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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 Outcomes

Area of Focus: Implementation Science

Program Option Name: Alexandria, VA

Core Expertise and Skill 1: Advance practice through innovative approaches

Instrument Name	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement for Each Instrument	Instrument: Actual Outcome for Each Instrument	Core Expertise and Skill 1: Actual Outcome Calculation Inclusive of All Instruments	Core Expertise and Skill 1: Actual Outcome for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 1: Expected Level of Achievement for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 1: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	97%	Instrument 1: 97%	98.5%	95% inclusive of all instruments	☒ Yes ☐ No
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	100%	Instrument 2: 100% Total Calculation: 97 + 100 = 197 197 / 2 = 98.5			

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

Instrument Name	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement for Each Instrument	Instrument: Actual Outcome for Each Instrument	Core Expertise and Skill 2: Actual Outcome Calculation Inclusive of All Instruments	Core Expertise and Skill 2: Actual Outcome for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 2: Expected Level of Achievement for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 2: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	95%	Instrument 1: 95%	95%	95% inclusive of all instruments	☒ Yes ☐ No
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	95%	Instrument 2: 95%			
			Total Calculation: $95 + 95 = 190$ $190 / 2 = 95$			

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

Instrument Name	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement for Each Instrument	Instrument: Actual Outcome for Each Instrument	Core Expertise and Skill 3: Actual Outcome Calculation Inclusive of All Instruments	Core Expertise and Skill 3: Actual Outcome for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 3: Expected Level of Achievement for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 3: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	90%	Instrument 1: 90%	95%	95% inclusive of all instruments	☒ Yes ☐ No
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	100%	Instrument 2: 100% Total Calculation: $90 + 100 = 190$ $190 / 2 = 95$			

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	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement for Each Instrument	Instrument: Actual Outcome for Each Instrument	Core Expertise and Skill 4: Actual Outcome Calculation Inclusive of All Instruments	Core Expertise and Skill 4: Actual Outcome for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 4: Expected Level of Achievement for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 4: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	97%	Instrument 1: 97%	98.5%	100% inclusive of all instruments	☐ Yes ☒ No
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	100%	Instrument 2: 100% Total Calculation: $97 + 100 = 197$ $197 / 2 = 98.5$			

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

Instrument Name	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement for Each Instrument	Instrument: Actual Outcome for Each Instrument	Core Expertise and Skill 5: Actual Outcome Calculation Inclusive of All Instruments	Core Expertise and Skill 5: Actual Outcome for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 5: Expected Level of Achievement for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 5: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	93%	Instrument 1: 93%	95%	95% inclusive of all instruments	☒ Yes ☐ No
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	97%	Instrument 2: 97% Total Calculation: $93 + 97 = 190$ $190 / 2 = 95$			

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

Instrument Name	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement for Each Instrument	Instrument: Actual Outcome for Each Instrument	Core Expertise and Skill 6: Actual Outcome Calculation Inclusive of All Instruments	Core Expertise and Skill 6: Actual Outcome for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 6: Expected Level of Achievement for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 6: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	90%	Instrument 1: 90%	93.5%	100% inclusive of all instruments	☐ Yes ☒ No
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	97%	Instrument 2: 97%			
			Total Calculation: $90 + 97 = 187$ $187 / 2 = 93.5$			

Program Option Name: Online

Core Expertise and Skill 1: Advance practice through innovative approaches

Instrument Name	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement for Each Instrument	Instrument: Actual Outcome for Each Instrument	Core Expertise and Skill 1: Actual Outcome Calculation Inclusive of All Instruments	Core Expertise and Skill 1: Actual Outcome for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 1: Expected Level of Achievement for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 1: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	90%	Instrument 1: 90%	95%	95% inclusive of all instruments	☒ Yes ☐ No
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	100%	Instrument 2: 100% Total Calculation: $90 + 100 = 190$ $190 / 2 = 95$			

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

Instrument Name	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement for Each Instrument	Instrument: Actual Outcome for Each Instrument	Core Expertise and Skill 2: Actual Outcome Calculation Inclusive of All Instruments	Core Expertise and Skill 2: Actual Outcome for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 2: Expected Level of Achievement for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 2: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	97%	Instrument 1: 97%	98.5%	95% inclusive of all instruments	☒ Yes ☐ No
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	100%	Instrument 2: 100% Total Calculation: $97 + 100 = 197$ $197 / 2 = 98.5$			

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

Instrument Name	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement for Each Instrument	Instrument: Actual Outcome for Each Instrument	Core Expertise and Skill 3: Actual Outcome Calculation Inclusive of All Instruments	Core Expertise and Skill 3: Actual Outcome for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 3: Expected Level of Achievement for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 3: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	94%	Instrument 1: 94%	97%	95% inclusive of all instruments	☒ Yes ☐ No
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	100%	Instrument 2: 100% Total Calculation: $94 + 100 = 194$ $194 / 2 = 97$			

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	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement for Each Instrument	Instrument: Actual Outcome for Each Instrument	Core Expertise and Skill 4: Actual Outcome Calculation Inclusive of All Instruments	Core Expertise and Skill 4: Actual Outcome for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 4: Expected Level of Achievement for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 4: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	100%	Instrument 1: 100% Instrument 2: 100%	100%	100% inclusive of all instruments	☒ Yes ☐ No
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	100%	Total Calculation: $100 + 100 = 200$ $200 / 2 = 200$			

