

**ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM *for* GRADUATES of
ACCREDITED BACCALAUREATE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAMS**

APPLICATION & SELF ASSESSMENT THE ADVANCED-STANDING PROGRAM

Applicants for admission to the *Advanced Standing Program for Graduates of Accredited Baccalaureate Social Work Programs* must hold a bachelor's degree in social work from a baccalaureate degree program accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). If you are seeking approval to enroll in the advanced standing program, please complete this *Self-Assessment* to determine your eligibility for advanced standing. The School of Social Work Admissions Committee will evaluate your eligibility for advanced standing following your approval for admission to the regular 60-hour degree program. Provisional approval for admission to the *Advanced Standing Program* may be granted to applicants who are completing their final year/semester of enrollment in their baccalaureate degree programs. Final approval will be made following receipt of an official copy of the applicant's final transcript with the final grades, cumulative grade point average, and degree award posted.

Name: _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Email address: _____

Telephone Number (s): Cell: _____ Other: _____

Semester of admission sought: _____ Fall _____ Spring Year: _____

What degree have you earned/will you earn? _____
(name of degree)

What was/is your major? _____

Where did you/will you earn your degree? _____
(College or University)

Is/was the degree program accredited by the CSWE? _____ Yes _____ No

I. Applicants for admission to the *Advanced Standing Program* must have earned the Baccalaureate degree within four (4) years of admission and enrollment in the M.S.W. degree program as indicated below:

Year of Admission/Enrollment	Degree must have been earned not earlier than the year indicated
2018	2014
2019	2015
2020	2016
2021	2017
2022	2018

When did/will you earn your bachelor's degree? _____
(enter month/day/year)

II. Applicants for admission to the *Advanced Standing Program* must have earned a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.00 or higher on a 4.00 scale or its equivalent. The cumulative grade point average includes grades for all courses completed to meet the requirements for the baccalaureate degree.

If you have not graduated, please indicate your partial cumulative average: _____

If you have graduated, please indicate your final cumulative average: _____

III. Applicants for admission to the *Advanced Standing Program* must have earned grades of “B” or better in core baccalaureate social work courses.

Please indicate your grades for the core social work courses listed below.

	I	II
• Social Welfare Policy and Services	_____	_____
• Human Behavior & the Social Environment	_____	_____
• Research	_____	_____
• Social Work Practice Methods	_____	_____
• Social Work Field Education	_____	_____

IV. Applicants seeking admission to the *Advanced Standing Program* must satisfy each of the foregoing requirements. No exceptions will be made. Applicants who do not satisfy all of the requirements advanced-standing status may enroll in the regular two year, sixty (60) hour degree program. Applicants who are approved for admission to the regular 60-hour degree program may sit for the Challenge Examinations for first year, first and second semester courses.

Please check the appropriate response:

- I have earned my baccalaureate degree and I meet the requirements for admission to the Advanced Standing Program.
- I am completing my baccalaureate degree, and thus far I meet the requirements for admission to the Advanced Standing Program.
- I have earned my baccalaureate degree/I am completing my baccalaureate degree, but I do not meet the requirements for the Advanced Standing Program that are checked below:

_____ Cumulative “B” or higher GPA: My cumulative GPA is: _____

_____ “B” or higher grades in core Social Work Courses: I have earned grades below “B” in the following courses: _____

_____ Degree earned within four years of application and admission. I earned my degree in: _____

_____ Baccalaureate Social Work Program accredited by the CSWE: My BSW degree program is not accredited by the CSWE.

_____ Applicant Signature

_____ Date

Please submit the signed *Application and Self-Assessment* form to socialworkadmissions@howard.edu

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