

BYU Graduate School Application

Master of Social Work Checklist

- ☐ Graduate Studies online application: gradstudies.byu.edu. Start the app after September 15th.
- ☐ Ecclesiastical Endorsement. A new, 2-part endorsement is required from all applicants with Bishop and Stake President interviews completed. The BYU Honor Code agreement is also required. Non-LDS applicants interview with their local church leader and the BYU Chaplain.
- ☐ Minimum 3.0 undergraduate GPA.
- ☐ Prerequisite classes completed by December 31st: Intro to Social Work, Statistics, Research Methods. Taken within the past 7 years, with B- or above grades. (socialwork.byu.edu > Admissions > Prerequisite Courses).
- ☐ Accredited bachelor's degree, completed before the start of the MSW program in Fall.
- ☐ Unofficial transcripts. Official transcripts are required when admitted.
- ☐ Emphasis: Clinical or Research. Enter your choice in the 'Emphasis' box.
- ☐ Résumé - one page.
- ☐ Statement of Intent specific to Social Work (about 8 pages). Answer and upload the statement questions from our website (socialwork.byu.edu > Admissions > Statement of Intent). Also included in this document for you to complete is your last 60-hour GPA calculation, and your scholarship application (checkbox??).
- ☐ Digital Interview Response. An email will be sent to you when you enter the intended program. After opening the link, you have 1 week to complete the digital interview. Complete the interview with your application submission or sooner.
- ☐ Standards & Expectations of a BYU Social Work Student agreement. (socialwork.byu.edu > Admissions > Standards for MSW Students).
- ☐ 3 Letters of Recommendation from academic and social work settings only. One from an academic setting, one from a social work setting and one from either category. An automatic email is sent to recommenders when you save that page of the application.
- ☐ Sign, submit and pay the application fee of \$50.
- ☐ For MSW admissions consideration, all the above items must be submitted and received by **December 15th**.