



Sociology & Political Science

TENNESSEE TECH

MSW Pathway (Fast Track) Application

The MSW Pathway combines the 15-hour requirement of the Social Work minor with the option of taking an additional graduate-level course (3 hrs) through the Request for Graduate Course for Undergraduate or Graduate Credit option. Students register for the 5000-level sections of the dual credit courses, and, during their last semester, they can complete a graduate-level course. The graduate level course will not be part of their undergraduate program of study.

The prerequisites for eligibility for the MSW Pathway are the completion of SW 1800 and the completion or current enrollment in SW 2010.

This application must be completed and approved **before** taking any of the following courses:

- SW 4110/5110: Poverty, Inequality, & Social Justice
- SW 4175/5175: Introduction to Social Welfare Policy
- SW 4005/5005: Rural Social Work
- SW 4010/5010: School Social Work
- SW 4015/5015: Medical Social Work
- SW 4020/5020: Forensic Social Work
- SW 4025/5025: Social Work with Children & Youth

An undergraduate (4000-level) course cannot be retroactively converted to a graduate-level course.

Section I: Student Information

Full Name:

T#:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Major:

Minor(s):

Expected Graduation Term (Month/Year):

Section II: Academic Information

Cumulative GPA:

(Minimum GPA of 3.0 required)

Have you completed or are you currently enrolled in the following courses?

Course	Completed	In Progress	Not Yet Taken
SW 1800 – Introduction to Social Work			
SW 2010 – HBSE 1			
SW 2020 – HBSE II or SW 4000			

Section III: Statement of Interest (Required)

Please attach a 1–2-page essay addressing the following:

- Your interest in the social work profession
- Your career goals
- Why you are interested in pursuing the MSW Pathway
- How this pathway aligns with your future plans for graduate study

Format: Please submit this letter in a MS Word document or .pdf. Other formats will not be accepted.

Section IV: Letters of Recommendation (Required)

Please provide two letters of recommendation from faculty members familiar with your academic performance.

Recommender 1, Name:

Department:

Recommender 2, Name:

Department:

Please provide the recommenders with the Faculty Letter of Recommendation document. They can submit their recommendations to Ms. Patty Henry (phenry@tntech.edu).

Section V: Student Acknowledgment:

By signing below, I acknowledge that:

- Admission to the MSW Pathway does not guarantee admission to the MSW program.

- Only graduate-level courses completed with a grade of “B” or higher may be applied to the MSW degree (if admitted).
- I meet or will meet the minimum eligibility requirements, including a 3.0 GPA.
- I understand the academic expectations and rigor associated with graduate-level coursework.

Student Signature (please type as signature):

Date:

Section VI: Submission Instructions

Submit completed application and the Statement of Interest via email to:

Ms. Patty Henry
 Administrative Associate
 Department of Sociology and Political Science
 Tennessee Technological University
phenry@tntech.edu

Section VII: Department Use Only

Application Status:	Approved	Denied	Pending
GPA Verified:	Yes	No	
Recommendations Received:	Yes	No	

Decision Notes:

Reviewer Name:

Signature:

Date: