Social Work Department…Where Excellence is the Standard

Admission Requirements

All potential Social Work majors must:

1. Successfully complete Social Work 239 with a “C” or better

2. Have a GPA of 2.5 or better; Students with a GPA between a 2.0 – 2.49 may be considered for acceptance following a careful review and approval of their complete application packet by the department’s admissions committee (effective January 2013)

3. Submit a completed, formal application, provided by the department, following the completion of Social Work 239

4. Submit two letters of recommendation and a recommendation checklist from two JCSU faculty members and one letter of recommendation and checklist from a mentor, volunteer/community service supervisor, or employer. The Department will provide the recommendation checklist form

5. Attach a current copy of your unofficial JCSU transcripts to your admissions packet. If you attended previous Universities you will need to attach those transcripts as well

6. Complete a scheduled interview with the Social Work faculty (Admissions Committee).

- Admissions to the Social Work Department will be held 3 times during the academic year; twice during the fall semester and once during the spring semester.

- A complete admissions’ packet must be submitted to the Chair of the Social Work Department at least one week prior to the scheduled interview

- Students will not be granted an admission’s interview unless everything in the requirement section (#1 - 6 ) has been completed. No exceptions!

- Students will not be granted credit for social work courses based on their life experience or previous work experience