



Department of Social Work  
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## POTENTIAL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS - AGENCIES

The Office of Social Work Internships recommends reviewing the Internship Overview, Agency FAQs, and other related documents on our [Internship Agency Partners and Supervisors](https://www.msudenver.edu/social-work/internships/field-placement-agency-partners-and-supervisors/) webpage at <https://www.msudenver.edu/social-work/internships/field-placement-agency-partners-and-supervisors/>.

These are sample questions that agencies might use when interviewing students.

1. What led you to choose social work as a profession?
2. What level are you? BSSW, MSW Foundation or MSW Concentration?
3. Why are you interested in this agency/program? What do you hope to learn here?
4. What strengths do you bring to this field?
5. How has your academic coursework prepared you for this internship?
6. What previous work experience do you have and how can it help you here?
7. What qualities do you look for in a Social Work Supervisor and/or Task Supervisor? What would you need from me in order to have a successful year?
8. Can you give me an example of a time you worked well as a part of a team?
9. How do you handle conflict?
10. How do you manage multiple obligations (school, work, internship, family, etc.) and what do you do for self-care?
11. Do you have any personal experience with the issues we address at this agency that may impact your interaction with clients (domestic violence, child abuse, alcoholism, adoption, grief and loss, etc.)?
12. What is your availability?
13. What questions do you have for me?