

**Statement of Intent** –Do not write your statement of intent addressing items 1-5 on the online application form. Instead, upload this document, and include the following headings (Please note: the document must be double spaced and it cannot exceed 8 pages):

**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.

Your response here

**b. Choice of emphasis:** Your choice of emphasis (either Clinical Practice or Research) and why you have chosen this emphasis.

Your response here

**c. Paid and/or volunteer experience:** Elaborate on any paid and/or voluntary experiences in human services, e.g. crisis line, internships, summer camps counseling. Also include growth-producing experiences in leadership, travel, military or religious service, etc.

Your response here

**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?

Your response here

**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, needs, and/or lifestyle. How did you feel about it? What did you do?

Your response here

Your Name

Your BYU ID (12-345-6789)

Social Work MSW

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

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

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

**BCI**

Because Social Workers interact and work with vulnerable populations, the following questions are routinely asked as part of social service agency Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI) and application for Social Work licensure from the Utah State Division of Professional Licensing (DOPL). Please read the following questions thoroughly and answer each question. Do not leave any question blank. If you answer “yes” to a question, please provide explanatory information in the space below. A “yes” answer does not necessarily mean you would be denied admission to the BYU MSW program, BCI clearance or a Social Work license. However, agencies conducting a BCI or the State Division of Professional Licensing may request additional information or documentation from you before granting BCI clearance or Social Work licensure.

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1.  Yes  No      Have you ever had a license, certificate, permit, or registration to practice a regulated profession denied, conditioned, curtailed, limited, restricted, suspended, revoked, reprimanded, or disciplined in any way?
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2.  Yes  No      Have you ever been permitted to resign or surrender your license, certificate, permit, or registration to practice in a regulated profession while under investigation or while action was pending against you by any professional licensing agency or criminal or administrative jurisdiction?
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3.  Yes  No      Are you currently under investigation or is there any disciplinary action pending against you now by any *local, state or federal licensing, enforcement or regulatory agency*?
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4.  Yes  No      Have you ever been declared by any court to be incompetent by reason of mental defect or disease and not restored?
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5.  Yes  No      Have you ever had a documented case in which you were involved as the abuser in any incident of verbal, physical, mental, or sexual abuse?
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6.  Yes  No      Have you been terminated, suspended, reprimanded, sanctioned, or asked to leave voluntarily from a position because of drug or alcohol use or abuse within the past five (5) years?
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7.  Yes  No      Are you currently using or have you recently (*within 90 days*) used any drugs (*including recreational drugs*) without a valid prescription, the possession or distribution of which is unlawful under applicable state or federal laws?
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8.  Yes  No      Have you ever unlawfully used any drugs for which you have not successfully completed, or are not now participating in a supervised drug rehabilitation program, or for which you have not otherwise been successfully rehabilitated?
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9.  Yes  No      Do you currently have any criminal action pending?\*
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10.  Yes  No      Have you pled guilty to, no contest to, entered into a plea in abeyance or been convicted of a misdemeanor in any jurisdiction within the past ten (10) years?\*
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11.  Yes  No      Have you ever pled guilty to, no contest to, or been convicted of a felony in any jurisdiction?\*
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12.  Yes  No      Have you ever been incarcerated for any reason in any correctional facility (*domestic or foreign*) in any jurisdiction or on probation/parole in any jurisdiction?\*

\*NOTE: Charges that were later dismissed and motor vehicle offenses such as driving while impaired or intoxicated must be disclosed; however, minor traffic offenses such as parking or speeding violations need not be listed. (from: Licensed Clinical Social Work application, State of Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, [www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/social\\_work](http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/social_work), extracted from website June 9, 2014.)

Comments and/or Explanatory Information: