

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

DEGREE PLAN PREFERENCE FORM

Please indicate the MSW degree plan(s) for which you would like to be considered. We encourage students who have a BSW degree in Social Work and those with other majors to apply. We look for students from all majors whose learning goals are consistent with the Department of Social Work mission.

I qualify for Advanced Standing _____ YES _____ NO

Advanced Standing applies only to graduates of a BSW program who graduated with a 3.5 overall GPA in social work courses within 5 years of prospective admission to the MSW program.

If Yes, I would like to be considered for Advanced Standing (Full-time 12-month): _____ YES
_____ NO

I do not qualify for Advanced Standing, but I do hold a BSW degree. _____ YES _____ NO

BSW graduates may waive (skip) some classes for which they earned A's as BSW students.

Please indicate your preferences for degree plans using a 0 for not eligible or interested and 1, 2, 3 for top, second, and third choices if you are interested in all three.

- _____ Advanced Standing (12-month option)—Write a 0 if this does not apply to you.
- _____ Full-time Program (24-month option)
- _____ Part-time Program (36-month option)

By initialing the following statements, I confirm that I understand and agree to the requirements:

_____ I am aware that all MSW courses (whether full-time, part-time, or advanced standing) are offered during the summer, fall, and spring semesters. If accepted, I know I must start courses in the summer of my first year.

_____ Classes are typically offered in the late afternoon and evenings (starting at 3:00pm and 6:00pm), and occasionally during the early afternoon (12:00noon or 1:00pm). I understand that I will need to arrange my field practicum, work, and/or family schedule(s) to be able to attend classes at these times.

_____ Most courses require the use of internet for literature searches and other reasons. I understand that I will need consistent access to the internet, and that I may use a computer at home or on campus (such as the Library).

_____ I understand that if I have not yet met the prerequisites (classes in statistics and biology) that I may be accepted "conditionally" pending the completion of the requirements within one year of admission.

Please sign and upload this form to the online Graduate School Application

Print Name

Date

Signature