

Master of Social Work Plan of Study Effective Fall 2016
Advanced Standing (1-year program option)

Name: _____
 MU ID Number: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Advisor: _____

Anticipated date of completion: _____ E-mail: _____

Month & Year you first enrolled in the program: _____

Your plan of study must contain at least 30 hours of credit (Advanced Standing program option), though students may complete significantly more, depending on their objectives. Advanced Standing students are automatically granted 30 credit hours for BSW Foundation courses if approved for Advanced Standing status. A minimum of thirty (30) credits in graduate social work courses or approved electives must be taken at MU to be eligible to receive the MSW degree from Marshall University.

Advanced Standing: An applicant for admission to the Master of Social Work program who holds a baccalaureate degree from an undergraduate social work program accredited by the Council of Social Work Education may be admitted with Advanced Standing. The Advanced Standing curriculum includes the following required courses:

Advanced SWK 615 Psychopathology (3 credit hours); SWK 631 Integrated Healthcare: Models and Practice (3 credit hours); and SWK 633 Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice in Behavioral Health Care with Individuals and Families (3 credit hours). The spring semester includes the following courses: SWK 634 Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice in Behavioral Health Care with Groups, SWK 670 Advanced Theory and Practice with Children (3 credit hours); SWK 673 Family and Community Violence in Rural and Underserved Areas (3 credit hours); SWK 655 The Comorbidity of Mental Health and Physical Disorders (3 credit hours); and SWK 653 Advanced Field Practicum (9 credit hours 450 work hours). SWK Electives with advanced behavioral health focus (6 credit hours).

Admitted students to MU's Advanced Standing Program automatically receive 30 blanket credits to include the equivalents of the following courses (3 credit hours each: HBSE, Practice, Research, Policy, Practice II, Field Practicum (9 hours), and SW Electives (6 credit hours)

MSW Generalist Courses Waived for Advanced Standing Admissions

SW 501 Foundations of Generalist Practice I	_____
SW 511 Foundations of Human Behavior in the Social Environment	_____
SW 521 Foundations of Policy	_____
SW Elective (s)	_____
Approved Alternative _____	_____
Possible Total Credit Hours	15

SW 531 Foundations of Generalist Practice I	_____
SW 541 Foundations of Research	_____
SW 551 Foundation Field Practicum (3-6 credit hours)	_____
SW Elective(s)	_____
Approved Alternative courses:	_____
Possible Total Credit Hours	15

Total Credit Hours from Advanced Standing: _____ (30 possible) Graduates of a CSWE accredited *BSW* programs taken within the last 7 years receive a blanket for up to 30 hours of Advanced Standing credits. Transfer course grade must be B or better.

1. Year I Fall Advanced Standing (1-year program option) (3 credit hours. each)

	GRADE
SW 615 Psychopathology	_____
SW 631 Integrated Health Care: Models and Practice	_____
SW 633 Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice in Behavioral Health Care with Individuals and Families	_____
SW 653 Field (3-6 credit hours)	_____
SW Elective(s)	_____
Approved Alternative _____	_____
Possible Total Credit Hours	<u>12-15</u>

2. Year II Spring Advanced Standing (2-year program option) (3 credit hours each)

	GRADE
SW 634 Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice in Behavioral Health Care with Groups, Communities and Organizations	_____
SW 670 Advanced Theory and Practice with Children	_____
SW 673 Family and Community Violence in Rural and Underserved Areas	_____
SW 655 Comorbidity of Mental Health and Physical Disorders	_____
SW 653 Advanced Field Practicum (3-6 credit hours)	_____
SW Elective(s)	_____
Approved Alternative _____	_____
Possible Total Credit Hours	<u>12-15</u>

APPROVED COURSES FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR PROGRAMS

**Course Prefix
& Number Title**

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 60

Student's signature date	Advisor's signature date
MSW Director signature date	Dean's signature date

Endorsement for Graduation: _____

Advisor's signature date

NOTE: This plan should be agreed to and signed by all parties prior to the end of the student's first semester in the program.

Coursework for the Master of Social Work Advanced Standing Program Option (1-year program option)

Required Courses

SW 615 Psychopathology

SW 631 Integrated Health Care: Models and Practice

SW 633 Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice in Behavioral Health Care with Individuals and Families

SW 634 Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice in Behavioral Health Care with Groups, Communities and Organizations

SW 653 Advanced Field Practicum— 9 credit hours total required

SW 655 –Comorbidity of Mental Health and Physical Disorders

SW 670 Advanced Theory and Practice with Children

SW 673 Family and Community Violence in Rural and Underserved Areas

Total of 21 Required Coursework Credit Hours

Total of 9 Required Field Education Hours

Total of 3-6 *Optional* Elective Hours

Total 30 Hours minimum - 36 Hours

- ❖ Students may take electives during Summer I, Summer II, and Summer III and field education during Summer I.
- ❖ Generalist require 60 hours to graduate which is a mixture of 18 hours of field education and 36 hours of required courses and two 3 credit hour electives. Advanced Standing students require 30 hours to graduate which is a mixture of 21 required hours and 9 hours of field education. Electives are offered and recommended. Students may take up to 6 hours of electives over the 60 hour requirement.
- ❖ Students may take Field Education during Summer I from May-August

Once you receive your admission letter from the MU Graduate College, you should be able to register for classes.

To register:

<http://www.marshall.edu/registrar/files/How-to-Register1.pdf> and

<http://www.marshall.edu/graduate/how-to-register/>

