

Master of Social Work (MSW) Supplemental Application

MSW Applicants Must Complete this Form in Addition to the Application for Graduate Admission

- 1. Program Cohort:** Students MUST apply and be admitted to a specific cohort. Please select the cohort to which you are applying. If you would like to be considered for more than one cohort, rank the order of your preferences (e.g. 1, 2).

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3. Ineligibility: Any behavior that causes a student to be ineligible for: 1) licensing in the State of Georgia; 2) membership in the National Association of Social Workers (NASW); or 3) certification by NASW, renders the student ineligible for admission to the MSW program. The NASW Code of Ethics can be found at: <https://www.socialworkers.org/About/Ethics/Code-of-Ethics/Code-of-Ethics-English>

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Are you aware of any other reason that may prevent you from licensure or professional practice? Yes No

If you answered yes to either question, please EXPLAIN:

4. Supplementary Statement: Essay Portion:

In a separate document, please write an integrated supplementary statement that incorporates answers to the following questions. Your completed statement should be no more than four pages (size 12 font; double spaced).

1. What factors from your personal and/or professional background have influenced your decision to pursue graduate social work education?
2. What do you expect to gain from graduate social work education?
3. What are your goals as a future social work practitioner?
4. Why do you think that you can be an effective social worker?
5. Describe two of your strengths and two challenges. How will these strengths and challenges impact you educationally and professionally?
6. Give one specific example of how you dealt with feedback that was either negative or challenging from a professor, supervisor, or mentor.
7. Describe a situation in which you gave assistance to an individual, group or community.
8. Describe a situation in which you sought assistance from a colleague or a classmate.

Hybrid Program Cohort

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By submitting this application, I understand that the MSW Program is a professional graduate program requiring a significant commitment of time and energy. I believe that I can fulfill all requirements of the program in terms of coursework, practicum, travel, study time, individual and group projects, and completion of a final project. I also understand that travel may be necessary in order to complete field practicum placements. Additionally, I understand that most agencies require background checks, drug screens, or other prerequisites as part of their intern selection and/or hiring process. I further understand that if I have ever been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation, it may limit my placement in some or all agencies, impede my completion of the MSW program and future employment opportunities.