

## MSW APPLICATION REQUIREMENT CHECKSHEET

- Standard Admission**
  - application form
  - application essay
  - bachelors' degree with Liberal Arts focus
  - 3.0 GPA\*
  - professional resume
  - course in Quantitative Analysis/Statistics (PSYCH 221 at OU) with a grade of B or better

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- course in Human Biology (BIOS 103 at OU) with a grade of B or better

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- courses in 3 areas of the Social Sciences (Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, Political Science, Anthropology, Economics, Criminology) with a grade of B or better

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- one course in one of the above at the 300 or 400 level with a grade of B or better

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- paid or volunteer experience in the human services (discussed in essay)

- Advanced Standing Admission\*\***
  - all material required under Standard Admission (see above)
  - bachelor's degree in Social Work from a CSWE-accredited program, completed within the last five years\*\*
  - GPA of 3.25
  - Social Work GPA of 3.5
  - final undergraduate field evaluation
  - one reference from field instructor

- Stipend Eligibility**
  - GPA of 3.25
  - stipend application and essay **sent in time to be received by 2/1**
  - FAFSA SAR **sent in time to be received by 2/1**
  - financial need addressed in stipend application
  - relevant skills discussed in stipend application
  - ability to provide 15 hours per week of work to the department
  - agreement to hold no other employment while earning a stipend

- \* **If GPA is below 3.0**
  - GRE score
  - Petition for Exceptional Consideration

\*\* if the degree was received earlier, student must provide syllabi demonstrating that undergraduate courses were similar to current first-year MSW course sequence (NOTE: All students must take SW 500 and SW 502)

