

Personal Statement

As part of your application to the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program, please submit a personal statement that helps us understand your interest in the field and allows us to assess your writing skills.

Please write a well-developed paragraph for each question. Your statement should demonstrate your ability to communicate clearly and effectively, using complete sentences, proper grammar, punctuation, and spelling. Aim for a total length of approximately 500–750 words. Please type it out on a Word Document and attach file, when turning in Application.

Your response should address the following questions:

1. What inspired you to pursue a degree in social work?
Was social work your first choice of major? If not, what influenced your decision to change your major to social work?
2. What experiences have shaped your interest in this field?
Describe any volunteer work, community involvement, or personal experiences that led you to consider a career in social work.
3. What kind of work do you hope to do after earning your social work degree?
Share your goals, the populations you hope to serve, or the settings in which you'd like to work.