

# UTK Online BSSW Program

## *Application Essay Questions*

*Please note: Applicants will be prompted to answer the application essay questions below when completing their UT application online. Applicants will be required to answer ALL THREE questions.*

- 1) What motivated you to pursue a career in social work, as opposed to another helping profession such as psychology? Please discuss your career goals and any specific areas of interest in social work practice you may have (responses should be a minimum of 5 sentences in length).
- 2) Describe what professional behavior and accountability means to you as a student and future professional social worker (responses should be a minimum of 5 sentences in length).
- 3) All accredited online Social Work programs require students to complete an in-person field internship in their geographic area. The field internship occurs during the final three semesters of the program, please describe if completing these required field internship hours (14-16 hours per week over 2-3 days per week) will be a problem for you, particularly if you are employed or have other significant obligations outside of school? Please keep in mind that most field internship sites operate during normal business hours.