

Department Learning Outcomes Assessment Report

Assessment Cycle	2020-2021
Department	<u>Social Work</u>
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Identify and describe the one best example of “closing the loop” from Step 0. Briefly document the following (in 1 or 2 sentences each):

Within the past academic year of 2020-2021, the social work department made a minor curriculum change in regards to how students can take their final senior level practicum placement. The course historically was set up to span one semester, in which a student would need to meet a requirement of 450 total hours of practicum experience. The minor change to the curriculum for this course and subsequent seminar course, now allows a student to span the same requirements over two semesters if desired. This change provides greater flexibility to our non traditional students who have part-time jobs and family responsibilities. This helps students meet the academic goals of the social work program by providing a curriculum load that is accommodating to the variety of students within the program. This change is too early to glean any data driven findings, and the change is not particularly connected to a PLO, but the change does remove a barrier to graduation for many non-traditional students.

List the 3 programs of study included in this assessment cycle (from Step 1)

- 1) Social Work – Bachelor’s
- 2)
- 3)