

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-COMMERCE
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK**

Supplemental Admissions Requirements

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE:

Please provide a copy of your resume.

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT:

Each applicant must provide an autobiographical statement, double space, no less than five pages. Please include the following information:

1. Describe the development of your interest in the field of social work.
2. What are your personal qualifications for social work practice?
3. Express your feelings, experience, and ideas about working with diverse and oppressed populations.
4. Discuss any social experiences or personal situations that had a significant impact on you. How did these experiences contribute to your understanding of your values/beliefs/etc.?
5. What are your expectations of graduate education? Describe the knowledge and skills you hope to gain.
6. Describe your strengths and learning needs that may affect your professional practice in the social work field.
7. In order to be licensed in social work and in some agencies to become employed, applicants are required to disclose any legal history or history of emotional conditions that may affect employment. For these reasons, the admissions committee requests that applicants to the MSW program address these issues and how they may affect one's academic performance in this autobiographical statement. The applicant may request this information be kept confidential within the admissions committee structure.

Please sign and date your autobiographical statement.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS/ARRANGEMENTS: Please identify any special assistance you require in completing the MSW Program:

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS, SIGN YOUR NAME ON THE SIGNATURE LINE AND DATE THE FORM TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF THESE TWO PARAGRAPHS.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

It is the policy of Texas A&M-Commerce and the Department of Social Work to comply with all state and federal laws that prohibit discrimination on the basis of age, race, national origin, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation or disability in recruitment and admission practices.

ETHICAL BEHAVIOR STATEMENT

I acknowledge that Texas A&M University-Commerce, Department of Social Work reserves the right to refuse admission to any applicant who falsifies or misrepresents information on this application. The department also reserves the right to deny admission based upon lack of qualifications, standards or evidence of ethical misconduct.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Privacy Policy

State law requires that you be informed of the following:

- (1) You are entitled to request to be informed about the information about yourself collected by use of this form (with a few exceptions as provided by law);
- (2) You are entitled to receive and review that information; and
- (3) You are entitled to have the information corrected at no charge to you