

The logo for the University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Social Work. It features the letters 'UA' in a large, stylized, maroon font with a grey swoosh underneath. To the right of 'UA' are the words 'LITTLE ROCK' in a bold, maroon, sans-serif font. Below 'LITTLE ROCK' is the text 'SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK' in a bold, maroon, sans-serif font.

# UA LITTLE ROCK

## SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

**INSTRUCTIONS:** You will be asked to submit the responses to these questions directly into the application. Please keep responses within the 100-250 word limit for each question.

1. **ACADEMIC HISTORY** Social work study is about examining history, diverse cultures, policy, human behavior, and social issues to become an effective change agent. In what ways has your undergraduate career prepared you for this field of study? In what areas do you expect to grow academically through this program?
2. **PROFESSIONAL VALUES** The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) identifies social work values as “*service, social justice, dignity and worth of a person, importance of human relationships, integrity, and competence.*” Give an example of a way you have lived out one of these values in your academic or work life.
3. **INTERNSHIP AND DIVERSITY** In your senior year, you will be expected to complete an internship in addition to coursework. You will work at an agency serving diverse populations. Share a meaningful experience in which you have interacted with someone who is different from you. What did you do well? What do you wish you could do differently? What did you learn from this interaction?
4. **STRENGTHS AND CHALLENGES:** The BSW Program is a rigorous program that will challenge you on many levels. What resources do you have to support you on this journey? What challenges do you expect to experience? How will you address each of the challenges you’ve identified?