

**MAJOR FIELD ASSESSMENT PLAN
B. A. SOCIAL WORK**

The mission of Southeastern Louisiana University is to meet the education and cultural needs, primarily of Southeast Louisiana, to disseminate knowledge and to facilitate life-long learning through quality instruction, research and service in a safe, student-centered environment.

The purposes of the B.A. Social Work is to prepare students for citizenship in the modern world by giving them a better knowledge and understanding of their social, cultural, economic, and physical environment.

Goal 1

To provide students knowledge of the field of Social Work.

A. Expected Outcome

Students completing the baccalaureate program in Social Work will acquire an acceptable level of knowledge appropriate to entry level generalist social work practice, with emphasis on the practice of social work in rural or developing settings.

Assessment

Students will participate in the program's capstone course, Social Work 405 (Internship), and be rated as excellent by the course instructor and the agency field instructor.

B. Expected Outcome

Student will be satisfied with the Social Work Curriculum.

Assessment

- a. On the SLU Exit Survey, 75% of the Social Work majors will express satisfaction with the Social Work curriculum.
- b. On the undergraduate Alumni Survey, 75% of the Social Work majors will express satisfaction with the Social Work curriculum.

Goal 2

To provide students the skills needed to work in the social work field.

Expected Outcome

Students Completing the baccalaureate program in Social Work will demonstrate skill in generalist problem solving and in the utilization of research skills to evaluate their own practice, and the policies and sense of their practice settings.

Assessment

Students will participate in the program's capstone course, Social Work 405 (Internship), and be rated as excellent by the course instructor and the agency field instructor.

Goal 3

To foster a positive attitude towards and identification with the field of social work.

Expected Outcome

Students completing the baccalaureate program in Social Work will demonstrate identification with the social work profession.

Assessment

Seventy-five percent of seniors participation in the capstone course, Social Work 405 (Internship), will complete a written evaluation of the program that will indicate they are satisfied with the curriculum and are members of the National Association of Social Workers or the Louisiana Conference of Social Welfare.