

Assessment of Student Learning Plan
Social Work Program
B.S./B.A. Social Work
CIP Code: 440701

Overview

Assessment of student learning is done for the social work undergraduate degree programs on the basis of sixteen student learning outcomes. These outcomes are mandated by the Council on Social Work Education, the national organization that is responsible for accrediting social work programs in higher education.

SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM
Student Learning Outcomes

Graduates from the Social Work Program will have demonstrated:

1. Their ability to apply critical thinking skills within the context of professional social work practice.
2. Their ability to practice within the values and ethics of the social work profession.
3. Their ability to practice with an understanding of and respect for the positive value of diversity.
4. The professional use of self.
5. Their understanding of the forms and mechanisms of oppression and discrimination.
6. Their understanding of the strategies of change that advance social and economic justice.
7. Their understanding of the history of the social work profession and its current structures and issues.
8. Their ability to apply the knowledge and skills of generalist social work to practice with systems of all sizes.
9. Their ability to apply knowledge of bio-psycho-social variables that affect individual development and behavior.
10. Their ability to use theoretical frameworks to understand the interactions among individuals and between individuals and social systems (i.e., families, groups, organizations, and communities).

11. Their ability to analyze the impact of social policies on client systems, workers, and agencies.
12. Their ability to evaluate research studies and apply findings to practice.
13. Their ability to evaluate, under supervision, their own practice interventions and those of other relevant systems.
14. Their ability to use communication skills differentially with a variety of client populations, colleagues, and members of the community.
15. Their ability to use supervision appropriate to generalist practice.
16. Their ability to operate within the structure of organizations and service delivery systems and, under supervision, seek necessary organizational change.