

**BLENDED STATEWIDE CLINICAL MSW PROGRAM  
ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

**A. Documentation and affirmations required before your application can be reviewed.**

**RESIDENCE – To be eligible for the program, applicants must live more than 50 miles from both the East Lansing and Flint program locations.** Please indicate below the distance from your residence to the East Lansing and Flint program locations using Mapquest. (Please submit copies of the printouts showing the distances.)

Miles from your residence to Michigan State University, intersection of Bogue Street and Grand River Avenue, East Lansing, MI 48824

\_\_\_\_\_ miles

Miles from your residence to Mott Community College, 1401 East Court St., Flint, MI 48503

\_\_\_\_\_ miles

**EXPERIENCE – Applicants must have a minimum of two years of full-time paid experience (or equivalent) in human services within the last five years. Generally this must be work experience after completing your bachelor’s degree. Please use the Work Experience Form below to document your experience, including hours worked and a description of your job responsibilities. Please be sure to note the month and year of your Bachelor’s degree on the form.** If you meet this requirement, please initial the statement affirming that the information to support this statement has been included CLEARLY in the Work Experience Form.

Yes, I have a minimum of two years of full-time experience (or equivalent) in human services within the last five years, and the information is included clearly in the Work Experience Form.

**HIGH SPEED INTERNET ACCESS – Applicants must have easy access to high speed Internet service on a regular basis.** Homework, assignments, etc. will frequently require work at night and on weekends. Without easy access, it will not be possible to manage course requirements, and thus not be possible to complete the program. If you meet this requirement, please initial the statement affirming that you have such access.

Yes, I have easy access to high speed Internet service on a regular basis.

**ATTENDANCE AT ALL REQUIRED SESSIONS – Applicants must be able to participate in ALL of the following required activities:** 1) one week each summer for three summers at the required MSW Statewide Blended Program Summer Institute on the MSU campus in East Lansing; 2) five-hour sessions at a regional location one Saturday

each month (four times per semester) during the Fall and Spring semesters for three years; 3) considerable time in the online environment (averaging 8-12 hours per week per course) every week of fall, spring, and summer semesters for three years to complete academic courses; and 4) active participation in a field agency (guided by a learning contract) for two days a week during normal business hours during fall and spring semesters in the second and third years of the program. (Details on all of these activities are in the program information materials.) If you are able to commit to these activities, please initial the statement affirming this.

Yes, I am able to commit to ALL of these instructional activities

## **B. Affirmations required for Phase 2.**

If all of these requirements are met and the application is complete, it will first be reviewed according to normal School admissions review procedures. If the application meets the general requirements for admission to the MSW program, you will receive information concerning the Phase 2 requirements for the Blended Program.

**ONLINE LEARNING COURSE – A considerable component of the academic work of the program will be delivered in online learning communities.** To insure that applicants are aware of, and prepared for, the online learning environment, in Phase 2 you will be required to complete a free orientation on how to learn effectively in the online environment. Information about the orientation will be provided after review of your application materials. Failure to complete these two components within the time specified in the e-mail notice about Phase 2 will result in the application to the Blended Statewide Program being sent back to the admissions committee. If you are able to commit to completing these activities, please initial the statement affirming this..

Yes, I am able to commit to a free online learning orientation prepared by the School, and I will do this within the time specified in the e-mail notification.

**PERSONAL INTERVIEW – All applicants must participate in a personal interview after the online orientation.** When the School has verified that the online orientation has been successfully completed, the applicant will be contacted for a personal interview. According to the applicant's preference, this may be conducted in person in East Lansing, or by videoconferencing from several sites around the state. Details will be provided when you are contacted for the interview. If you are willing, please initial the statement affirming your ability to participate in a personal interview.

Yes, I am willing and able to participate in a personal interview

**APPLICANT PREFERENCE – Choices available if you are not admitted to the program.** It is possible that there will be more qualified applicants than can be admitted to the Blended Statewide Clinical MSW Program. If you reach Phase 2 but are in the group not selected, you have several choices for other MSW programs at MSU to which

you can request admission. Please indicate the ONE program for which you wish to have your application materials reviewed IF you are not admitted to the Blended Program .

\_\_\_ **Two-Year (full-time) program, East Lansing**

\_\_\_ **Two-Year (part-time) program, East Lansing (spread over three years)**

\_\_\_ **Two-Year (part-time) program, Flint (spread over three years)**

\_\_\_ **No further academic review at this time.**

**PREFERRED E-MAIL ADDRESS – For follow-up questions, notifications, etc.**

Please include a complete e-mail address that you check at least every few days. This is the address to which documents, requests for more information, and official notices will be sent.

My best e-mail address is \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for providing the information and committing to the relevant expectations. Be sure to print out a copy of this form for inclusion with the remainder of the MSW application materials.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

MSU Statewide Blended Clinical MSW Program -- Work Experience Form

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bachelor's Degree: \_\_\_\_\_Month \_\_\_\_\_Year

Employment History in Human Services

CURRENT POSITION

Agency	Job Title	Primary Job Responsibilities	Start Date	Hours worked per week
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PREVIOUS POSITIONS (Use extra sheets if needed.)

Agency	Job Title	Primary Job Responsibilities	Start Date/End Date	Hours worked per week
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