STATEWIDE BLENDED ADVANCED STANDING MSW PROGRAM

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FORM

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 the East Lansing, Oakland, and Mid-Michigan program locations, and if out-of-state, within 50 miles from the Michigan border. Please indicate below the distance from your residence to the East Lansing, Oakland and Mid-Michigan program locations using Mapquest. (Please retain copies of the printouts showing the distances.)

Miles from your residence to Michigan State University, 655 Auditorium Rd., East Lansing, MI 48824

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Miles from your residence to Oakland University, 2200 N. Squirrel Rd., Rochester, MI 48309.

______________ miles

Miles from your residence to Mott Community College, Northern Tier Center, 4082 W Vienna Rd, Clio, MI

______________ miles

Michigan Resident: ☐ Yes ☐ No → ________________ miles from Michigan border

EXPERIENCE – Although not required, preference will be given to applicants who have experience in human services, either volunteer or paid. Please be sure to highlight this experience on the résumé you submit as part of your application materials.

EDUCATION – Applicants must have a bachelor’s in social work from a program accredited by the CSWE and granted within the last six years. Must also have a grade point average of at least a 3.25 (on a 4.0 scale) for the last 60 credits or two years of your undergraduate program. If you meet this requirement, please initial the statement affirming that the information to support this statement has been included.

_______ Yes, I have a bachelor’s degree in social work from an accredited CSWE program with at least a 3.25 gpa for the last 60 credits (two years) of my program.

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) Face-to-face instruction during one-week intensive Statewide Blended Program Summer Institute on the MSU campus in East Lansing each summer for two years (generally the last week of June)

2) Online coursework during all six semesters of the program (courses during the Fall and Spring semesters of the first year of the program are entirely online; during the second year of the program, courses combine face-to-face and online instruction)

3) Three-hour sessions at a regional location one Saturday each month (four times per semester) during the Fall and Spring semesters for the second year of the program

4) Active participation in a field agency (guided by a learning contract) for two days a week during normal business hours for 2½ semesters during the second year of the program.

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 Online Learning Course.

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 admitted into the MSW program, you will receive information concerning an Online Learning Course that must be completed before the Statewide Blended Program officially begins in June.

ONLINE LEARNING COURSE – A considerable component of the academic work of the program will be delivered in an online course management system. To insure that new students are aware of, and prepared for, the online learning environment, 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. If you are able to commit to completing this course, 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.
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: _________________________________