

Recommendation for Advanced Standing

Montclair State University Master of Social Work Program

_____ is a master's degree applicant who is requesting advanced standing in our MSW program. Some recent BSW graduates have a high level of professional maturity, practice skills, and life experiences and are prepared to move into the advanced clinical practice courses and field education program. Others may be in the process of or have successfully completed a BSW program but need more experience before taking advanced clinical practice and field instruction courses.

Please check the description that corresponds to the assessment by you and your faculty of the student as to where they **best fit** at this time.

_____ Applicant is prepared to enroll full-time with advanced standing status, including taking advanced clinical practice and field courses.

_____ Applicant would benefit from enrolling part-time with advanced standing status in order to gain the experience of working in an agency while going to school. After a year in an agency, the applicant would be prepared to take advanced clinical practice and field courses.

_____ Applicant is not ready to enroll with advanced standing status at this time and should be deferred for a year in order to gain the experience of working in an agency and/or developing as a professional.

If the applicant is a current student, approximately how many senior field internship hours has the student completed at the time of your assessment? _____

Were you able to get faculty input for your recommendation? _____ Yes _____ No

The student meets the recommended GPA requirements for advanced standing of 3.0 overall GPA. _____ Yes _____ No

Is there any additional information you would like to provide?

Signature of Social Work Program Director

Email address

Institution

Date