



COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

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

2025 Accreditation Standards for Practice Doctorate Social Work Programs

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Simmons University DSW Program

Summary of Plan

Area of Focus: Advancing Social Justice Through the Integrated Domains of Practice, Teaching, and Leadership

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: Integrative Assessment Instrument	85%	85%
	Instrument 2: Capstone Assessment Instrument	85%	
Core Expertise and Skill 2: Use and critically evaluate research and knowledge	Instrument 1: Integrative Assessment Instrument	85%	85%
	Instrument 2: Capstone Assessment Instrument	85%	
Core Expertise and Skill 3: Engage in scientific inquiry that reflects doctoral-level scholarship	Instrument 1: Integrative Assessment Instrument	85%	85%
	Instrument 2: Capstone Assessment Instrument	85%	
Core Expertise and Skill 4: Develop and disseminate practice-relevant,	Instrument 1: Integrative Assessment Instrument	85%	85%

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research-informed knowledge through a variety of channels, such as teaching, scholarship, professional presentations, mentoring, and administration	Instrument 2: Capstone Assessment Instrument	85%	
Core Expertise and Skill 5: Provide leadership in social work practice and/or education	Instrument 1: Integrative Assessment Instrument	85%	85%
	Instrument 2: Capstone Assessment Instrument	85%	
Core Expertise and Skill 6: Develop and maintain substantive expertise in one or more areas of social work practice	Instrument 1: Integrative Assessment Instrument	85%	85%
	Instrument 2: Capstone Assessment Instrument	85%	
Optional: Core Expertise and Skill #: Title of Additional Core Expertise and Skill	Instrument 1: Integrative Assessment Instrument	85%	85%
	Instrument 2: Capstone Assessment Instrument	85%	

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Timeframe of Core-Expertise and Skills Assessment:
10/25–12/25

Date Publicly Posted on Program’s Website: 04/26

Core Expertise and Skills	Expected Level of Achievement Inclusive of All Instruments	Aggregate Actual Outcomes: All Program Options (Program one option — Online only) n = 82
Core Expertise and Skill 1: Advance practice through innovative approaches	85%	100%
Core Expertise and Skill 2: Use and critically evaluate research and knowledge	85%	95%
Core Expertise and Skill 3: Engage in scientific inquiry that reflects doctoral-level scholarship	85%	86%
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	85%	96%
Core Expertise and Skill 5: Provide leadership in social work practice and/or education	85%	94%
Core Expertise and Skill 6: Develop and maintain substantive expertise in one or more areas of social work practice	85%	98%