

## Social Work Application

### Autobiographical Video Instructions

Please create a 5-10 minute video that tells us about you by addressing each of the items below. Upload the video to YouTube, and send us the link to the video. If you do not have a YouTube account, you will need to open one first.

Please set the privacy setting to “unlisted.” This makes the video available only to people to whom you send the link. It cannot be viewed by the general public. Include the link to your video in the email to the Program Director ([todd.palmer@brescia.edu](mailto:todd.palmer@brescia.edu)) when you submit your application materials.

The video should not exceed 10 minutes. You are responsible for ensuring that the video is of good quality and is uploaded to the secure YouTube site. For the smoothest presentation, you may use note cards if needed, but please do not read your narrative into the camera. We want you to just talk to us as if we were in the room with you.

Here are [step-by-step instructions](#) on how to upload a video onto YouTube from a computer, Android, or iOS device.

Your video will be evaluated based on a) your ability to follow the directions, b) the content of the narrative, and c) your ability to use the technology effectively.

Please address these areas in your statement:

1. The first essay question asked you to introduce yourself. Please elaborate on your answer by discussing what has led you to choose Social Work.
2. Your understanding of what it means to be a professional Social Worker.
3. Discussion of your career goals.
4. Description of any volunteer, service learning, or personal experiences that demonstrate your interest in working with either individuals, families, groups, organizations, or communities (choose one).
5. Your strengths and weaknesses as they apply to Social Work practice. How will these impact your performance in the program, as well as the Social Work profession?