

**UTEP BSW Accelerated Pathway
Program Application Sheet**

Name: _____ UTEP ID: _____

I certify that I have included all the following and agree to the expectations and conditions of acceptance into the BSW Accelerated Pathway Program (please initial each line):

___ Unofficial copy of all transcripts showing relevant completed coursework with grades

___ Updated Experience Form

___ Student Personal Essay

___ I understand that I am required to take three (3) specific courses from the UTEP Graduate level Social Work (MSW) program if accepted into the Honors Program. These three courses may count as electives, and if I have already completed my program electives, these courses serve as additional credits toward my BSW degree.

___ I am aware that I will be accepted on a conditional basis. If my BSW Major GPA falls below a 3.5 after the spring semester, I will not be eligible to participate in the Accelerated Pathway Program and will revert to the regular BSW degree plan (see online degree plan for details).

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Fast Track Graduate School Application must be submitted to the Graduate School after acceptance and students must pay the \$45 Graduate School Application fee before taking the first MSW course

Required Courses for GPA Computation

Course Number	Description	Semester Completed	Transfer Credit?	Final Grade
SOWK 2310	Intro to Social Work	Summer Fall Spring 20___	Yes No	
SOWK 2331	Human Behavior and Social Environment I	Fall Spring 20___	Yes No	
SOWK 2320	Social Welfare and Policy Services I	Fall Spring 20___	Yes No	
SOWK 3355	Generalist Social Work Practice I	Fall Spring 20___	Yes No	
SOWK 3420	Research Methods in Social Work	Fall Spring 20___	Yes No	

All undergraduate Social Work courses must be completed with a grade of "B" or better to be eligible for acceptance into the BSW Accelerated Pathway Program

Student Signature

Application Date

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE DEADLINE SET BY THE SOCIAL WORK DEPARTMENT

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.

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STUDENT PERSONAL ESSAY

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

- The Essay 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 Essay” at the top of the page, with your name and 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 essay (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.

Please note that the use of Artificial Intelligence programs or tools is strictly prohibited.

Required questions to address in the Student Personal Essay:

1. Please explain what has influenced your decision to apply to the BSW Accelerated Pathway Program. How does this program align with your career and academic goals in social work?
2. Discuss ways you plan to balance both undergraduate and graduate-level coursework along with your internship experience if you are to be accepted to the program.
3. Discuss a time when you faced a challenge in your life, either academically or personally, and how you overcame that challenge. What were some of the problem-solving skills you used?

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RECOMMENDER NAME: _____	DATE: _____
STUDENT'S NAME: _____	
RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____ Volunteer Coordinator _____ Coworker _____ Employer	

Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas using the following scale
1= Very Strong, 2 = Strong, 3 = Average, 4 = Poor, 5 = Very Poor

A. Please rate the student on the following:

- _____ Ability to think critically by assessing alternatives
- _____ Ability to take critical feedback
- _____ Leadership demonstration
- _____ Problem-solving skills
- _____ Commitment to equity and diversity
- _____ Communication skills

B. Please rate the student's professional behavior:

- _____ Timely with attendance
- _____ Ability to work effectively within groups
- _____ Ability to self-reflect
- _____ Ability to self-correct
- _____ Maturity in interactions with superiors and co-workers/volunteers

C. Please assess the students' demonstration of values in the following areas:

- _____ Value of human dignity and worth
- _____ Respect for confidentiality
- _____ Demonstration of integrity
- _____ Respect for cultural diversity and equality

Required: In the space provided, please provide any additional comments that will help in the determination of the student's admission to the BSW Accelerated Pathway Program (use the back of the form if you require extra space):