

UNIVERSITY OF GUAM - BACCALAUREATE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

LAST COMPLETED IN NOVEMBER 2018

The Bachelor of Social Work program at the University of Guam is accredited through October 2023. The program reported the following assessment of student learning outcomes in its' November 2018 Progress Report, following the 2008 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS) of the Council on Social Work Education.

During the Academic Year 2018-2019 the program faculty is revising its' assessment plan and methods following the 2015 EPAS. Assessment of student learning outcomes following 2015 EPAS will commence in May 2019.

Benchmark Competency at the University of Guam:

The University of Guam applies the following numeric values to assess the mastery of social work competencies demonstrated by students: 1 = Unable to demonstrate awareness, knowledge and skills / unable to do; 2 = Rarely demonstrates awareness, knowledge and skills / able to do poorly. 3 = Inconsistently demonstrates awareness, knowledge and skills / able to do; 4 = Consistently demonstrates awareness, knowledge and skills / able to do well; 5 = Independently and skillfully demonstrates awareness, knowledge and skills / able to do very well

The benchmark of the program is for students to consistently demonstrate competency level # 4 and/or competency level # 5.

COMPETENCY	COMPETENCY BENCHMARK	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING BENCHMARK
Identify as a Professional Social Worker	4 - 5	100 percent
Apply Ethical Principles	4 - 5	100 percent
Apply Critical Thinking	4 - 5	82 percent
Engage Diversity in Practice	4 - 5	93 percent
Advance Human Rights/ Social and Economic Justice	4 - 5	84 percent
Engage Research Informed Practice/ Practice Informed Research	4 - 5	78 percent
Apply Human Behavior Knowledge	4 - 5	92 percent
Engage Policy Practice to Advance Well-Being and Deliver Services	4 - 5	85 percent
Respond to Practice Contexts	4 - 5	88 percent
Practice Engagement	4 - 5	100 percent
Practice Assessment	4 - 5	93 percent
Practice Intervention	4 - 5	88 percent
Practice Evaluation	4 - 5	78 percent