. Geographic preference for placement\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you fluent in other languages? Specify

5. Assess your current level of practice skills.

6. Assess your level of comfort in managing a social work interview and eliciting needed information

from a client system.

7. Assess your level of comfort and skill at responding to the needs of diverse client populations.

8. What would you like to accomplish in your Concentration Practicum experience?

9. How do you learn best in a supervised practicum situation?

10. Specify the field instructional style that best fits with your style of learning new skills.

11. Rate your CURRENT level of social work practice experience. (Circle)

Beginner Moderate experience Advanced

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CONCENTRATION PLACEMENT CHOICES:

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AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF STUDENT:

Write a brief autobiographical statement which includes the following information. Include this on a

separate sheet. Type or print from computer.

1. Your motivation for seeking a career in social work.

2. Your career goals.

3. Relevant personal and family information.

I am in good academic standing and am ready for field placement: Yes No

Academic Advisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

ATTACHMENTS: STUDENTS’ RESUME, AND AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT.

Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature

RETURN TO: Office of Field Instruction, Department of Social Work, 1500 N. Patterson St., Valdosta

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