

**COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION - FORM AS 4(B) VERMONT STATE UNIVERSITY
BACCALAUREATE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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

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

This form is used to assist the COA 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 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

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 of the Council on Social Work Education and any additional competencies programs may choose to add. Summarize the program's competency-based assessment plan. Programs may add/delete rows to accurately reflect the number measures included in the data presented.

Assessment Measure #1: FIELD EVALUATION	
Dimension(s) assessed:	Skills
When/where students are assessed:	Spring senior year in field
Who assessed student competence:	Field supervisor
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80%
Assessment Measure #2: CAMPUS BIAS SURVEY	
Dimension(s) assessed:	Skills
When/where students are assessed:	Spring sophomore year on campus
Who assessed student competence:	Dr. Brown
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3

Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80%
Assessment Measure #3: AGENCY RESEARCH	
Dimension(s) assessed:	Skills
When/where students are assessed:	Spring senior year on campus
Who assessed student competence:	Dr. Miles
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80%

Assessment Measure #4: LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY	
Dimension(s) assessed:	Skills
When/where students are assessed:	Fall senior year on campus
Who assessed student competence:	Dr. Reeves
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80%

Assessment Measure #5: VIGNETTE OF ETHICAL AND PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR	
Dimension(s) assessed:	Knowledge
When/where students are assessed:	Fall senior year on campus
Who assessed student competence:	Dr. Miles
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80%
Assessment Measure #6: ANALYSIS OF VIDEO	
Dimension(s) assessed:	Knowledge
When/where students are assessed:	Spring senior year on campus
Who assessed student competence:	Dr. Brown
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3

Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80%
Assessment Measure #7: OPPRESSIONS ESSAY PT. 2 - ADVOCACY LEADERSHIP	
Dimension(s) assessed:	Knowledge
When/where students are assessed:	Fall senior year on campus
Who assessed student competence:	Dr. Reeves
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80%
Assessment Measure #8: UNIT 1 EXAM	
Dimension(s) assessed:	Knowledge
When/where students are assessed:	Junior or senior year on campus
Who assessed student competence:	Dr. Miles
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3

Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80%
Assessment Measure #9: OPPRESSIONS ESSAY PT. 2 – IMPACT ON DELIVERY OF SOCIAL SERVICES	
Dimension(s) assessed:	Knowledge
When/where students are assessed:	Fall senior year on campus
Who assessed student competence:	Dr. Reeves
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80%
Assessment Measure #10: DEMONSTRATION OF ENGAGEMENT AND ASSESSMENT PROCESSES VIA COMPREHENSIVE CASE STUDY	
Dimension(s) assessed:	Knowledge
When/where students are assessed:	Spring senior year on campus

Who assessed student competence:	Dr. Brown
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80%
Assessment Measure #11: VIGNETTE ON INTERVENTION	
Dimension(s) assessed:	Knowledge
When/where students are assessed:	Fall senior year on campus
Who assessed student competence:	Dr. Miles
Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80%
Assessment Measure #12: VIGNETTE ON CHOOSING THE RIGHT EVALUATION TOOL	
Dimension(s) assessed:	Knowledge
When/where students are assessed:	Fall senior year on campus
Who assessed student competence:	Dr. Miles

Outcome Measure Benchmark (minimum score indicative of achievement) for Competencies 1-9:	3
Competency Benchmark (percent of students the program expects to have achieved the minimum scores, inclusive of all measures) for Competencies 1-9:	80%

Competency	Assessment measure	Competency	Assessment measure
1 R/S	1	6 R/S	1
1	5	6	10
2 R/S	1	7 R/S	1
2	6 pt 1	7	6 pt 2
3 R/S	2	8 R/S	1
3	7	8	11
4 R/S	3	9 R/S	1
4	8	9	12
5 R/S	4		
5	9		