



**Board of Accreditation (BOA)
Department of Social Work Accreditation (DOSWA)**

**2025 Accreditation Standards for Practice Doctorate Social Work
Programs**

**Accreditation Standard D5.0.1(d) | Sample
Form AS D5.0.1(d) | Public Reporting of Assessment Outcomes**

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a completed form. Programs input their own content.*

Alexandria College DSW Program

Summary of Plan

Area of Focus: Implementation Science

Core Expertise and Skills	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: Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	95% inclusive of all instruments
	Instrument 2: Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	
Core Expertise and Skill 2: Use and critically evaluate research and knowledge	Instrument 1: Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	95% inclusive of all instruments
	Instrument 2: Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	
Core Expertise and Skill 3: Engage in scientific inquiry that	Instrument 1: Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	95% inclusive of all instruments

Core Expertise and Skills	Instrument	Instrument: Expected Level of Achievement	Expected Level of Achievement for Core Expertise and Skill
reflects doctoral-level scholarship	Instrument 2: Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	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 1: Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	100% inclusive of all instruments
	Instrument 2: Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	
Core Expertise and Skill 5: Provide leadership in social work practice and/or education	Instrument 1: Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	95% inclusive of all instruments
	Instrument 2: Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	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 1: Banded Capstone Project, phase 1: Research Proposal	Students must earn a score of 13 out of 15	100% inclusive of all instruments
	Instrument 2: Banded Capstone Project, phase 3: Final Product & Presentation	Students must earn a score of proficient or exemplary	

Summary of Outcomes

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Timeframe of Core-Expertise and Skills Assessment:

8/2025 – 7/2026

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

Core Expertise and Skills	Expected Level of Achievement Inclusive of All Instruments	Aggregate Actual Outcomes: All Program Options n = (35)	Program Option 1 Outcomes: Alexandria, VA n = (10)	Program Option 2 Outcomes: Online n = (25)
Core Expertise and Skill 1: Advance practice through innovative approaches	95% inclusive of all instruments	96.8%	98.5%	95%
Core Expertise and Skill 2: Use and critically evaluate research and knowledge	95% inclusive of all instruments	96.8%	95%	98.5%
Core Expertise and Skill 3: Engage in scientific inquiry that reflects doctoral-level scholarship	95% inclusive of all instruments	96%	95%	97%
Core Expertise and Skill 4: Develop and disseminate practice-relevant, research-informed	100% inclusive of all instruments	99.3%	98.5%	100%

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knowledge through a variety of channels, such as teaching, scholarship, professional presentations, mentoring, and administration				
Core Expertise and Skill 5: Provide leadership in social work practice and/or education	95% inclusive of all instruments	95.5%	95%	96%
Core Expertise and Skill 6: Develop and maintain substantive expertise in one or more areas of social work practice	100% inclusive of all instruments	95%	93.5%	96.5%