

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

**NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**GRADUATE COLLEGE**  
*Master of Social Work Degree*  
Statement of Understanding

I understand that I must satisfy the following requirements as outlined in the Graduate Catalog in order to pursue a master's degree in Social Work (MSW):

REQUIREMENTS:

1. Students must complete SOWK 5903 Integrative Capstone Seminar.
2. Students may earn no more than **12** hours for summer semesters and **16** hours for each fall and spring semesters. Prior approval from the Program Chair is required for any overload.
3. Students may transfer a maximum of 9 semester hours from other accredited universities with approval of the program Director provided each transfer course has a grade of "B" or better.
4. No coursework used for graduation may be older than 6 calendar years excluding time spent in the Armed Forces.
5. After meeting the GPA requirement for full admission to the MSW as stated above, students must maintain a grade point average of 3.00 in all graduate coursework attempted. No grade less than a "C" may be used for graduation. I agree to abide by the regulations governing the graduate program as stated in the Graduate Catalog.
6. Students utilizing federal financial aid must be enrolled in at least half-time status for eligibility. Half time status is defined as 5-8 graduate level credit hours, and full-time status is defined as 9 or more. Financial aid will only be awarded for courses in the student's plan of study.
7. Students choosing not to maintain continuous enrollment must notify the program Director of their intent to withdraw from the program in order to remain eligible to re-enroll in the MSW. Students must meet the catalog requirements and expected curriculum for the academic term in which they return.
8. Students are responsible for following the plan of study as outlined in the catalog for the term in which they are admitted. Please click the link below and review the MSW plan of study:  
[https://catalog.nsuok.edu/preview\\_program.php?catoid=33&poid=4378&hl=social+work&returnto=search](https://catalog.nsuok.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=33&poid=4378&hl=social+work&returnto=search)
9. This plan outlines the courses required for degree completion. Your signature below represents that you have read and understand the curriculum required in the MSW.

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_