



# MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

### **Master of Social Work Program Application Personal Essay Requirements**

1. The essay will be limited to two pages single space.
2. Please discuss the significant factors that have influenced your decision to pursue the Master of Social Work degree, including how this decision fits with your career goals.
3. What is it about work in the U.S.-Mexico Border Region that attracts you to this program?
4. Please describe what you believe to be an important social issue to the border region and why it is of interest to you.
5. Describe how your personal qualifications and experiences, especially those in 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.



