

UNT MSW Department Application

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Applicant Information

Name of Applicant:	Date of Application:
Preferred or Chosen Name:	Pronouns:
Cell Phone Number:	Email:
Are you interested in student employment opportunities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Degree Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional Plan (60 hours) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Standing (30 hours, BSW required)
I understand that certain criminal history may preclude students from internships at some agencies and could impact the ability to obtain licensure. Discussion with program faculty is highly encouraged.	
Initial Here: _____	

Professional References

Please list three individuals who could serve as a professional reference. Examples of possible references include an academic reference from a professor or field instructor and a reference from an employer, such as a supervisor or professional colleague. No letters are required but program faculty may reach out to references during the admissions process.

If you earned your undergraduate degree in the last 5 years, at least one reference should be from a faculty member. If you have an undergraduate degree in social work, one reference should be from your field instructor from your practicum site.

Name of First Reference:

Title:

Email:

Phone Number:

Relationship to Reference:

Name of Second Reference:

Title:

Email:

Phone Number:

Relationship to Reference:

Name of Third Reference:

Title:

Email:

Phone Number:

Relationship to Reference:

Personal Statement

Applicants should be aware that both the content (*completeness, depth of thought, clarity of expression*) and the format (*grammar, punctuation, spelling, neatness*) of their responses will be taken into consideration. Applicants should use this as an opportunity to demonstrate competent writing skills and professionalism.

Please type your Personal Statement to the following questions:

1. Please describe your interest and professional goals in pursuing a Master of Social Work degree. Describe any experiences that have influenced your decision. (500-word limit)

2. Discuss your views on the importance of cultural and social diversity in social work practice. Elaborate on the experiences you have had with diverse populations. Describe the impact these experiences have had on your attitudes and biases. (500-word limit)

3. In addition to traditional coursework, as a graduate student in social work, you will participate in 1-2 full-time field practicum placements **requiring approximately 30-35 hours per week in an agency setting**. Each practicum will be in one semester, face to face, and during regular business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm). Considering this, please describe a specific plan to balance your work, education, and personal life, as well as practice self-care as you engage in graduate study. (500-word limit)