

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO APPLICANTS

As you apply to the Joint Master of Social Work Program you should be aware of the following points:

1. The program offers two advanced generalist concentrations, Youth and Families at Risk & Health and Mental Health. The JMSW full and part time plans of study require the successful completion of 60 semester hours. The advanced standing plan of study requires completion of 36 semester hours.

Full-time students complete the curriculum in two academic years by taking 15 hours per semester.

Part-time students complete a three-year curriculum with one course that begins in the first summer, two courses each semester for the first two academic years, a nine-week (40 hours per week) block placement in the second summer, and four courses with an academic-year-long second placement (24 hours per week) in the third year.

**We are considering changing the schedule of the classes for this plan of study so please indicate your class schedule preference below.*

**This plan of study will only be offered if the JMSW Program receives applications from enough admission qualified applicants. Otherwise, applicants admitted initially to the 3-year part-time plan of study will be offered admission to the two year plan of study.*

Advanced Standing students begin coursework in the 2nd summer session taking 6 hours. In the fall and spring semesters they take 15 hours per semester. Applicants eligible for this plan of study must have received a BSW degree from a CSWE accredited program within the last seven years.

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2. Students may apply for only one plan of study.
3. The JMSW Program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education.
4. Completed application materials must be received no later than **January 15th**.

I have read and understand these notices regarding the JMSW Program

I am applying for the:

Full-Time Two-Year Plan of Study Advanced Standing Plan of Study

Part-Time Three-Year Plan of Study

Prefer classes on Saturday

Prefer classes on weekday evenings

No preference

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Joint Master of Social Work Personal Statement Cover Form

Applicant: _____

Instructions: The personal statement should address the following items:

- Discuss your reasons for seeking an MSW degree at this time.
- Briefly reflect on an experience in which you have given and/or received help. What did you learn? How will this experience influence your professional practice?
- Discuss your personal strengths and limitations in terms of social work practice.
- Developing students' multicultural competencies for social work practice is one of the cornerstones of the JMSW curriculum.
Explain how your cultural background, experience, interest, and/or skills will help you benefit from and contribute to the development of multicultural competencies in the JMSW Program.

Format Requirements:

This statement must be:

- Written in English
- 3 to 5 pages in length
- Typed
- Double-spaced
- In 12-point font with 1-inch margins on all sides
- On plain, non-decorated paper

Attach this cover form to your personal statement. By doing so, you affirm that you have followed all directions concerning subject and formatting of the personal statement.

Please return this completed form to:

School of Graduate Studies, NC A & T State University, 1601 East Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27411.

**Joint Master of Social Work Admission Procedure
Paid/Volunteer Experience in Social Work/Human Services**

Name: _____ Date: _____

Please indicate your previous experience in social work and human services. Include student internships and volunteer experience as well as paid employment. Practice skills include, but are not limited to, intake, assessment, individual counseling, group work, and supervision.

Name and Location of Agency: _____

Capacity of Service/Title: _____

Clientele: _____ Supervisor: _____

Dates: From ___/___/___ To ___/___/___ Average hours per week: _____
Paid ___ Internship _____ Volunteer _____

Describe your duties and practice skills acquired: _____

Contact person for verification: _____ Phone: _____

Name and Location of Agency: _____

Capacity of Service/Title: _____

Clientele: _____ Supervisor: _____

Dates: From ___/___/___ To ___/___/___ Average hours per week: _____
Paid ___ Internship _____ Volunteer _____

Describe your duties and practice skills acquired: _____

Contact person for verification: _____ Phone: _____

Duplicate this form as needed

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