

**COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION - FORM AS 4(M)**  
**ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY MASTER'S SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM**  
**ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**Form AS 4(M)** A form required for Reaffirmation, Candidacy, and ongoing compliance per AS 4.0.3.

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**Submitting Form AS 4 for Reaffirmation Self-Study & Candidacy Benchmarks**

This form is used to assist the Commission on Accreditation in the evaluation of the program's compliance with the accreditation standard below:

**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 programs accredited by the Council on Social Work Education's (CSWE) Commission on Accreditation (COA) are required to measure and report student learning outcomes. All students are assessed using a minimum of two measures on their mastery of the nine competencies that comprise the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS) and any additional competencies programs may choose to add. These holistic competencies reflect the dimensions (knowledge, values, skills, and cognitive & affective processes) of social work practice that all social workers are expected to master during their professional training.

Programs determine a percentage-based benchmark for each competency and determine an outcome-measure benchmark (minimum score) for each measure. The competency benchmark (which can differ for each competency) represents the minimum percent of students the program expects to have achieved the outcome measure benchmarks in both/all measures for each of the nine competencies. The program then determines the percentage of students that attained each outcome measure (e.g., minimum score or higher), and aggregates the percentages for both/all measures together to obtain the percentage of students demonstrating competence inclusive of two (2) or more measures. The result of aggregating both/all outcome measure percentages provides the percentage of students achieving the competency benchmark. An aggregated percentage at or above the competency benchmark is considered achievement of that competency. If the program has more than one program option, the program must report data for each program option, and also an aggregate of all program options combined to determine an overall percentage of students across all program options achieving the competency benchmark.

**Posting Form AS 4 for Ongoing Compliance with AS 4.0.3**

Per the requirement of CSWE COA's recognizing body, the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), and accreditation standard 4.0.3, programs must post this form publicly on its website and routinely up-date (minimally every 2 years) its findings. Upon request, programs must provide CSWE with the weblink to the published form on the program's website where it is accessible to the public. Data presented on the form must be collected within 2 years of today's date at all times.

## Summary of the Program's Assessment Plan | Generalist Practice

<b>Assessment Measure #1: Course-embedded Assignments</b>	
Competencies assessed:	1 through 9
Dimensions assessed:	K, V, C/A
When/where students are assessed:	During generalist year courses (SWK 6301, SWK 6303, SWK 6305, SWK 6311, SWK 6313, SWK 6321, SWK 6323, and SWK 6335)
Who assessed student competence:	Course instructors
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	80% (3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale)
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80%
<b>Assessment Measure #2: Final Field Evaluation of Generalist Year</b>	
Competencies assessed:	1 through 9
Dimensions assessed:	K, V, C/A
When/where students are assessed:	Final field evaluation of generalist year placement (SWK 6339)
Who assessed student competence:	Field instructors
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	80% (3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale)
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80%

**Summary of the Program's Assessment Plan | Specialized Practice  
Area of Specialized Practice #1: Advanced Generalist Specialization**

<b>Assessment Measure #1: Course-embedded Assignment</b>	
Competencies assessed:	1 through 9
Dimensions assessed:	K, V, C/A
When/where students are assessed:	During specialist year courses (SWK 6361, SWK 6363, SWK 6365, SWK 6367, SWK 6369, SWK 6370, and SWK 6375)
Who assessed student competence:	Course instructors
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	80% (3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale)
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80%
<b>Assessment Measure #2: Final Field Evaluation of Specialization Year</b>	
Competencies assessed:	1 through 9
Dimensions assessed:	K, V, C/A
When/where students are assessed:	SWK 6374: Advanced Field Seminar and Practicum II
Who assessed student competence:	Field instructors
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	80% (3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale)
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80%

**Assessment Data Collected during Academic Year 2020-2021  
Program Option #1: On-campus**

COMPETENCY	COMPETENCY BENCHMARK Generalist and Specialization	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING BENCHMARK	
		Generalist Practice n = 4	Advanced Generalist Specialization n = 10
<b>Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior</b>	80%	100% (4/4)	90% (9/10)
<b>Competency 2: Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice</b>	80%	100% (4/4)	100% (10/10)
<b>Competency 3: Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice</b>	80%	100% (4/4)	80% (8/10)
<b>Competency 4: Engage in Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice</b>	80%	100% (4/4)	90% (9/10)
<b>Competency 5: Engage in Policy Practice</b>	80%	100% (4/4)	90% (9/10)
<b>Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities</b>	80%	100% (4/4)	90% (9/10)
<b>Competency 7: Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities</b>	80%	100% (4/4)	90% (9/10)
<b>Competency 8: Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities</b>	80%	100% (4/4)	90% (9/10)
<b>Competency 9: Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities</b>	80%	100% (4/4)	90% (9/10)

**Assessment Data Collected during Academic Year 2020-2021  
Program Option #2: Online**

COMPETENCY	COMPETENCY BENCHMARK Generalist and Specialization	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING BENCHMARK	
		Generalist Practice n = 7	Advanced Generalist Specialization n = 26
<b>Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior</b>	80%	100% (7/7)	92.3% (24/26)
<b>Competency 2: Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice</b>	80%	100% (7/7)	96.2% (25/26)
<b>Competency 3: Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice</b>	80%	100% (7/7)	92.3% (24/26)
<b>Competency 4: Engage in Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice</b>	80%	100% (7/7)	80.8% (21/26)
<b>Competency 5: Engage in Policy Practice</b>	80%	100% (7/7)	88.5% (23/26)
<b>Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities</b>	80%	100% (7/7)	88.5% (23/26)
<b>Competency 7: Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities</b>	80%	100% (7/7)	88.5% (23/26)
<b>Competency 8: Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities</b>	80%	100% (7/7)	88.5% (23/26)
<b>Competency 9: Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities</b>	80%	100% (7/7)	88.5% (23/26)

**Assessment Data Collected during Academic Year 2020-2021  
All Program Options (On-campus and Online)**

COMPETENCY	COMPETENCY BENCHMARK Generalist and Specialization	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING BENCHMARK	
		Generalist Practice n = 11	Advanced Generalist Specialization n = 36
<b>Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior</b>	80%	100% (11/11)	91.7% (33/36)
<b>Competency 2: Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice</b>	80%	100% (11/11)	97.2% (35/36)
<b>Competency 3: Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice</b>	80%	100% (11/11)	88.9% (32/36)
<b>Competency 4: Engage in Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice</b>	80%	100% (11/11)	83.3% (30/36)
<b>Competency 5: Engage in Policy Practice</b>	80%	100% (11/11)	88.9% (32/36)
<b>Competency 6: Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities</b>	80%	100% (11/11)	88.9% (32/36)
<b>Competency 7: Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities</b>	80%	100% (11/11)	88.9% (32/36)
<b>Competency 8: Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities</b>	80%	100% (11/11)	88.9% (32/36)
<b>Competency 9: Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities</b>	80%	100% (11/11)	88.9% (32/36)