

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 for first, second, and third choices if you are interested in all three.**

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)

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. 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**

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Print Name

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Date

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Signature