

Social Work | 2015-2016 Assessment Plan

1. Please review last year's assessment results (2014-2015) with the faculty in your program. How does your program plan to take these results into consideration in future programmatic planning?

Student learning outcomes for 2014-2015 were reviewed with faculty at our annual program retreat, August 27, 2015. Overall, we continue to be pleased with BSW learning outcomes. Comparisons were made between the 2013-2014 data and that from 2014-2015 and slight decreases were noted across almost all measures, yet program benchmarks continue to be achieved. Faculty discussed cohort differences in students, and analyzed the lowest performing embedded assessment assignments. Changes were made in a few of the embedded assessment assignments to better capture the material intended to be taught. Presentations of the data to the BSW Program Advisory Committee and students are planned for later in the fall semester. The program will continue with the same assessment plan, with minor changes to some embedded assessment assignments, for 2015-2016.

2. Which outcome will you assess this year (2015-2016)?

All the same outcomes from 2014-2015.

3. Which technique will you use to assess this outcome?

We will continue to utilize the same techniques.

4. Which course or group of students will you assess on the outcome chosen above and when?

We will continue with the same group of students identified for 2014-2015. As all this information is required for the purposes of our accreditation, we must assess all of our students.