

# BSW Program Application

## NOTICE

Applicants must submit all materials by January 15<sup>th</sup>. Should January 15<sup>th</sup> fall on a weekend, application packets will be due by the end of business (5:00 pm P.S.T.) the last weekday **BEFORE** January 15<sup>th</sup>. We do not accept faxed or emailed application materials.

**NSHE Number**

**Date** (MM/DD/YYYY)

**Name** (First and Last Name)

**Email**

**Address**

**City, State**

**Zip Code**

**Primary Phone**

**Secondary Phone**

**Academic Information**

Catalog Year: (year you declared Social Work major)

Total number of credits completed to date:

I meet the GPA **requirement** of 2.50  Yes  No

I have attached copies of my current University of Nevada, Academic Advising

Report (AAR), course history and transfer credit report (if applicable).  Yes  No

**Required Social Work Courses**

Course	Grade*	Semester	Year Completed
SW 101	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
SW 250	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
SW 310	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
SW 321	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

\* **Reminder:** Eligibility for admission to the BSW professional sequence requires a letter grade of "C" or higher in each of these courses.

Are you applying for the "full-time" senior option or a "split-year" senior option?  Full  Split

Are you applying as a 3+1 student? If yes, in which location do you reside?

Elko  Ely  Pahrump  Winnemucca  Other

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**Employment and Volunteer Experience<sup>1</sup>**

In the table below list **employment** and **volunteer** experiences you have had during the past five years.

1. Name of Employer / Agency

Position

Paid Employment

Volunteer Experience

Date Started (MM/YYYY)

Date Ended (MM/YYYY)

Hours Per Week

Population Served

Duties and Responsibilities

2. Name of Employer / Agency

Position

Paid Employment

Volunteer Experience

Date Started (MM/YYYY)

Date Ended (MM/YYYY)

Hours Per Week

Population Served

Duties and Responsibilities

3. Name of Employer / Agency

Position

Paid Employment

Volunteer Experience

Date Started (MM/YYYY)

Date Ended (MM/YYYY)

Hours Per Week

Population Served

Duties and Responsibilities

<sup>1</sup> Please Note: **Two Professional reference forms must be completed and returned directly to the School of Social Work from the recommender by the January 15<sup>th</sup> deadline (or the last business day before January 15<sup>th</sup>).**

## Essay Questions

The information you share through these essays will provide the School of Social Work Faculty with an opportunity to evaluate your readiness for the professional sequence of the BSW program.

**Requirements:** one page per question, 12-point font, 1" margins and a header that includes the number of each essay, your name and the date.

## Code of Ethics-Preamble and Mission ([www.socialworkers.org/pubs/code/default.asp](http://www.socialworkers.org/pubs/code/default.asp))

*The primary mission of the social work profession is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic human needs of all people, with particular attention to the needs and empowerment of people who are vulnerable, oppressed, and living in poverty... The mission of the social work profession is rooted in a set of core values. These core values, embraced by social workers throughout the profession's history, are the foundation of social work's unique purpose and perspective:*

1. *service*
2. *social justice*
3. *dignity and worth of a person*
4. *importance of human relationship*
5. *integrity*
6. *competence*

1. Please describe your reasons for pursuing a career in social work. Discuss how your professional goals do or do not fit with the profession's mission as described above.
2. Discuss how your personal values and beliefs are or are not compatible with those of the profession as noted above. How will you reconcile any conflict between your personal values and those of the profession?
3. The UNR School of Social Work is committed to providing education for people dedicated to promoting social justice. What social problem most concerns you and how might you address this issue as a BSW prepared social worker?
4. Social workers encounter tremendous diversity in the issues and populations they serve. Identify steps you will take to ensure that you intervene effectively with people from diverse backgrounds?

## BSW Applicant Agreements

\_\_\_\_\_ initials  
I hereby certify that the statements contained in this completed application and any other information included as a part of my application and attachments are true and correct. I agree and understand that any misrepresentations or omissions on my part may delay the faculty's decision regarding my acceptance in the BSW program.

\_\_\_\_\_ Initials  
I hereby certify that I shall maintain professional conduct in accordance with the University of Nevada, Reno Code of Conduct; the School of Social Work's academic and professional standards, and the NASW Code of Ethics. (**NOTE:** You will find NASW's Code of Ethics at the following website: [www.socialworkers.org/pubs/code/default.asp](http://www.socialworkers.org/pubs/code/default.asp)).

**Signature**

**Date**