

**Point Loma Nazarene University**  
**BACCALAUREATE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM**

**ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**

**2017 Report<sup>1</sup>**

**CSWE Accreditation Standard AS 4. B**

4.0.2 *The program provides summary data and outcomes for the assessment of each of its competencies, identifying the percentage of students achieving the benchmark.*

4.0.4 *The program uses Form AS 4 (B) to report assessment outcomes to its constituents and the public on its website and routinely up-dates (minimally every 2 years) these postings*

All Council on Social Work Education programs measure and report student learning outcomes. Students are assessed on their mastery of the competencies that comprise the CSWE accreditation standards. These competencies are dimensions of social work practice that all social work professional training. A benchmark is set by the social work programs for each competency. An assessment score at or above that benchmark is considered by the program to represent mastery of that particular competency.

COMPETENCY	COMPETENCY BENCHMARK	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING/ BENCHMARK	Data Sources 2017 Graduate Data
	Based on a 4.0 Scale	Findings	Final Field Evaluation and Program Learning Outcomes
Identify as a Professional Social Worker	90% at 2.75 or above 100% 2.5 or above No Item score below 2.0	Achieved Cumulative group average 3.73 of 4.0 (up) 100% Students scores above 3.0 (exceeds) 100% scores above 2.5 No item below 2.0 Range 3.17 to 4.0	Domain #1 Final Field Evaluation Items 1-6 Learning Plan 1-6
Apply Ethical Principles	90% at 2.75 or above No item below 2.5 of 4.0	Achieved Cumulative group average 3.49 of 4.0 (down) 100% Individual average 2.75 or above No item below 2.5 Range 2.88 to 4.0	Domain #2 Final Field Evaluation Items 7-10 Learning Plan 7-10  PLO Ethics
Apply Critical Thinking	90% at 2.75 or above No Item score below 2.5	Achieved Cumulative group average 3.45 (up) 100% individual average 2.75 or above No score below 2.5 Range 2.67 to 4.0	Domain #3 Final Field Evaluation 11-13 Learning Plan 11-13  PLO Critical Thinking
Engage Diversity in Practice	90% at 2.5 or above No Item score below 2	Achieved Cumulative group average 3.59 (up) 100% Individual average 2.5 or above No item score below 3.0 (exceeds) Range 3.0 to 4.0	Domain #4 Final Field Evaluation 14-17 Learning Plan 14-17  PLO Diversity
Advance Human Rights/ Social and Economic Justice	90% at 2.5 or above No Item score below 2.0	Achieved Cumulative group average 3.74 (up) 100% Individual average 3.0 or above 100% score 3.0 or above Range 3.33 to 4.0 (exceeds)	Domain #5 Final Field Evaluation 18-20 Learning Plan 18-20
Engage Research Informed Practice/ Practice Informed Research	90% at 2.5 or above No Item score below 2.0	Achieved Cumulative group average 3.55 (up) 100% Individual average above 3.0 No item score below 3.0 (exceeds) Range 3.0 to 4.0	Domain #6 Final Field Evaluation 21-22 Learning Plan 21-22  PLO Application
Apply Human Behavior Knowledge	Not less than 2.0 of 4.0 No Item score below 2.0	Achieved Cumulative group average 3.68 (up) 100% Individual average 3.0 or above	Domain #7 Final Field Evaluation 23-24 Learning Plan 23-24

<sup>1</sup> Note: As of May 31, 2017 data is missing for two students who are completing field education. Report will be updated when data is available.

		No score below 3.5 (exceeds) Range 3.5 to 4.0	PLO Application
Engage Policy Practice to Advance Well- Being and Deliver Services	Not less than 2.0 of 4.0 No Item score below 2.0	Achieved Cumulative group average 3.59 (up) 100% Individual average 3.0 or above No item below 3.5 (exceeds) Range 3.5 to 4.0	Domain #8 Final Field Evaluation 25-26 Learning Plan 25-26
Respond to Practice Contexts	Not less than 2.0 of 4.0 No Item score below 2.0	Achieved Cumulative group average: 3.46 (down) 100% Individual average 3.0 or above No score below 3.0 (exceeds) Range 3.0 to 4.0	Domain #9 Final Field Evaluation 27-28 Learning Plan 27-28
Practice Engagement	Not less than 2.0 of 4.0 No Item score below 2.0	Achieved Cumulative group average 3.69 (up) 100% Individual average 3.0 or above No item below 3.33 (exceeds) Range 3.33 to 4.0	Domain #10 a Final Field Evaluation 29-31 Learning Plan 29-31
Practice Assessment	90% at 2.0 or above No Item score below 2.0	Achieved Cumulative group average 3.63 (down) 100% Individual average 2.5 or above No item below 3.25 (exceeds) Range 3.25 to 4.0	Domain #10 b Final Field Evaluation 32-25 Learning Plan 32-35
Practice Intervention	90% at 2.0 or above No Item score below 2.0	Achieved Cumulative group average: 3.56 (same) 100% individual average 3.0 or above No item below 2.0 Range 3.0 to 4.0	Domain #10 c Final Field Evaluation 36-40 Learning Plan 36-40
Practice Evaluation	Not less than 2.0 of 4.0 No Item score below 2.0	Achieved Cumulative group average 3.54 (down) 90% Individual average above 3.0 No item score below 3.0 (exceeds) Range 3.0 to 4.0	Domain #10 d Final Field Evaluation 41 Learning Plan 41
PLNU Specific – Faith	Not less than 2.5 of 4.0 No Item score below 2.0	Achieved Cumulative group average 3.66 (same) 90% Individual average above 3.0 No item score below 2.0 Range 3.0 to 4.0	Domain #11 Final Evaluation 42-43 Learning Plan 42-43

NOTE: In addition to these competency measures, the PLNU program prepares a supplemental report for foundational knowledge content.

All benchmarks achieved or exceeded. Cumulative average improved on eight measures, four down; two unchanged.