

**GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR DECISION TO APPLY TO THE
MSW TITLE IV-E PROGRAM!**

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**WELCOME TO THE TITLE IV-E
CHILD WELFARE
MSW PROGRAM
Fall Semester 2023-24**

INTERESTED IN THE TITLE IV-E PROGRAM?

Below are some of the deadlines to keep in mind as you begin applying for the DSWE MSW and Title IV-E MSW Child Welfare Program:

- **Graduate Admission/MSW Application:** Regardless of the MSW DSWE application deadline, you will need to apply to the University no later than **January 31, 2023**.
- **Title IV-E Application** deadline: **March 17, 2023**. Write statements thoughtfully as it is different from the MSW application and is paper screened based on rating scores.
- **Title IV-E Interviews:** Scheduled for mid to late **May 2023**. You will be required to attend in person or via video conference.
- **Title IV-E Pre-Orientation:** Scheduled for **July 2023**
- **Title IV-E Orientation:** Scheduled for **August 2023**

TITLE IV-E MSW CHILD WELFARE PROGRAM STATEMENT OF INTEREST

1. Explain your understanding of the mission of the Public Child Welfare services. In your response, identify and discuss three current and critical welfare issues.
2. Discuss how your experiences, both personal and professional, have prepared you for work in public child welfare.
3. Cite examples of your experiences working with culturally diverse populations and indicate areas in which you would like to develop further expertise.
4. Mental health, substance abuse, and intimate partner violence all impact children and families. Choose one area and discuss either your personal or professional experience in that area.
5. In the child welfare profession, you may have high caseloads involving families that are experiencing or have experienced very stressful circumstances (i.e., child abuse, serve neglect, or family violence). What will you do to take care of yourself?
6. What are your short and long-term employment goals after graduation?