

**Indiana State University  
Master of Social Work  
Admission Application**

**Statement of Purpose**

Applicants must demonstrate written communication skills which are accomplished through the application questions and the Statement of Purpose.

All materials must be written exclusively by each applicant. Any indication that someone else has substantially helped with or written this statement is ground for rejection of the applicant or dismissal from the MSW Program.

Directions: The application questions should be completed in 4-6 double-spaced pages, typewritten using 12-point font. Use headings in correct APA style for each item listed below.

The following items should be addressed in the Statement of Purpose:

- Reasons for choosing the MSW program of study
- Interest in a rural focus
- Interest in one of the two concentrations  
Mental health and addiction, or  
Health
- Plans upon achieving an MSW  
Career goals  
Commitment to the social work profession