

# Practice Doctorate Accreditation: Program Options



# Program Options

# Purpose & Goals

- Define program options
- Discuss types of program options
- Identify your program's program option(s)

# Defining Program Options

- **Program Options:** Various structured pathways to degree completion by which social work programs are delivered

# Examples

Online

Satellite campus

Branch campus

Correspondence

Face-to-face

Broadcast site

# Defining Program Options

- **Program Options:** Various structured pathways to degree completion by which social work programs are delivered, including:
  - Face-to-face,
  - Online,
  - Branch or satellite campus,
  - Broadcast site, and
  - Correspondence.
- A majority (more than 50%) of the social work curriculum is offered via a pathway.

# Why Program Options

- Listed within CSWE public-facing directory
- Impact telling of program's story
- Guide assessment data collection

# Defining Key Terms

- **Curriculum:** Social work program curriculum, not general education requirements or non-social work curriculum; includes both generalist and specialized social work curricula.
- **Majority:** More than 50%



# Definition Formula

- Basic Formula of Program Option Definitions:
  - When a majority – more than 50%– of the curriculum is offered via a certain location or method, that constitutes a program option.



In-person/Face-to-Face/Traditional

Distance Education

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1. **In-person/Face-to-Face/Traditional** – Any physical location in which the instructor(s) and student(s) are concurrently in-person together. This allows for live synchronous interaction between instructors and students.
2. Distance Education

# Program Options

1. In-person/Face-to-Face/Traditional
2. **Distance Education** – Any curriculum delivery method in which there is a separation, in time or place, between the instructor(s) and student(s). This includes both synchronous (real-time) and asynchronous (self-paced or pre-recorded) education models.

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## 1. In-person/Face-to-Face/Traditional Program Option:

1a. Main/Primary Campus

1b. Branch/Satellite Campus

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## 2. Distance Education Program Option:

2a. Online

2b. Broadcast Site

2c. Correspondence



# Program Options

## 2. Distance Education Program Option:

**2a. Online** – A majority, more than 50%, of the curriculum is delivered online.

**2b. Broadcast Site**

**2c. Correspondence**

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## 2. Distance Education Program Option:

### 2a. Online

**2b. Broadcast Site** – A majority, more than 50%, of the curriculum is broadcasted via television, audio, telephone, internet radio, livestream, computer-based video, or other modes of technology to students collectively convened in-person at program-established classroom location(s) physically detached from the main campus. Each physical classroom location to which the curriculum is broadcasted is considered a separate program option.

### 2c. Correspondence

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2b. Broadcast Site

**2c. Correspondence** – The whole curriculum delivered through mailing materials (videos, texts, assignments, etc.) electronically or through the post to students.

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## 2. Distance Education

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# Other Types of Categories

Categories	Specific Examples
Plans/calendars of study:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full-time</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part-time</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time-projected completion (2 years; 4 years, etc.)</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Course-schedule based (weekend, evening, night, etc.)</li> </ul>
Population-based plans:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adult learning option</li> </ul>

**Not  
program  
options!**

# Common Terminology in Higher Education

- The following are NOT program options:
  - Learning Site
  - Hybrid/Blended

Not  
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# Common Terminology in Higher Education

## Learning Site

Not  
program  
options!

Limited portions (50% or less) of the curriculum is offered offsite at a location physically detached from the main campus

# Common Terminology in Higher Education

## Hybrid/Blended

Not  
program  
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Locations where a majority (more than 50%) of the curriculum is delivered at a previously established CSWE-approved location (e.g., main campus, branch campus, etc.)

AND

(50% or less) of the curriculum is delivered online/virtually.



# Identification of Program Options

- Identification within eligibility applications
- Consistency between accreditation documents
- Additions implemented only post accreditation cycle
  - Substantive Change Proposal Process

## Program Options

Identify all planned program options below. Definitions are located in policy 4.9 *Program Changes* in the [Accreditation Policy Handbook](#).

# of Program Options	Location or Delivery Method	Program Option Type <i>(check one per row)</i>	Percentage of the Curriculum Delivered Online <i>(check one per row)</i>	Number of Students Enrolled
1	City, State, Country or Online	In-person/Face-to-Face/Traditional: <input type="checkbox"/> Main/Primary Campus <input type="checkbox"/> Branch/Satellite Campus  Distance Education: <input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast Site <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence	<input type="checkbox"/> 50% or less <input type="checkbox"/> More than 50%	Insert Number of Students for Program Option

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1	Online	In-person/Face-to-Face/Traditional: <input type="checkbox"/> Main/Primary Campus <input type="checkbox"/> Branch/Satellite Campus  Distance Education: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast Site <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence	<input type="checkbox"/> 50% or less <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 50%	3

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1	Pawnee, Indiana	In-person/Face-to-Face/Traditional: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main/Primary Campus <input type="checkbox"/> Branch/Satellite Campus  Distance Education: <input type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast Site <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 50% or less <input type="checkbox"/> More than 50%	N/A

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2	Online	In-person/Face-to-Face/Traditional: <input type="checkbox"/> Main/Primary Campus <input type="checkbox"/> Branch/Satellite Campus  Distance Education: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online <input type="checkbox"/> Broadcast Site <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence	<input type="checkbox"/> 50% or less <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More than 50%	6



# Polling Question

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- What type(s) of program options does your program offer?

*(select all that apply)*

- In-person/face-to-face, main campus
- In-person/face-to-face, branch/satellite campus
- Online
- Broadcast site
- Correspondence

# Polling Question

- How many program options does your program offer?
  - One (1)
  - Two (2)
  - Three (3)
  - Four(4)
  - Five or more (5+)





# Applied Content

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# Questions & Discussion