

Social Work Program Statement of Learning Outcomes

The mission of the Social Work Program at Pacific Lutheran University is to prepare caring skillful generalist social workers to be ethical agents for change. Building upon a strong liberal arts foundation, the major integrates natural and social science knowledge with social work methods and ethics to ensure students acquire the knowledge, values and skills of the profession of social work. The program is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and builds upon the Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS) which are reflected below. Social Work electives and first year courses are not included here. Upon graduation, students enter the field of social work practice at the entry level or continue to graduate study in Social Work.

Learning Outcomes C = Comprehension A = Application D = Demonstration (Summative)	SOCW 245 Human Behaviour in the Social Environment	SOCW 250 Social Policy I	SOCW 350 Social Policy II	SOCW 360 Social Work Practice I	SOCW 460 Social Work Practice II	SOCW 465 Social Work Practice III	SOCW 475 and 486 Field Experience I and Seminar I	SOCW 476 and 486 Filed Experience II and Seminar II	SOCW 499 Social Work Capstone
1. Identify as a professional social worker and conduct themselves accordingly.	C	C	A	A	A	A	A	D	D
2. Apply ethical principles in practice.	C	C	A	A	A	D	A	D	D
3. Use critical thinking in practice.	C	C	C, A	C, A	A	A	D	D	D
4. Incorporate diversity in practice.	C	C	A	A	A	D	D	D	D
5. Advocate for human rights and social and economic justice.	C	C	A	D	D	A	A	D	A
6. Engage in informed research.*	C		C	A	A	A	D	D	D
7. Apply knowledge of human behavior in the social environment.	A	C	A	A	A	D	A	D	D
8. Engage in policy practice to advance social and economic well-being.		C	A			A	A	D	D
9. Respond to contexts that shape practice.	A	C				A	D	D	D
10. Engage, assess, intervene and evaluate with individuals, families, groups, communities and organizations.	C	C	A	A	A	D	A	D	D

* **SOCI 232 and SOCI 233** are required by the Social Work Program and fulfill these outcomes in some measure.