

**Recommendation for Advanced Standing
Millersville University/Shippensburg 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 micro/mezzo and advanced macro practice courses, and field experiences. Others may be in the process of or have successfully completed a BSW program but need more experience before taking advanced 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 he/she **best fits** at this time.

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

_____ 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 practice and field courses.

_____ Applicant would benefit from one year of foundation level micro/mezzo and macro practice courses and field practicum before moving into the second year of the MSW program. (*BSW graduates who are required to take the first year practice/field courses are not required to take other courses in which they earned a B or higher as a baccalaureate student.*)

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 GPA requirements for advanced standing of 2.8 overall GPA and 3.25 in Social Work. _____ Yes _____ No

Is there any additional information you would like to provide?

Signature of Social Work Program Director

Date

Institution

Telephone Number