

**GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM**  
**ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES**  
**LAST COMPLETED ON December 31, 2016**  
**2015-16 Academic Year**

All Council on Social Work Education programs measure and report student learning outcomes. Students are assessed on their mastery of the competencies that comprise the accreditation standards of the Council on Social Work Education. These competencies are dimensions of social work practice that all social workers are expected to master during their professional training. A measurement benchmark is set by the social work programs for each competency. An assessment score at or above that benchmark is considered by the program to represent mastery of that particular competency.

<b>COMPETENCY</b>	<b>COMPETENCY BENCHMARK</b>	<b>PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS ACHIEVING BENCHMARK</b>
<b>Identify as a Professional Social Worker</b>	<u>80% or Greater - Student Competency Rating</u> Based on targeted measures of the Competency.	89%
<b>Apply Ethical Principles</b>	<u>80% or Greater - Student Competency Rating</u> Based on targeted measures of the Competency	83%
<b>Apply Critical Thinking</b>	<u>80% or Greater - Student Competency Rating</u> Based on targeted measures of the Competency	85.5%
<b>Engage Diversity in Practice</b>	<u>80% or Greater - Student Competency Rating</u> Based on targeted measures of the Competency	87%
<b>Advance Human Rights/ Social and Economic Justice</b>	<u>80% or Greater - Student Competency Rating</u> Based on targeted measures of the Competency	84%
<b>Engage Research Informed Practice/ Practice Informed Research</b>	<u>80% or Greater - Student Competency Rating</u> Based on targeted measures of the Competency	80%
<b>Apply Human Behavior Knowledge</b>	<u>80% or Greater - Student Competency Rating</u> Based on targeted measures of the Competency	82%
<b>Engage Policy Practice to Advance Well-Being and Deliver Services</b>	<u>80% or Greater - Student Competency Rating</u> Based on targeted measures of the Competency	81%
<b>Respond to Practice Contexts</b>	<u>80% or Greater - Student Competency Rating</u> Based on targeted measures of the Competency	84%
<b>Practice Engagement</b>	<u>80% or Greater - Student Competency Rating</u> Based on targeted measures of the Competency	89%
<b>Practice Assessment</b>	<u>80% or Greater - Student Competency Rating</u> Based on targeted measures of the Competency	89%
<b>Practice Intervention</b>	<u>80% or Greater - Student Competency Rating</u> Based on targeted measures of the Competency	83%
<b>Practice Evaluation</b>	<u>80% or Greater - Student Competency Rating</u> Based on targeted measures of the Competency	82%