

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

SELFASSASSESSMENT ACTIVITY

ARE YOU READY FOR GRADUATE STUDIES?

At the graduate level, students are expected to take responsibility for their own learning and for planning their individual program of study. Based on feedback we've received from current and former MSW students, taking time to consider your readiness before you begin your application process to the School of Social Work will help you decide if you are ready for graduate education, and help you prepare for what lies ahead.

Have you considered your abilities, in relation to intellectual engagement, scholarly practice and time management, as you look ahead to your role as a graduate student?

CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

- x **TIME MANAGEMENT:** A general guideline for graduate education is that each course requires about 9-12 hours a week. Graduate course work cannot be done off the side of your desk; students generally need approximately 3 hours of preparation time per week, in addition to class participation. Participation is either in person or through online learning modules, postings, and discussions, as well as additional work related to course assignments. Scholarly practice requires that you set aside the time for reading a

