MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

No GRE Required

Our Advanced Standing Alternative Plan (ASAP) Master of Social Work program is available on campus and online. The program can be completed in one year by going full time or in two years going part time. You can choose from the following areas of emphasis: Aging and Health, Mental Health and Substance Misuse, Child and Youth Services and Community and Social Justice.

NEEDED ITEMS:

☐ A Bachelor of Social Work (BSSW) from an accredited college or university completed within the last five years with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

☐ A “B” or better in all required social work courses (“B-“ does not meet eligibility requirements).

☐ English proficiency test score (international applicants only) 
  http://gpadmissions.osu.edu/intl/additional-requirements-to-apply.html

☐ Transcripts from each college/university attended. Unofficial transcripts are accepted for the online application only. To be admitted, official transcripts must be requested from your institution's registrar office and mailed directly to The Ohio State University, PO Box 182004, Columbus, OH 43218-2004 or emailed to gpadocs@osu.edu.

☐ Resume or curriculum vitae (CV).

☐ Three letters of recommendation from academic or professional contact (non-family/friend). Examples of recommenders include collegiate/high school class instructor or coach of a sport, academic advisor, supervisor/colleague from work. These recommendations should be from someone who can speak to your abilities, who can discuss your work ethic, etc. Recommenders will automatically be sent a link to upload their letters AFTER you submit your application.

☐ Successful completion of practicum experience; students will need to upload their practicum evaluation from their undergraduate program. A letter from the practicum instructor can be used in place of the practicum evaluation after you have been at your placement for at least 7 weeks. However, this does not take the place of the required three letters of recommendation.

☐ Personal statement; a prompt will be available on online application.

Visit go.osu.edu/MSWapp to apply.

A $60 application fee is required for domestic students; a $70 application fee is required for international students.