

Annual Report on Program Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

Program: PhD in Social Work

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The Learning Assessment Outcomes will be evaluated by the SSW Doctoral Committee, comprised of the Program Director and up to 5 tenure-line faculty, on an annual basis.

1) Learning Outcomes

A. Learning Outcome 1: Core Social Work Knowledge

Demonstrate mastery of core social work knowledge, including history, ethics, and social justice; and ability to discuss the urgent social issues and controversies within the contemporary social work profession

B. Learning Outcome 2: Specialization

Develop and define their own interdisciplinary area of inquiry organized around a significant social problem or population

C. Learning Outcome 3: Research Excellence

Demonstrate ability to conduct rigorous applied scholarship in an ethical manner and make significant original contributions to a body of knowledge”

D. Learning Outcome 4: Teaching Excellence

Articulate an individual teaching philosophy and demonstrate ability in social work instruction