

**Myron B. Thompson School of Social Work  
BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM APPLICATION**

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please provide a personal statement, addressing the areas identified below. Preparation of this material will help you reflect and define your plans for professional social work education. It will also help us to know something about you and assist in assessing your potential and readiness for undergraduate education and the profession. Your material will be used not only to reach an admission decision; it can be useful for you and your faculty advisor to help strengthen your educational experience.

Areas to be Addressed:

1. What life experiences have led you to select social work? In what ways do you feel your experiences prepare you for this profession? What do you consider your major assets? What may be your areas of personal and/or professional concern?
2. Describe briefly some of the major social issues and problems that you are particularly concerned with in your community and country. Include your perception of the roles and responsibilities of social work in dealing with these issues and problems.
3. What, if any, specific occupational goals have you formulated?
4. If you have worked or volunteered in a human service agency, describe the type of work you did.

OR

If you do not have human services experience, describe your participation in activities in the community or in college which demonstrate your interest in social work.

**The personal statement should be 3-4 pages in length,  
must be double-spaced, and typed.**