

The personal statement provides us with an opportunity to learn more about you as a potential student in the Social Work Program's Upper Division. It will be carefully evaluated as part of the admissions process.

The personal statement should demonstrate that you have carefully reflected on and given serious thought to your reasons for pursuing a degree in Social Work and your preparation for doing so. In addition, you will be asked to identify your personal goals related to the profession and to engage in a self-assessment to identify your personal strengths and areas in need of improvement.

Please be sure to answer each of the questions below carefully and completely using clear, concise, and professional writing. Identify each response by using the corresponding Roman numeral and letter given below. Your personal statement should be typed and double-spaced. There is no page limit but students are encouraged to be succinct when possible.