

**Assessment Data
SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM**

**University-wide
Core Competencies and Degree Qualification Profile
2018**

PLNU Core Competencies and Degree Qualification Measures - Social Work Major

The social work major uses selected items from the Council on Social Work Education competency to measure the Degree Qualification Profile items and Core Competencies identified by PLNU. The data is found on the CSWE Competency Evaluation spreadsheets and source documents.

DQP Multi-Year Summary with 2018 data

Skill Area	2018	2016	2015	2014	2013
Intellectual Skills (5 items)	3.24				
Specialized Knowledge (8 items)	3.28				
Applied Learning (7 items)	3.48				^
Broad Integrative Learning (2 items)	3.23				^
Civic and Global Learning (6 items)	3.33				^

^ Data gathered by learning outcome and instrument changes make the data difficult to align, data omitted.

Analysis: The 2018 cohort met or exceeded the program goal; students achieved at or above 3.0 on a four point scale using the CSWE data.

Action: No changes are planned at this time.

Core Competencies

	2018
Critical Thinking (5 items)	3.5
Written Competency (2 items)	3.49
Information Literacy (1 Item)	3.55
Quantitative reasoning (3 items)	3.36
Oral Competency (4 items)	3.49

Analysis: In 2018, Social Work seniors completed ETS testing to help assess PLNU-identified core competencies. The results were returned in aggregate with social work and students for other majors in the department in the same report. Overall ETS results were not favorable in comparison with prior years. Given the results on the CSWE measures, more exploration of the differing results is warranted.

Action: Request dis-aggregated ETS results to determine Social Work Program performance.