

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES
MSW PROGRAM (UPDATED FEBRUARY 2021)

All Council on Social Work Education programs measure and report student learning outcomes. Students are assessed on their mastery of the competencies which comprise the accreditation standards of the Council on Social Work Education. These competencies are dimensions of social work practice which 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.

Data collected from Academic Year 2018-2019 (inc. Summer)	CLINICAL PRACTICE	COMMUNITY ORGANIZING	ORGANIZATIONAL MANAGEMENT
COMPETENCY	Benchmark: 82.5% of students meet the stated benchmarks*		
2.1.1—Identify as a professional social worker and conduct oneself accordingly	98.11%	99.45%	98.13%
2.1.2 -- Apply social work ethical principles to guide professional practice	96.62%	97.87%	97.02%
2.1.3—Apply critical thinking to inform and communicate professional judgments	97.12%	98.48%	95.98%
2.1.4—Engage diversity and difference in practice	96.70%	96.86%	95.30%
2.1.5—Advance human rights and social and economic justice	96.49%	96.56%	96.56%
2.1.6—Engage in research-informed practice and practice-informed research	98.98%	99.18%	98.98%
2.1.7—Apply knowledge of human behavior and the social environment	89.04%	89.04%	90.69%
2.1.8—Engage in policy practice to advance social and economic well-being and to deliver effective social work services	93.35%	93.35%	93.35%
2.1.9—Respond to contexts that shape practice	91.40%	91.40%	94.84%
2.1.10(a)—Engagement	98.11%	99.65%	98.31%
2.1.10(b)—Assessment	97.61%	100.00%	99.33%
2.1.10(c)—Intervention	95.69%	97.87%	97.46%
2.1.10(d)—Evaluation	93.55%	93.66%	97.82%

Scale Used in Assessing Competency:

1. Not competent
2. Approaching competency
3. Competent
4. Consistently Competent
5. Highly competent

* Benchmark is 82.5% of students attaining 3 or above.