

University of St. Thomas BACCALAUREATE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM *

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

LAST COMPLETED ON June 12, 2019

Form AS4 (B)

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

4.0.2 The program provides its most recent year of summary data and outcomes for the assessment of each of the identified competencies, specifying the percentage of students achieving program benchmarks for each program option.

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 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	Percentage of Students Achieving Competency
Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior	80%	93.5%
Competency 2: Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice	80%	92%
Competency 3: Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice	80%	100%
Competency 4: Engage In Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice	80%	92%
Competency 5: Engage in Policy Practice	80%	96%
Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities	80%	78%
Competency 7: Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities	80%	84%
Competency 8: Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities	80%	84%
Competency 9: Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities	80%	73%

*Note that during the 2018-19 academic year, the BSW program was offered through the joint St. Catherine University-University of St. Thomas School of Social Work. The data reported here are from the joint program, but for students enrolled through the University of St. Thomas. The first year that the BSW program will be offered independently by the University of St. Thomas is 2019-2020.