

Kansas State University
Social Welfare
Social Work 510/Sociology 510 - Fall, 2003

SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Student learning outcomes refer to the knowledge, values, and skills that students should have when they graduate from the Social Work Program. The outcomes that are specifically addressed in the Social Welfare class are in **bold** type in the following list of all 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 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 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. the use of theoretical frameworks to understand the interactions among individuals and between individuals and social systems (e.g., 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.