



BSW ADMISSIONS: SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

STATEMENT OF INTENT

Program Entry Term: **SEPTEMBER 2026**

HOW TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT

Download and fill out this form.

Upload the completed form as part of the mandatory supplementary application.

Note: If you are admitted to the Bachelor of Social Work Program, this document will be added to your student file.

STATEMENT OF INTENT INSTRUCTIONS

In your statement of intent please answer the following questions:

1. Please consider your positionality (positionality refers to your personal/social/political location, including but not limited to factors such as Indigeneity, race, ability, class, gender and sexual identities) and how that informs your aspirations, interests, motivation and capacity for social work practice. In other words, how does *who you are* and *where you come from* inform your worldview and your intentions for social work education and practice?
2. Given that our program involves exploring emotionally and identity-challenging topics with classmates and instructors of diverse positionality/ies, please discuss your strategies for dealing with discomfort and/or ideas that are new to you.
3. All of us have a responsibility to engage in the work of decolonization, equity and anti-racism. Provide an example of how the concepts of decolonization, equity, anti-racism and/or intersectionality have expanded *your* understanding of an issue in your community.
4. What are you doing and/or what can you do to contribute to culturally safe classrooms and related learning/collaborative spaces?

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- Paid or volunteer human services experience can include, but is not limited to, work in areas such as health, education, housing, income security, economic development, social justice, justice and public safety, community development and/or policy/advocacy work.
 - **You are required to compute your approximate total hours for each position:**
 - **Example: 35 hours/week for one year = 140 hours/month x 12 months = 1,680 total hours. Organizations listed may be contacted for verification purposes.**
- Include both paid and volunteer work in descending date order beginning with the most recent. Work and/or personal reference letters will not be accepted as we are interested in your personal view of the experiences and skills gained in each position.

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WAGED EXPERIENCE

Please include all waged social service experience (ie. health and human service settings that link to our Mission Statement). Also include unrelated waged work experience or work experience with transferable skills.

Please list each experience in the text box below in chronological order using the following headings:

Organization:

Position:

Duration (MM/YY-MM/YY):

Number of total hours:

Responsibilities/Description:

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UNWAGED EXPERIENCE (PRACTICUM, VOLUNTEER, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT)

Please include all unwaged social service experience. Examples may include: previous practicum work, volunteer or community involvement, activism etc. You may also include a brief statement which summarizes family caregiving activities such as working with individuals with diverse abilities. There is no need to list experience in all of these categories. Indicate the level of involvement, responsibility, diversity of involvement and highlight the relevant skills used/acquired.

Please list each experience in the text box below in chronological order using the following headings:

Organization:

Position:

Duration (MM/YY-MM/YY):

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EDUCATION

Please outline your post-secondary education.

List each experience in the text box below in chronological order using the following headings:

University/College Institution:

Education Completed/In progress (example: diploma/degree/certificate/workshop):

Duration (MM/YY-MM/YY):

Additional Information Regarding Education:

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