

**ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK
APPLICATION TO THE MSW DEGREE PROGRAM TO BECOME A
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK MAJOR**

Please fill out form, sign and email to sandy.seidel@angelo.edu. Emailed forms must be in a PDF format. Or you can drop it off at the social work office HHS 224 M

General Information

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| First Name | Middle Name | Last Name | Date of Application |
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| Date of Birth | Campus ID # | E-Mail Address |
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| Local Phone Number | Permanent Phone Number |
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| Full Local Mailing Address | City | State | Zip Code |
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| Full Permanent Mailing Address | City | State | Zip Code |
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Which Admission Track are you seeking?

_____ Advanced Standing

_____ Traditional Track

Social Work Admission Criteria Checklist

- _____ Completed ASU Graduate School Application;
- _____ Requested Undergraduate official transcripts be sent to ASU Graduate School;
- _____ Paid \$40 Graduate School Application
- _____ Completed and submitted the application for admission to the MSW program at ASU;
- _____ Completed and submitted the Professional Narrative Statement if required;
- _____ Completed and submitted the Reference List Form if required;

Human Service/Social Service Work and/or Volunteer Experiences

| Location | Date | Yrs./Hrs. of Experience | Responsibilities at Agency |
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Criminal History

Have you ever been charged with, have had or have pending charge(s), or have you ever been convicted or plead guilty to a:

- Felony _____ Yes _____ No
- Class A or B Misdemeanor _____ Yes _____ No
- Class C Misdemeanor
(Other than Traffic Tickets) _____ Yes _____ No

If you answered “yes,” attach a detailed explanation or documents.

NOTE: Revealing any criminal history does not automatically disqualify you from being accepted as a M.S.W. student, but failing to reveal such experiences constitutes a violation of the *NASW Code of Ethics* and may be grounds for termination from the M.S.W. degree program. You have an obligation to report any changes in your criminal history to the M.S.W. Program Director within one week of the change. **You should be aware that a criminal record may not disqualify you from being accepted into the M.S.W. major, but may disqualify you from certain field education placement opportunities, licensure, and/or some employment opportunities.** It is your responsibility to determine if any criminal history will disqualify you from licensure or any employment opportunities. Additionally, you should be aware that agencies may require a background check for social work interns or new hires at their discretion. You will bear any costs associated with such background checks that may be requested by agencies.

Prospective students must be aware that agencies have the right to refuse to accept them for field placement. Acceptance into the social work program does not guarantee a student a field placement if the refusal is based on a student’s criminal history. Refusal of a field placement under such circumstances will not entitle the student to any refund of tuition or other fee incurred up to that point of the program. **No student will be allowed to graduate with a degree in social work without completing the field placement requirement.**

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Demographic Information

(This information is needed for the Council on Social Work Education and for program planning. It is not mandatory that you complete this information; however, you doing so will be greatly appreciated).

Gender: Male
 Female

Ethnicity: Anglo American/Caucasian
 Hispanic American/Latino
 African American
 Native American/American Indian
 Asian American/Pacific Islander
 Other, Please Specify: _____

Undergraduate Degree:

Bachelor of Social Work
 Other: Please provide degree name: _____

Marital Status: Single
 Married
 Divorced

Work Status: Full-Time
 Part-Time
 Not Employed

Number of Hours Working Per Week: _____
Number of Hours Working Per Week: _____

Student Agreement (STUDENTS MUST INITIAL EACH ITEM BELOW)

1. _____ I understand that the M.S.W. program at Angelo State University's Social Work Program is current in the process of receiving Initial Candidacy status with the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). It is the student's responsibility to check their State's requirements for licensure; such licensure requirements may vary by State.
2. _____ I agree to adhere to the [*National Association of Social Workers \(NASW\) Code of Ethics*](#).
3. _____ I agree to adhere to the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners' most recent [*Rules Relating to the Licensing and Regulation of Social Workers*](#).
4. _____ I agree to adhere to the Angelo State University [*Academic Honor Code*](#).
5. _____ I understand that I must be advised by a social work faculty member prior to registration for each semester.
6. _____ I agree to attend all mandatory student orientation sessions and other mandatory meetings required by the social work faculty (date and time to be announced).
7. _____ I understand that I may be dismissed from the M.S.W. degree program by the Social Work Program Director for a violation of the *NASW Code of Ethics*, Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners' *Code of Conduct and Standards of Practice*, the *ASU Academic Honor Code*, repeated unprofessional performance, or a failure to fulfill any items in this student agreement.

Student Name (Printed)

Date

Student Signature