

Your Name _____

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MSW Statement of Intent

Your Statement of Intent should be about 6 - 8 pages, double-spaced. One extra page may be included with your calculated last 60-hour GPA (see below).

Complete your responses, then upload this document to your Graduate Application. Please include the bolded titles listed below with your responses.

- a. Insights from your family of origin:** Your current insights on your experiences growing up in your family of origin and how it has impacted where you are today.
- b. Choice of emphasis:** Your choice of emphasis (Clinical or Research) and why you have chosen this emphasis.
- c. Paid and/or volunteer experience:** Elaborate on any paid and/or volunteer experiences in human services. May also include growth-producing experiences in leadership, travel, military, or religious service, etc.
- d. Adjusting to change:** Describe a situation in which you had to adjust to changes over which you had no control. How did you feel about it? What did you do?
- e. Working with others:** Describe a situation in a social work type setting in which you had to work with someone who you found to be very different from you in your life situation, life experience, values, and/or lifestyle. How did you feel about it? What did you do?
- f. BYU Mission:** Please share how you would contribute to the unique mission of BYU that includes a “spiritually strengthening” educational experience.

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Calculate your GPA from the last 60 credit hours. Use the following scale:

Example: My GPA from the last 60 credit hours: 3.87

A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.4
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.4
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.4
D	1.0
D-	0.7