

UTEP BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM APPLICATION

STUDENT PERSONAL STATEMENT

Below are the questions for the Student Personal Statement. Please follow these instructions.

- The Statement should be typed and should not exceed 2 pages, double-spaced with no less than 1-inch margins and 12-font. Please use either Times New Roman, Cambria or Calibri font.
- Put the title “Student Personal Statement” at the top of the page, with your name and your UTEP Student Identification Number underneath.
- Number each question but you do not need to type out the question you are answering.

You may get help with editing your statement (grammar, sentence structure, spelling, etc.) at the UTEP Library Tutoring and Learning Center, Room 300 or at El Paso Community College if you are a student at either location.

Required questions to address in the Student Personal Statement:

1. Please discuss the significant factors that have influenced your decision to pursue the Bachelor of Social Work degree, including how this decision fits with your career goals.
2. Describe how your personal qualifications and experiences, especially those working with diverse populations, have prepared you for this educational direction. Please describe the strengths you bring to the social work profession and areas of needed improvement that you have identified, including how you plan to address them.
3. Social workers often work with those in society who experience marginalization, oppression, and /or discrimination. Identify a population in the El Paso region that you feel is marginalized, oppressed, or discriminated against. What strengths and qualities do you possess that would benefit this population?