

Educational Policy 4.0—Assessment

Assessment is an integral component of competency-based education. To evaluate the extent to which the competencies have been met, a system of assessment is central to this model of education. Data from assessment continuously inform and promote change in the explicit and implicit curriculum to enhance attainment of program competencies.

Accreditation Standard 4.0—Assessment

4.0.1 The program presents its plan to assess the attainment of each of its competencies. The plan specifies procedures, multiple measures of each practice behavior, and benchmarks employed to assess the attainment of each of the program’s competencies (AS B2.0.3; AS M2.0.4).

4.0.2 The program provides summary data and outcomes for the assessment of each of its competencies, identifying the percentage of students achieving each benchmark.

4.0.3 The program describes the procedures it employs to evaluate the outcomes and their implications for program renewal. It discusses specific changes it has made in the program based on specific assessment outcomes.

4.0.4 The program uses Form AS 4 (B) and/or Form AS4 (M) to report its most recent assessment outcomes to constituents and the public on its website and routinely up-dates (minimally every 2 years) these postings.

4.0.5 The program appends copies of all assessment instruments used to assess the program competencies.

**St. Catherine University and University of St. Thomas
BACCALAUREATE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM**

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

LAST COMPLETED ON *December 9, 2014*

Form AS4 (B) Duplicate and expand as needed. Provide table(s) to support self-study narrative addressing the *accreditation standards* below.

This form is used to assist the COA in the evaluation of the program's compliance with the accreditation standards below:

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All Council on Social Work Education programs measure and report student learning outcomes. Students are assessed on their mastery of the competencies that comprise the accreditation standards of the Council on Social Work Education. These competencies are dimensions of social work practice that all social workers are expected to master during their professional training. A measurement benchmark is set by the social work programs for each competency. An assessment score at or above that benchmark is considered by the program to represent mastery of that particular competency.

COMPETENCY	COMPETENCY BENCHMARK	Field Instructor Year End Ratings 75% of Students will rate 4.2 or higher	Student Field Year End Ratings 75% of Students will rate 4.2 or higher	Course Objective Assessment Tool 75% of Students will rate 4.2 or higher
		% of Students who rated 4.2 or higher	% of Students who rated 4.2 or higher	% of Students who rated 4.2 or higher
C2.1.1 Identify as a professional social worker and conduct oneself accordingly.	75% of Students will rate 4.2 or higher	92%	90%	92.2
C2.1.2 Apply social work ethical principles to guide professional practice.	75% of Students will rate 4.2 or higher	80%	80%	74.5
C2.1.3 Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments.	75% of Students will rate 4.2 or higher	88%	92%	82.4
C2.1.4 Engage diversity and difference in practice.	75% of Students will rate 4.2 or higher	93%	90%	86.3
C2.1.5 Advance human rights and	75% of	80%	77%	78.4

social and economic justice.	Students will rate 4.2 or higher			
C2.1.6 Engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research.	75% of Students will rate 4.2 or higher	48%	46%	49.0
C2.1.7 Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment.	75% of Students will rate 4.2 or higher	82%	82%	84.3
C2.1.8 Engage in policy practice to advance social and economic well-being and to deliver effective social work.	75% of Students will rate 4.2 or higher	70%	76%	66.0
C2.1.9 Respond to contexts that shape practice.	75% of Students will rate 4.2 or higher	47%	56%	64.7
C1.1.10A Engage with client systems of all sizes (individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities).	75% of Students will rate 4.2 or higher	98%	90%	82.4
C1.1.10B. Assess client systems of all sizes (individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities).	75% of Students will rate 4.2 or higher	83%	82%	70.0
C1.1.10C Provide prevention/intervention for client systems of all sizes (individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities).	75% of Students will rate 4.2 or higher	82%	82%	72.5
C1.1.10D Evaluate practice with client systems of all sizes (individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities).	75% of Students will rate 4.2 or higher	62%	69%	64.7
C1.1.10E End with client systems of all sizes (individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities).	75% of Students will rate 4.2 or higher	62%	67%	66.7