

Student Acknowledgement of Progression Policies

Satisfactory Academic Progress and Student Conduct

The Middle Georgia State University Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) program requires that students hold themselves to the highest academic and conduct standards. Students are expected to maintain high standards of academic progress, ethical and professional behavior including: understanding and avoiding plagiarism and academic dishonesty; maintaining professional behavior in the classroom and field settings; maintaining academic progress and classroom standards; upholding the NASW Code of Ethics and the MGA Student Code of Conduct.

Any student alleged to violate standards of academic, ethical, or professional behavior is subject to procedures as outlined in the program progression policies and the MGA Student Code of Conduct which may occur for any of the following reasons:

1. Substandard academic performance in the Bachelor of Social Work degree program: a grade point average that falls below 2.5 after admission to the program;
2. Alleged violation of the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Social Workers by report from the field instructor, faculty liaison, advisor, faculty member, academic advisor, or peer; and/or
3. Alleged violation of the [MGA Student Code of Conduct](#) from the field supervisor/task instructor, faculty liaison, academic advisor, faculty member, or peer; and/or
4. Alleged failure to demonstrate the capacity to engage in appropriate professional social work roles by report from the field supervisor/task instructor, faculty liaison, academic advisor, faculty member, or peer.

I _____ **acknowledge that:**

_____ I have been provided with information related to academic, ethical, and professional behavior expectations, including information on plagiarism.

_____ It is my responsibility to become familiar with standards of academic progress, student conduct, procedures for settlement/adjudication through review of the program progression policies, BSW handbooks, and MGA Student Code of Conduct.

_____ Should it be alleged or demonstrated that I have violated expectations of academic, ethical, and professional behavior, I am subject to procedures as outlined in course syllabi, progression policies and the [MGA Student Conduct Procedures and Student Rights](#).

_____ I have the right to appeal decisions related to academic progress or ethical and professional behavior through the appeal procedures as outlined in the [MGA Student Conduct Procedures and Student Rights](#).

Banner ID: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Faculty Signature: _____ Date: _____