

Middle Georgia State University

BSW Program Admission Essay

Develop an essay of no more than 750 words that addresses the following, with each point discussed as its own section with appropriate headings for each section (the student should use support and references as appropriate throughout the essay):

1. Why do you want to be a BSW student (include your strengths that you will bring to the work and the field); and, what about being a professional social worker is interesting or appealing to you?
2. Discuss a major social problem that interests you. If you consult any outside sources, cite your sources appropriately; and, double check the clarity of your writing. Also, be sure to add your sources to a properly-formatted References list at the end of your essay.
3. Read the *NASW Code of Ethics* and discuss it briefly. Your discussion should address the following:
 - a. First, the Overview section of the Code and the Purpose section (What is the Code and what is its purpose in social work?); then
 - b. Select one ethical principle or ethical standard, discuss it briefly; and how you would apply it in your professional work as a social worker with clients.

The student may also include any special circumstances for the admissions committee to consider.

*Essay must be typed, double-spaced, in APA format, and submitted in a .doc or .pdf format. **Do not put your name on the essay but please ensure that the essay is included with the application packet.**