

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 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 HBSE _____
_____ SW 511 Practice _____
_____ SW 541 Research _____
_____ SW 521 Policy _____
_____ SW 531 Practice II _____
_____ SW 551 Field _____
_____ SW Electives (or equivalent 9 credit hours) _____
_____ Approved Alternative(s) _____

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 Behavioral Health Practice	_____
_____ SW 633 Individual and Family Practice	_____
_____ SW 653 Field (1-9 credit hours)	_____
_____ SW Elective(s)	_____
_____ Approved Alternative _____	_____

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

GRADE

_____ SW 670 Practice with Children	_____
_____ SW 673 Family and Community	_____
_____ SW 655 Comorbidity of Mental Health and Physical Disorders	_____
_____ SW 653 Field (1-9 credit hours)	_____
_____ SW Elective(s)	_____
_____ Approved Alternative _____	_____

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 Behavioral Health Practice

SW 633 Individual and Family Practice

SW 653 Field Education– 9 credit hours total required

SW 670 Practice with Children

SW 673 Family and Community Violence

SW 655 –Comorbidity of Mental Health and Physical Disorders

Total of 18 Required Coursework Hours

Total of 9 Required Field Education Hours

Total of 3-9 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.
- ❖ Students may take Field Education during Summer I from May-August