

College of Arts & Sciences

Master of Social Work Application

Instructions and Procedures

All application materials must be received by the application deadline to receive full consideration. For application deadlines and entry terms, refer to the [priority deadlines](#). International applicants and those with international transcripts should consult the [International Requirements Page](#), for deadlines and other requirements, as they may differ.

Admission Eligibility Requirements

Completed baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university. Applicants who are finishing their baccalaureate degree may apply. Applicants must complete the baccalaureate degree before the MSW program begins. An admission decision will be considered provisional until degree is posted.

Academic Preparation: Completion of 3 courses (5 quarter credits or 3 semester credits each) in liberal arts content, specifically one course in each of these areas: Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Science (see Additional Information section for more detail).

Signed acknowledgement of the Seattle University Social Work Department Non-Academic Technical Standards for Social Work Education. Please read the document and follow the instructions carefully. This document is required to complete the MSW application process.

A GPA of 3.0 (B) or better on a 4.0 scale in the last 90 quarter or 60 semester credits. Applicants with a GPA below 3.0 (B) must submit a GPA Explanation Statement. Please submit this statement

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Complete graduate application form. There is no application fee.

Include an official, degree-posted transcript from the last 90 quarter/60 semester graded credits of your bachelor's degree, including any transfer institution credit earned during this time period as well as any post-baccalaureate coursework. The minimum GPA for eligibility is a 3.0 or equivalent.

Applicants from institutions issuing non-graded transcripts may be required to submit official results from the Graduate Record Exam (GRE). Please reach out to the MSW department ASAP if you graduated from a non-graded institution.

Submit three professional or academic recommendations using the MSW forms supplied

environment perspective of the profession. It reflects the profession's mission to promote social and economic justice by empowering clients who experience oppression or vulnerability. Clinical social work requires the professional use of self to restore, maintain, and enhance the biological, psychological, social, and spiritual functioning of individuals, families, and groups.

Why is clinical social work a good fit for you? What relevant skills and qualities

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