

**UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
School of Social Work**

MSW ADVANCED YEAR FIELD PRACTICUM APPLICATION

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Present address: _____ **Tel.#** _____

Summer address: _____ **Tel.#** _____

Cell Phone# _____ **Email address if different than First Class** _____

Please check off the field practicum category you are applying for:

Second year field placement (full-time student)		Second year field placement (part-time student)	
Advanced standing (full-time student)		Advanced standing (part-time student)	

Summer Block Placement (last semester of Program May-August)	
HPPAE Rotation (Hartford Practicum Program in Aging Education)	

Date of expected graduation: month _____ year _____

Date of expected advanced year field practicum: _____

Are you planning to apply to take the LCSW exam two years post graduation? Yes ____ **No** ____

(If you need more space in filling out this application, please use additional paper. Put your name on each additional sheet.)

1. In your first year field placement you are (or were) working on practice behaviors described in your learning plan. Describe three of your objectives and how they relate to your ultimate career goals in the field of social work.

2. What are the learning objectives that you would like to work on in your advanced year placement (please refer to the same practice behaviors that you currently are using , but describe different activities that would make your final placement more advanced.

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3. Identify five things that you have learned about yourself in the past year (or for part time students 2 years) that will impact your advanced year field placement.

4. Although we can not guarantee your choice, do you have any preferences or suggestions related to your placement?

5. What theories do you feel that you have already utilized while in your foundation placement or in your current social work employment.

6. What theories, techniques , skills and knowledge are you seeking to learn in an advanced year placement .

7. I am looking for a field instructor who:

8. I can give a placement:

9. I can demonstrate my commitment to the core values in the Code of Ethics and of the profession of Social Work by my behavior in my foundation year field placement by the following examples.

10. Describe briefly any other factors that should be considered in selection of a field placement site. Include such things as family obligations, financial considerations, or anything you think might be important. Include any problems that you have experienced in your foundation placement and what you have learned from them.

11. What geographic area would you prefer in terms of a placement?

12. How many miles would you be able to travel for a field placement? _____

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13. A car is necessary for some placements but not for all. It is the student's responsibility to supply transportation to and from the agency.

Do you have your own means of transportation or can you arrange for the use of a car:

13a. For travel to and from the agency? _____ Yes _____ No

13b. For agency related work travel? _____ Yes _____ No

14. Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please provide a written statement describing the conviction and the steps taken to assure safety for the agency and clients.

15. Are you planning to be employed during the school year? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, how many hours per week? _____

What kind of work? _____

I permit the Field Coordinator and/or her assistant to discuss the information contained in this application, as well as my strengths or areas of concern they may have, with personnel from potential placement sites for the purpose of determining my readiness for field placement and site selection.

Signature of Student

Date