



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

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Doctor of Social Work

Summary of Plan

Area of Focus: Advanced Practice in leadership and technology

Core Expertise and Skills (CES)	Instrument	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement	Expected Level of Achievement for Core Expertise and Skill
Core Expertise and Skill 1: Advance practice through innovative approaches	Instrument 1: DSW Doctoral Project Plan Rubric	80% of students will achieve proficient or higher score on criteria aligned to this CES	80% inclusive of all instruments
	Instrument 2: DSW Capstone Rubric	80% of students will achieve proficient or higher score on criteria aligned to this CES	

Core Expertise and Skills (CES)	Instrument	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement	Expected Level of Achievement for Core Expertise and Skill
Core Expertise and Skill 2: Use and critically evaluate research and knowledge	Instrument 1: DSW Doctoral Project Plan Rubric	80% of students will achieve proficient or higher score on criteria aligned to this CES	80% inclusive of all instruments
	Instrument 2: DSW Capstone Rubric	80% of students will achieve proficient or higher score on criteria aligned to this CES	
Core Expertise and Skill 3: Engage in scientific inquiry that reflects doctoral-level scholarship	Instrument 1: DSW Doctoral Project Plan Rubric	80% of students will achieve proficient or higher score on criteria aligned to this CES	80% inclusive of all instruments
	Instrument 2: DSW Capstone Rubric	80% of students will achieve proficient or higher score on criteria aligned to this CES	
Core Expertise and Skill 4: Develop and disseminate practice-relevant, research-informed knowledge through a variety of channels, such as teaching, scholarship, professional presentations, mentoring, and administration	Instrument 1: DSW Doctoral Project Plan Rubric	80% of students will achieve proficient or higher score on criteria aligned to this CES	80% inclusive of all instruments
	Instrument 2: DSW Capstone Rubric	80% of students will achieve proficient or higher score on criteria aligned to this CES	
Core Expertise and Skill 5: Provide leadership in social work practice and/or education	Instrument 1: DSW Doctoral Project Plan Rubric	80% of students will achieve proficient or higher score on criteria aligned to this CES	80% inclusive of all instruments
	Instrument 2: DSW Capstone Rubric	80% of students will achieve proficient or higher score on criteria aligned to this CES	

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Core Expertise and Skill 6: Develop and maintain substantive expertise in one or more areas of social work practice	Instrument 1: DSW Doctoral Project Plan Rubric	80% of students will achieve proficient or higher score on criteria aligned to this CES	80% inclusive of all instruments
	Instrument 2: DSW Capstone Rubric	80% of students will achieve proficient or higher score on criteria aligned to this CES	
Core Expertise and Skill 7: Integrate technology in social work practice and/or education	Instrument 1: DSW Doctoral Project Plan Rubric	80% of students will achieve proficient or higher score on criteria aligned to this CES	80% inclusive of all instruments
	Instrument 2: DSW Capstone Rubric	80% of students will achieve proficient or higher score on criteria aligned to this CES	

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Timeframe of Core-Expertise and Skills Assessment:

1/2026–7/2026

Date Publicly Posted on Program’s Website: 8/2026

Core Expertise and Skills	Expected Level of Achievement Inclusive of All Instruments	Program Outcomes: n = (11)
Core Expertise and Skill 1: Advance practice through innovative approaches	80% inclusive of all instruments	100%
Core Expertise and Skill 2: Use and critically evaluate research and knowledge	80% inclusive of all instruments	100%
Core Expertise and Skill 3: Engage in scientific inquiry that reflects doctoral-level scholarship	80% inclusive of all instruments	100%
Core Expertise and Skill 4: Develop and disseminate practice-relevant, research-informed knowledge through a variety of channels, such as teaching, scholarship, professional presentations, mentoring, and administration	80% inclusive of all instruments	100%
Core Expertise and Skill 5: Provide leadership in social work practice and/or education	80% inclusive of all instruments	100%
Core Expertise and Skill 6: Develop and maintain substantive expertise in one or more areas of social work practice	80% inclusive of all instruments	100%
Core Expertise and Skill 7: Integrate technology in social work practice and/or education	80% inclusive of all instruments	100%