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

Instrument Name	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement for Each Instrument	Instrument: Actual Outcome for Each Instrument	Core Expertise and Skill 5: Actual Outcome Calculation Inclusive of All Instruments	Core Expertise and Skill 5: Actual Outcome for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 5: Expected Level of Achievement for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 5: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	95%	Instrument 1: 95%	96%	95% inclusive of all instruments	☒ Yes ☐ No
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	97%	Instrument 2: 97%			
			Total Calculation: $95 + 97 = 192$ $192 / 2 = 96$			

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

Instrument Name	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement for Each Instrument	Instrument: Actual Outcome for Each Instrument	Core Expertise and Skill 6: Actual Outcome Calculation Inclusive of All Instruments	Core Expertise and Skill 6: Actual Outcome for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 6: Expected Level of Achievement for Core Expertise and Skill	Core Expertise and Skill 6: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	93%	Instrument 1: 93%	96.5%	100% inclusive of all instruments	☐ Yes ☒ No
Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	100%	Instrument 2: 100% Total Calculation: $93 + 100 = 193$ $193 / 2 = 96.5$			

Aggregate Inclusive of All Program Options

Core Expertise and Skill 1: Advance practice through innovative approaches

Core Expertise and Skill 1: Actual Outcome for Alexandria, VA	Core Expertise and Skill 1: Actual Outcome for Online	Core Expertise and Skill 1: Aggregate Actual Outcome Calculation for All Program Options	Core Expertise and Skill 1: Actual Outcome (Inclusive of All Program Options)	Core Expertise and Skill 1: Expected Level of Achievement (Inclusive of All Program Options)	Core Expertise and Skill 1: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
98.5%	95%	Alexandria, VA: 98.5% Online: 95% Total Calculation: $98.5 + 95 = 193.5$ $193.5 / 2 = 96.8$	96.8%	95%	☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Core Expertise and Skill 2: Actual Outcome for Alexandria, VA	Core Expertise and Skill 2: Actual Outcome for Online	Core Expertise and Skill 2: Aggregate Actual Outcome Calculation for All Program Options	Core Expertise and Skill 2: Actual Outcome (Inclusive of All Program Options)	Core Expertise and Skill 2: Expected Level of Achievement (Inclusive of All Program Options)	Core Expertise and Skill 2: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
95%	98.5%	Alexandria, VA: 95% Online: 98.5% Total Calculation: $95 + 98.5 = 193.5$	96.8%	95%	☒ Yes ☐ No

		193.5 / 2 = 96.8			
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Core Expertise and Skill 3: Engage in scientific inquiry that reflects doctoral-level scholarship

Core Expertise and Skill 3: Actual Outcome for Alexandria, VA	Core Expertise and Skill 3: Actual Outcome for Online	Core Expertise and Skill 3: Aggregate Actual Outcome Calculation for All Program Options	Core Expertise and Skill 3: Actual Outcome (Inclusive of All Program Options)	Core Expertise and Skill 3: Expected Level of Achievement (Inclusive of All Program Options)	Core Expertise and Skill 3: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
95%	97%	Alexandria, VA: 95% Online: 97% Total Calculation: 95 + 97 = 192 192 / 2 = 96	96%	95%	☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Core Expertise and Skill 4: Actual Outcome for Alexandria, VA	Core Expertise and Skill 4: Actual Outcome for Online	Core Expertise and Skill 4: Aggregate Actual Outcome Calculation for All Program Options	Core Expertise and Skill 4: Actual Outcome (Inclusive of All Program Options)	Core Expertise and Skill 4: Expected Level of Achievement (Inclusive of All Program Options)	Core Expertise and Skill 4: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
98.5%	100%	Alexandria, VA: 98.5% Online: 100% Total Calculation:	99.3%	100%	☐ Yes ☒ No

		98.5 + 100 = 198.5 198.5 / 2 = 99.3			
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Core Expertise and Skill 5: Provide leadership in social work practice and/or education

Core Expertise and Skill 5: Actual Outcome for Alexandria, VA	Core Expertise and Skill 5: Actual Outcome for Online	Core Expertise and Skill 5: Aggregate Actual Outcome Calculation for All Program Options	Core Expertise and Skill 5: Actual Outcome (Inclusive of All Program Options)	Core Expertise and Skill 5: Expected Level of Achievement (Inclusive of All Program Options)	Core Expertise and Skill 5: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
95%	96%	Alexandria, VA: 95% Online: 96% Total Calculation: 95 + 96% = 191 191 / 2 = 95.5	95.5%	95%	☒ Yes ☐ No

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

Core Expertise and Skill 6: Actual Outcome for Alexandria, VA	Core Expertise and Skill 6: Actual Outcome for Online	Core Expertise and Skill 6: Aggregate Actual Outcome Calculation for All Program Options	Core Expertise and Skill 6: Actual Outcome (Inclusive of All Program Options)	Core Expertise and Skill 6: Expected Level of Achievement (Inclusive of All Program Options)	Core Expertise and Skill 6: Met or Exceeded Expected Level of Achievement?
93.5%	96.5%	Alexandria, VA: 93.5% Online: 96.5%	95%	100%	☐ Yes ☒ No

		Total Calculation: $93.5 + 96.5 = 190$ $190 / 2 = 95$			
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