



School of Social Work

Recommendation for Advanced Standing - MSW Program

The applicant below has applied to the Morgan State University MSW program, and has expressed an interest in being considered for Advanced Standing. This applicant has met the preliminary requirements of having a BSW from a CSWE accredited program and a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale. In order to be considered Advanced Standing, he/she must also be recommended by the director or chair of his/her BSW program and a representative of the Field Education program. We would appreciate your recommendation as to whether the applicant should be approved for Advanced Standing, or whether they would benefit from the 60-credit MSW program.

Name of Applicant: _____

CSWE Accredited Program: _____

****Please be advised that an applicant cannot be considered for Advanced Standing without submission of these recommendations****

Please use the 3-point scale to evaluate the applicant on the following criteria:

Specific Criteria	3 (exceeds expectations)	2 (meets expectations)	1 (needs improvement)	Cannot Evaluate
Academic performance in social work classes				
Ability to grasp generalist social work knowledge, attitudes, and skills				
Potential to practice successfully after the equivalent of one year of full-time study in a master's degree program				
Emotional Maturity				
Oral Communication Skills				
Written Communication Skills				
Interpersonal Skills				
Leadership Skills				
Critical Thinking Skills				
Ability to receive and utilize Feedback				
Ethical Thinking and Behavior				
Performance in fieldwork [Ability to demonstrate foundational generalist social work skills and be prepared to embark on practice in an area of specialized practice]				

Please circle the number that most accurately represents your program's opinion of the applicant's readiness for advanced standing.

5
4
3
2
1
Recommend without reservation
Recommend with reservation
Recommend against

Thank you for your assistance. Please send to the Director of Student Affairs & Admissions for the MSU School of Social Work: shauntisha.pilgrim@morgan.edu.



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Please indicate whether you are a **BSW chairperson** or **Field representative**. (circle one)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

(Please provide a comment if recommending with reservation or recommending against.)

Signature _____ **Date:**

Name:

Title:

Institution/Organization:

Address:

Phone:

E-mail:

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