# General Information

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Student Feedback Questions Concerning a M.S.W. at TAMUK

I am interested in obtaining a Master of Social Work degree:  
  _____ Strongly Agree  
  _____ Agree  
  _____ Undecided  
  _____ Disagree  
  _____ Strongly Disagree

I would be interested in pursuing a Master of Social Work degree at Texas A&M University-Kingsville if that degree was offered:  
  _____ Strongly Agree  
  _____ Agree  
  _____ Undecided  
  _____ Disagree  
  _____ Strongly Disagree

If I pursued a Master of Social Work degree at Texas A&M University-Kingsville, I would want my concentration to be (mark only one):  
  _____ Advanced Generalist  
  _____ Clinical: Mental Health  
  _____ Direct Practice (across substantive areas)  
  _____ Community Development/Administration  
  _____ Research/Program Evaluation

If Texas A&M University-Kingsville offered a Master of Social Work degree, I would want the program to be offered (mark only one):  
  _____ On a part-time basis  
  _____ On a full-time basis

If Texas A&M University-Kingsville offered a Master of Social Work degree, I would want to attend classes (mark only one):  
  _____ In the evening and night only  
  _____ During the day only  
  _____ During the day and in the evening and night
Social Work Admission Criteria Checklist

______ Admission to Texas A&M University-Kingsville;

______ Completion of 43 semester hours of coursework including the following courses, or their equivalent, with an overall college grade point average of 2.25 or better.

- BIOL 2401 and BIOL 2402
- ENGL 1301, ENGL 1302, and ENGL 2342 or ENGL 2362
- HIST 1301 and HIST 1302
- POLS 2301 and POLS 2302
- UNIV 1101 and UNIV 1102
- University Mathematics requirement
- University Visual and Performing Arts requirement
- University Oral Communications requirement
- University Global Learning requirement

______ Completion of PSYC 2301, SOCI 1301, and SCWK 2331 with a “C” or better and a 2.50 grade point average in these three courses.

______ Completion of 20 hours of social or human service work approved by the Social Work Program.

______ Submission of an Application for Admission into the B.S.W. Degree Program on forms provided by the Social Work Program and in accordance with the policies and procedures set out in the Social Work Student Handbook which is available in the program office.

______ Submission of an acceptable personal narrative, at least six pages in length (the paper can be longer if necessary), including cover sheet and references (scholarly references are expected) conforming to the standards of the most recent edition of the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. The paper must contain the elements listed below:

- your understanding of the social work profession (including its historical development, mission, and values) and how the social work profession is similar to and differentiated from sociology, psychology, psychiatry, and counseling;

- list and define all six core values of the social work profession; discuss the relationship of these core values to the NASW Code of Ethics and why social work values and ethics form the foundation of generalist social work practice with social work knowledge and skills. Additionally, choose at least two of the core values of the social work profession and discuss their importance to you and the social work profession;

   (the personal narrative elements are continued on the next page)
• discuss why you desire to enter the social work profession; include a discussion of the following: your personal identification with the social work profession; the ecological paradigm (person-in environment perspective, biopsychosocial approach to clients), advocacy for diverse client access to social work services, your conceptualization and appreciation of human diversity, social and economic justice, and generalist social work practice;

• discuss three of your personal strengths and three of your personal weaknesses or challenges covering the following points:
  ➢ how your personal strengths will help you become a professional social worker; and
  ➢ how you plan to overcome any personal weaknesses or challenges to become a professional social worker; and

• discuss your future goals as a professional (e.g., graduate work in social work, social work employment, social work career path, career-long learning plan, and so forth).

Volunteer and Compensated Human/Social Service Experience

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Criminal History

Have you ever been charged with, have had or have pending charge(s), or have you ever been convicted, plead guilty, or plead no contest to a:

- Felony       Yes  No
- Class A or B Misdemeanor  Yes  No
- Class C Misdemeanor (Other than Traffic Tickets)  Yes  No

Please explain any pending charge(s) or the final disposition of charges including dates.
NOTE: Revealing any criminal history does not automatically disqualify you from being accepted as a B.S.W. degree major; however, failing to reveal such experiences constitutes a violation of the *NASW Code of Ethics* and may be grounds for termination from the B.S.W. degree program. You have an obligation to report any changes in your criminal history to the Social Work Program Director within one week of the change. **You should be aware that a criminal record may not disqualify you from being accepted into the B.S.W. degree program, but may disqualify you from certain practicum opportunities, licensure, and/or some employment opportunities.** It is your responsibility to determine if any criminal history will disqualify you from licensure or any employment opportunities. Additionally, you should be aware that agencies may require a background check for social work practicum students or new hires at their discretion. You will bear any costs associated with such background checks that may be requested by agencies. **Student Signature: ____________________________**

**Demographic Information**

Gender:  
_____ Male  
_____ Female

Ethnicity:  
_____ Anglo American/Caucasian  
_____ Hispanic American/Latino  
_____ African American  
_____ American Indian/Native American  
_____ Asian American/Pacific Islander  
_____ Other, Please Specify: ____________________________

Classification at Texas A&M University-Kingsville:  
_____ Freshman  
_____ Sophomore  
_____ Junior  
_____ Senior

Marital Status:  
_____ Single  
_____ Married  
_____ Divorced

Work Status:  
_____ Full-Time >> if Full-Time, Number of Hours Working Per Week: _______
_____ Part-Time >> if Part-Time, Number of Hours Working Per Week: _______
_____ Not Employed
Student Agreement (STUDENTS MUST INITIAL EACH ITEM BELOW)

______ I agree to adhere to the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Code of Ethics.

______ I agree to adhere to the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners’ most recent Rules Relating to the Licensing and Regulation of Social Workers.

______ I agree to adhere to the provisions found in the Texas A&M University-Kingsville Social Work Program Student Handbook.

______ I agree to join the NASW as a BSW student member as soon as I am eligible to do so.

______ I understand and agree to obtain student liability insurance at the 1,000,000/3,000,000 level at my own expense during the spring semester BEFORE entering the social work field practicum (the social work field practicum always begins in the fall semester).

______ I understand that I must be academically and professionally advised by a social work faculty member prior to registration for each semester.

______ I agree to attend all mandatory student orientation sessions and other mandatory meetings required by the social work program (dates and times to be announced).

______ I understand that I may be dismissed from the B.S.W. degree program by the Social Work Program Director for a violation of the NASW Code of Ethics, Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners’ Code of Conduct and Standards of Practice, any provision in the TAMUK Social Work Program Student Handbook, repeated unprofessional performance, unacceptable academic performance, or a failure to fulfill any items in this student agreement.

________________________________________________________________________
Student Name (Printed)                                                        Date

________________________________________________________________________
Student Signature