



Social Work | 2014-2015 Assessment Plan

1. Which outcome will you assess?

The Council on Social Work Education requires accredited social work programs to measure the following 10 learning outcomes, referred to as competencies:

1. Identify as a Professional Social Worker
2. Apply Ethical Principles
3. Apply Critical Thinking
4. Engage Diversity in Practice
5. Advance Human Rights/Social and Economic Justice
6. Engage Research Informed Practice/Practice Informed Research
7. Apply Human Behavior Knowledge
8. Engage Policy Practice to Advance Well-Being and Deliver Services
9. Respond to Practice Contexts
10. Practice Engagement, Assessment, Intervention & Evaluation

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

Learning outcomes are measured through a variety of methods: Identified course assignments, end-of-semester course evaluations, field practicum ratings, and a national pre-test/post-test that measures social work knowledge and skills.

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

Outcome data is collected at the end of each semester and reported in aggregate format, according to cohort. This is completed for both the BSW and MSW programs.

4. Who will do the assessment and coordinate the data collection and reporting?

Individual course instructors collect data from identified assignments in identified courses. The program chair coordinates and reports the data to a variety of constituents including: The Council on Social Work Education, Program Advisory Councils, Faculty, and Students.