



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

**Board of Accreditation (BOA)
Department of Social Work Accreditation (DOSWA)**

2025 Accreditation Standards for Practice Doctorate Social Work Programs

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University of St. Thomas Doctor of Social Work

Summary of Plan

Area of Focus: Leadership, Teaching and Education

Core Expertise and Skills	Instrument	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement	Expected Level of Achievement for Core Expertise and Skill
Core Expertise and Skill 1: Advance practice through innovative approaches	Instrument 1: Banded Dissertation Proposal	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
	Instrument 2: Banded Dissertation	Meets Expectations	
Core Expertise and Skill 2: Use and critically evaluate research and knowledge	Instrument 1: Banded Dissertation Proposal	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
	Instrument 2: Banded Dissertation	Meets Expectations	
Core Expertise and Skill 3: Engage in scientific inquiry that reflects doctoral-level scholarship	Instrument 1: Banded Dissertation Proposal	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
	Instrument 2: Banded Dissertation	Meets Expectations	
Core Expertise and Skill 4: Develop and disseminate practice-relevant, research-informed knowledge through a variety of channels, such as teaching, scholarship,	Instrument 1: Banded Dissertation Proposal	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
	Instrument 2: Banded Dissertation	Meets Expectations	

Core Expertise and Skills	Instrument	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement	Expected Level of Achievement for Core Expertise and Skill
professional presentations, mentoring, and administration			
Core Expertise and Skill 5: Provide leadership in social work practice and/or education	Instrument 1: Banded Dissertation Proposal	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
	Instrument 2: Banded Dissertation	Meets Expectations	
Core Expertise and Skill 6: Develop and maintain substantive expertise in one or more areas of social work practice	Instrument 1: Banded Dissertation Proposal	Meets Expectations	Meets Expectations
	Instrument 2: Banded Dissertation	Meets Expectations	

Summary of Outcomes

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Timeframe of Core-Expertise and Skills Assessment:
09/23-05/25

Date Publicly Posted on Program’s Website: 01/26

Core Expertise and Skills	Expected Level of Achievement Inclusive of All Instruments	Aggregate Actual Outcomes: All Program Options n = (10)	Program Option 1 Outcomes: UST DSW Program n = (10)
Core Expertise and Skill 1: Advance practice through innovative approaches	Meets Expectations	100%	100%
Core Expertise and Skill 2: Use and critically evaluate research and knowledge	Meets Expectations	100%	100%
Core Expertise and Skill 3: Engage in scientific inquiry that reflects doctoral-level scholarship	Meets Expectations	100%	100%
Core Expertise and Skill 4: Develop and disseminate practice-relevant, research-informed knowledge through a variety of channels, such as teaching, scholarship, professional presentations, mentoring, and administration	Meets Expectations	100%	100%
Core Expertise and Skill 5: Provide leadership in social work practice and/or education	Meets Expectations	100%	100%
Core Expertise and Skill 6: Develop and maintain substantive expertise in one or more areas of social work practice	Meets Expectations	100%	100%