



Indicate the concentration and specialization you are applying to:

- Advanced Direct Practice (select a specialization)
  - Children, Youth and Families
  - Health/Behavioral Health
  - Public Child Welfare
  
- Advanced Generalist (not available at the Tucson Component)
  
- Planning, Administration & Community Practice

In addition, all applicants for Advanced Standing must complete and submit the three page “School of Social Work MSW Application Form”, Statement of Educational and Career Goals, Professional Resume, three reference letters and signed “Standards of Ethical and Professional Behavior”. All required forms are available on the following web site:

<http://ssw.asu.edu/portal/admissions/msw-advstdngprog> (cut and paste into your browser). In addition, all applicants are required to submit a separate application and application fee to the Graduate College. Apply at: <http://www.asu.edu/graduate>

**Criteria for Admission to the Advanced Standing Program:**

- Applicants must have a BSW degree from a CSWE accredited program with at least a 3.00 GPA (on a 4-point scale) in the last two years of work leading to the BSW degree (Jr/Sr GPA). Applicants must have received their BSW degree no more than 6 years prior to the date of admission to the MSW program.
  
- At least one of the three required academic or professional references must be from your BSW field instructor, or if employed in a social work related job for two or more years from your supervisor. A combination of both academic and professional references are desirable. References from friends, family members or personal therapists will not be accepted.
  
- Preference **may** be given to applicants with professional social work related employment, and with less than six years between the granting of their BSW degree and the current application date.

If you have any questions, please contact ASU, School of Social Work, Office of Academic Services, (602) 496-0800 or by e-mail, [social.work@asu.edu](mailto:social.work@asu.edu)