

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM: THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO
DEGREE PLAN PREFERENCE FORM

Please indicate the MSW degree plan(s) and program option(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 program's 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 and program options using a 0 for not eligible or not interested and 1, 2, 3, 4 for first, second, third, and fourth choices if you are interested in all four.

- _____ Advanced Standing – Onsite in person at UTEP (12-month option)—Write a 0 if N/A
- _____ Full-time Program – Onsite in person at UTEP (24-month option)
- _____ Full-time Program – Online synchronous (e.g., live online classes) (24-month option)
- _____ Part-time Program – Onsite in person at UTEP (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. The fully online option requires a computer at home and reliable internet. 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