

COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION - FORM AS 4(M)

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY MASTER'S SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

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Form AS 4(M) A form required for Reaffirmation, Candidacy, and ongoing compliance per AS 4.0.3.

Submitting Form AS 4 for Reaffirmation Self-Study & Candidacy Benchmarks

This form is used to assist the Commission on Accreditation in the evaluation of the program's compliance with the accreditation standard below:

4.0.3: The program uses Form AS 4(B) and/or Form AS 4(M) to report its most recent assessment outcomes for each program option to constituents and the public on its website and routinely up-dates (minimally every 2 years) its findings.

All programs accredited by the Council on Social Work Education's (CSWE) Commission on Accreditation (COA) are required to measure and report student learning outcomes. All students are assessed using a minimum of two measures on their mastery of the nine competencies that comprise the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS) and any additional competencies programs may choose to add. These holistic competencies reflect the dimensions (knowledge, values, skills, and cognitive & affective processes) of social work practice that all social workers are expected to master during their professional training.

Programs determine a percentage-based benchmark for each competency and determine an outcome-measure benchmark (minimum score) for each measure. The competency benchmark (which can differ for each competency) represents the minimum percent of students the program expects to have achieved the outcome measure benchmarks in both/all measures for each of the nine competencies. The program then determines the percentage of students that attained each outcome measure (e.g., minimum score or higher), and aggregates the percentages for both/all measures together to obtain the percentage of students demonstrating competence inclusive of two (2) or more measures. The result of aggregating both/all outcome measure percentages provides the percentage of students achieving the competency benchmark. An aggregated percentage at or above the competency benchmark is considered achievement of that competency. If the program has more than one program option, the program must report data for each program option, and also an aggregate of all program options combined to determine an overall percentage of students across all program options achieving the competency benchmark.

Posting Form AS 4 for Ongoing Compliance with AS 4.0.3

Per the requirement of CSWE COA's recognizing body, the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), and accreditation standard 4.0.3, programs must post this form publicly on its website and routinely up-date (minimally every 2 years) its findings. Upon request, programs must provide CSWE with the weblink to the published form on the program's website where it is accessible to the public. Data presented on the form must be collected within 2 years of today's date at all times.

Summary of the Program's Assessment Plan | Generalist Practice

All students are assessed using a minimum of two measures on their mastery of the nine competencies that comprise the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards of the Council on Social Work Education and any additional competencies programs may choose to add. Summarize the program's competency-based assessment plan.

Assessment Measure #1: Field Evaluation	
Dimension(s) assessed:	All
When/where students are assessed:	June 1
Who assessed student competence:	Field instructor
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3 (out of 5)
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	75%
Assessment Measure #2: Reflective Assessment	
Dimension(s) assessed:	All
When/where students are assessed:	June 1
Who assessed student competence:	Student
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3 (out of 5)
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	75%

Summary of the Program's Assessment Plan | Specialized Practice

Students are assessed using a minimum of two measures on their mastery of the nine competencies that comprise the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards of the Council on Social Work Education and any additional competencies programs may choose to add, that reflect the area of specialized practice. Summarize the program's competency-based assessment plan.

Area of Specialized Practice #1: COMMUNITY PRACTICE

Assessment Measure #1: Field Evaluation	
Dimension(s) assessed:	All
When/where students are assessed:	June 1
Who assessed student competence:	Field Instructors
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3 (out of 5)
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	75%
Assessment Measure #2: Reflective Assessment	
Dimension(s) assessed:	All
When/where students are assessed:	June 1
Who assessed student competence:	Student
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3 (out of 5)
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	75%

Area of Specialized Practice #2: FORENSIC SOCIAL WORK

Assessment Measure #1: Field Evaluation	
Dimension(s) assessed:	All
When/where students are assessed:	June 1
Who assessed student competence:	Field Instructors
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3 (out of 5)
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	75%
Assessment Measure #2: Reflective Assessment	
Dimension(s) assessed:	All
When/where students are assessed:	June 1
Who assessed student competence:	Student
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3 (out of 5)
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	75%

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Assessment Data Collected during the Academic Year (2020-2021)
 Program Option #1: Community Practice: Loop Campus, In-Person

COMPETENCY	COMPETENCY BENCHMARK (%) (GENERALIST)	COMPETENCY BENCHMARK (AREA OF SPECIALIZED PRACTICE)	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING BENCHMARK			
			Generalist Practice: Foundation Field Education Seminar n = 40** <small>**Some records were reported incompletely. As a result, n is reported for each competency.</small>	Area of Specialized Practice #1: Community Practice n = 11	Area of Specialized Practice #2: Forensic Social Work n = 5	X
Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior	75% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	75% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	100% n = 40	100%	100%	N/A
Competency 2: Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice	75%	75	100% n = 40	100%	100%	N/A
Competency 3: Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and	75%	75%	100% *n = 38	100%	100%	N/A

Environmental Justice						
Competency 4: Engage in Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice	75%	75%	97% *n = 38	100%	100%	N/A
Competency 5: Engage in Policy Practice	75%	75%	100% *n = 38	100%	100%	N/A
Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities	75%	75%	100% *n = 38	100%	100%	N/A
Competency 7: Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities	75%	75%	97% *n = 38	100%	100%	N/A
Competency 8: Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities	75%	75%	100% *n = 38	100%	100%	N/A

Competency 9: Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities	75%	75%	97% *n = 35	100%	100%	N/A
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