

Petition for Exception to MSW Admissions Requirement
Advanced Standing Program

Advanced Standing applicants must have completed their bachelor's degree within 6 years of application. Applicants who earned their degree more than 6 years prior to application may petition for an exception, by documenting a significant post-bachelor's history of social work employment and ongoing continuing education.

Applicants who completed their BSW more than 6 years prior to application must request approval to be considered for admission to the Advanced Standing Program. The written request must provide documentation of professional social work activities since graduation, including:

Documentation of ongoing continuing education

- Relevant training and workshops (include title, date, and sponsor)
- **OR** Renewal dates for LSW licensure

Documentation of significant social work employment

- All social work employment with beginning & ending dates (mo/yr); position title and description

Request should be submitted as email attachment, along with MSW application materials. Committee decision will be emailed to applicant. Those not approved for Advanced Standing eligibility may choose to apply to the Regular (2-year) or Extended (3-year) program.