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This sample form was developed by CSWE's Department of Social Work Accreditation to model a completed form for a program with one program option and one area of focus. Programs input their own content.

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Student Achievement Assessment Plan

Area of Focus: Implementation Science

Core Expertise and Skill 1: Advance practice through innovative approaches

Instrument Name	How Each Instrument is Implemented	When Students are Assessed	Instrument Assesses Student Demonstration of Core Expertise And Skills Through the Process of the Student Developing the Required Academic Product(s)?	Student Assessment Completed By	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement	Core Expertise and Skill 1: Expected Level of Achievement
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Proposal	Within 1 st Year Curriculum, Conclusion of SWK 1450: Doctoral Research Methods & Applied Statistics Course	☒ Yes ☐ No	Course Instructor	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	95% inclusive of all instruments
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Required Academic Product	Within 3 rd Year Curriculum, Final Term, Conclusion of SWK 1700: Capstone Course	☒ Yes ☐ No	Faculty Capstone Chair	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	

Core Expertise and Skills 2: Use and critically evaluate research and knowledge

Instrument Name	How Each Instrument is Implemented	When Students are Assessed	Instrument Assesses Student Demonstration of Core Expertise And Skills Through the Process of the Student Developing the Required Academic Product(s)?	Student Assessment Completed By	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement	Core Expertise and Skill 2: Expected Level of Achievement
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Proposal	Within 1 st Year Curriculum, Conclusion of SWK 1450: Doctoral Research Methods & Applied Statistics Course	☒ Yes ☐ No	Course Instructor	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	95% inclusive of all instruments
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Required Academic Product	Within 3 rd Year Curriculum, Final Term, Conclusion of SWK 1700: Capstone Course	☒ Yes ☐ No	Faculty Capstone Chair	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	

Core Expertise and Skill 3: Engage in scientific inquiry that reflects doctoral-level scholarship

Instrument Name	How Each Instrument is Implemented	When Students are Assessed	Instrument Assesses Student Demonstration of Core Expertise And Skills Through the Process of the Student Developing the Required Academic Product(s)?	Student Assessment Completed By	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement	Core Expertise and Skill 3: Expected Level of Achievement
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Proposal	Within 1 st Year Curriculum, Conclusion of SWK 1450: Doctoral Research Methods & Applied Statistics Course	☒ Yes ☐ No	Course Instructor	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	95% inclusive of all instruments
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Required Academic Product	Within 3 rd Year Curriculum, Final Term, Conclusion of SWK 1700: Capstone Course	☒ Yes ☐ No	Faculty Capstone Chair	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	

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 Name	How Each Instrument is Implemented	When Students are Assessed	Instrument Assesses Student Demonstration of Core Expertise And Skills Through the Process of the Student Developing the Required Academic Product(s)?	Student Assessment Completed By	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement	Core Expertise and Skill 4: Expected Level of Achievement
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Proposal	Within 1 st Year Curriculum, Conclusion of SWK 1450: Doctoral Research Methods & Applied Statistics Course	☒ Yes ☐ No	Course Instructor	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	100% inclusive of all instruments
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Required Academic Product	Within 3 rd Year Curriculum, Final Term, Conclusion of SWK 1700: Capstone Course	☒ Yes ☐ No	Faculty Capstone Chair	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	

Core Expertise and Skill 5: Provide leadership in social work practice and/or education

Instrument Name	How Each Instrument is Implemented	When Students are Assessed	Instrument Assesses Student Demonstration of Core Expertise And Skills Through the Process of the Student Developing the Required Academic Product(s)?	Student Assessment Completed By	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement	Core Expertise and Skill 5: Expected Level of Achievement
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Proposal	Within 1 st Year Curriculum, Conclusion of SWK 1450: Doctoral Research Methods & Applied Statistics Course	☒ Yes ☐ No	Course Instructor	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	95% inclusive of all instruments
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Required Academic Product	Within 3 rd Year Curriculum, Final Term, Conclusion of SWK 1700: Capstone Course	☒ Yes ☐ No	Faculty Capstone Chair	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	

Core Expertise and Skill 6: Develop and maintain substantive expertise in one or more areas of social work practice

Instrument Name	How Each Instrument is Implemented	When Students are Assessed	Instrument Assesses Student Demonstration of Core Expertise And Skills Through the Process of the Student Developing the Required Academic Product(s)?	Student Assessment Completed By	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement	Core Expertise and Skill 6: Expected Level of Achievement
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Proposal	Within 1 st Year Curriculum, Conclusion of SWK 1450: Doctoral Research Methods & Applied Statistics Course	☒ Yes ☐ No	Course Instructor	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	100% inclusive of all instruments
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Required Academic Product	Within 3 rd Year Curriculum, Final Term, Conclusion of SWK 1700: Capstone Course	☒ Yes ☐ No	Faculty Capstone Chair	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	