

Nazareth College Department of Social Work BSW Program
Summary of Senior Portfolios, Spring 2018

This summary presents the Nazareth College Department of Social Work's spring 2018 undergraduate senior portfolio data. All seniors must complete the social work (electronic) portfolio. The portfolio is the social work major's opportunity to demonstrate achievement of the program's core competencies and associated behaviors. In the spring semester of 2018, the undergraduate senior portfolio was organized by the 2015 Council on Social Work Education's (CSWE) Accreditation Standards including the 2015 CSWE competencies. Each student portfolio is evaluated by the undergraduate social work faculty. The program benchmark is an aggregated (mean) student rating of 4.0 or higher on each competency. The scale used by faculty to evaluate student competency achievement is as follows:

- 1- Student does not meet expectations in this area
- 2- Student sometimes meets expectations in this area
- 3- Student meets expectations in this area
- 4- Student is functioning above expectations in this area
- 5- Student exceeds expectations in this area

In the spring of 2018, all Competency means hovered near a 4 (student is functioning above expectations in this area). Faculty rated student competency achievement highest on Competency 7 and lowest on Competency 4. However, the differences across Competency means are minimal.

| CSWE 2015 Competencies | Mean |
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| 1. Demonstrates Ethical and Professional Behavior. | 4.03 |
| 2. Engage Diversity and Difference in Practice. | 4.14 |
| 3. Advance Human Rights and Social, Economic, and Environmental Justice. | 3.98 |
| 4. Engage in Practice-Informed Research and Research-Informed Practice. | 3.96 |
| 5. Engage in Policy Practice. | 4.22 |
| 6. Engage with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities. | 4.05 |
| 7. Assess Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities. | 4.25 |
| 8. Intervene with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities. | 4.03 |
| 9. Evaluate Practice with Individuals, Families, Groups, Organizations, and Communities. | 4.02 |