

2025 MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK (MSW)

PERSONAL STATEMENT PROMPT

PERSONAL STATEMENT GUIDELINES

The Personal Statement provides you the opportunity to share your qualifications and competencies. This Personal Statement will be used to evaluate your critical thinking, self reflective capacities, creativity, and advanced writing skills, as well as help us determine your appropriateness for the program and the profession. Failure to follow these guidelines or answer all of the questions will impact your overall rating score.

INSTRUCTIONS: Your Personal Statement must meet the following criteria:

- x It must be written by you.
- x It must be typed, double-spaced, 12 pt. font, and 4-6 pages in length.
- x It must address each of the questions below.
- x You have the option to write a narrative/essay or answer each question in order and number your responses to match the question you are answering (do not include the prompts/questions in your Personal Statement).
- x In answering these questions, make sure not to use names or information that might violate the confidentiality of the individuals you decide to use in your descriptions.
- x

resolve it?