

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

Form AS 4(M) 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 Commission on Accreditation

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.

(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

Summary of the Program's Assessment Plan | Specialized Practice

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, that reflect the area of specialized practice

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Directions for completing Form AS 4

Indicate the benchmark percentage for each competency. The competency benchmark is the percent of students the program expects to have achieved both/all outcome measure benchmarks. Programs calculate the percentage of students achieving each outcome measure benchmark, then calculate the percentage of students achieving each competency inclusive of two or more measures for each program option. Programs with multiple program options must present data for each program option, and in aggregate inclusive of all program options per competency. Programs may add/delete columns and to accurately reflect the number of program options offered. This is a required form. The assessment data table may be altered to accurately reflect the number of program options offered and additional program-developed competencies. However, beyond these formatting alternations, the program may not alter the content of this form.

**Assessment Data Collected during the Academic Year (2021-2022)
Program Option #1: Web-Hybrid**

USE APPENDIX H & APPENDIX I FROM EMAIL FOR DATA

COMPETENCY	COMPETENCY BENCHMARK (%) (GENERALIST)	COMPETENCY BENCHMARK (AREA OF SPECIALIZED PRACTICE)	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING BENCHMARK	
			Generalist Practice N= 50	Area of Specialized Practice #1 Advanced Generalist N= 43
Competency 1: Demonstrate Ethical and Professional Behavior	85% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	85% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	FE + SOWK 6303 Interview Assignment $(100+100)/2 = 100$	FE + 7500- Program Evaluation Section 3 $(91.67+ 90.90)/2 = 91.29$

Competency 2:

and Difference in Practice	inclusive of 2 or more measures	inclusive of 2 or more measures		$(94.44 + 100)/2 = 97.22$
Competency 3: Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice	85% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	85% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	FE + SOWK 6302 Needs Assessment	FE + 7400 Advanced Policy Practice Project $(86.11 + 90.48)/2 = 88.3$
Competency 4: Engage in Practice-informed Research and Research-informed Practice	85% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	85% of students will demonstrate competence inclusive of 2 or more measures	FE + SOWK 6500 Single Subject Research $(95.24 + 95.65)/2 = 95.45$	FE + 7500 Program Evaluation (All Sections) $(88.89 + 93.94)/2 = 91.42$

Competency 5:

**Competency 9:
Evaluate Practice
with Individuals,
Families, Groups,
Organizations,
and Communities**

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FE + SOWK 6303 Simulated Practice

